

FUTURE ARCTIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE (FALG)

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Workshop on Climate Change, the Law of the Sea and the Arctic 11-12 JUNE 2026

Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Thursday, June 11

8.45 **Introductions**

9.00 **Panel 1: Climate Change and the Law of the Sea Interface**

Moderator: Timo Koivurova (University of Lapland)

Fiammetta Borgia (Tor Vergata University of Rome): “Systemic Interpretation in the Law of the Sea–Climate Interface”

Henry Jones (Durham University): “At Sovereignty's Frayed Edge: Finding Meaning at the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf”

Sara Seck and Cecilia Engler (Dalhousie University): “Ocean-Climate Loss & Damage and the Arctic”

10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.45 **Panel 2: Air Emissions and Decarbonization of Shipping**

Moderator: Aldo Chircop (Dalhousie University)

Beatriz Martinez Romera (University of Copenhagen): “International Law and Shipping Decarbonization”

Sylvia Zhang (Dalhousie University): “Arctic Emission Control Areas”

Gustavo Leite Neves Da Luz (Dalhousie University): “Thresholds, Frontiers and the Coloniality of Arctic Ocean Governance”

12.15 LUNCH

13.15 Panel 3: Seabed Mining and the Environment

Moderator: Sara Seck (Dalhousie University)

Millicent McCreath (Durham University): “Seabed Mining in Areas under National Jurisdiction and Environmental Protection”

Maria Madalena Afonso Rolhas Fernandes Das Neves (UiT The Arctic University of Norway): “Seabed Mining in Norway and Environmental Protection”

14.45 BREAK

15.00 Panel 4: Fisheries and Marine Conservation

Moderator: Vito De Lucia (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Katharina Heinrich (University of Lapland): “The Use of Thresholds to Support Ecosystem-Based Governance of the CAO”

Ingrid Solstad Andreassen (UiT The Arctic University of Norway): “Climate Change and Shifting Fish Stocks: Regulatory Challenges in Times of Rapid Change”

Louisa Dassow (Durham University): “Climate Change, Posthuman Feminism and the Law of the Sea”

16.30 Adjournment

Friday, June 12

10.00 Meeting of FALG researchers

12.00 LUNCH

13.00 Meeting of project leads

14.00 Adjournment