



Call For Abstracts:
**China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation
Symposium 2013**



Date
June 4th-7th 2013
Location
Shanghai, China
Language
English

Hosted by
Polar Research Institute of China (PRIC)
In cooperation with
Icelandic Center for Research (RANNIS)
Participants
Chinese and Nordic Institutions

Theme

“China-Nordic Cooperation for Sustainable Development in the Arctic: Human Activity and Environmental Change”

We cordially invite proposals for oral presentations at the 1st China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium. Proposals are welcomed from researchers affiliated with Nordic and Chinese universities, research institutes and/or think tanks. All presentations should focus on Arctic-related issues, within one of the session topics:

- Session I: Arctic Shipping and Resource Exploration
- Session II: Research Cooperation on Climate Change
- Session III: Arctic Policies and Governance
- Session IV: Anthropos and the Arctic in the Anthropocene

The symposium will be a significant step towards the establishment of the *China-Nordic Arctic Research Center*, located at PRIC in Shanghai. Following the symposium in Shanghai on 4-6 June, there will be an organized excursion for the participants on 7 June.

Abstracts (250-400 words)

Deadline for abstract submission: 15th of March, 2013

Acceptance for abstracts: 22th of March, 2013

Please submit abstracts electronically (with a short CV attached) to Professor Zhang Xia, Head of Strategic Studies Division at PRIC, zhangxia@pric.gov.cn and Dr. Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Head of Division at RANNIS, e-mail: thorsteinng@rannís.is. A selection committee nominated by PRIC will review and select the proposals.

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