

## Romain Chuffart

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Dr Romain Chuffart specialises in international law and governance of the polar regions, with a focus on Indigenous Peoples' rights, international environmental and climate law, the law of the sea and ocean governance. His publications appear in both specialised polar and broader international law journals. He conducts theoretical research on public international law, combining insights from political theory, international relations, political geography, and other social sciences, and engages critically with legal theory to explore non-doctrinal approaches and global justice.

### EXPERIENCE

**Researcher**, Stefansson Arctic Institute, University of Akureyri, Iceland (January 2026 – present). Lead researcher and principal investigators for two international research projects, ICE BRIDGE and AUTOMARE (see below).

**Nansen Professor in Arctic Studies, University of Akureyri, Iceland (January 2024 – present)**, holds the distinguished Nansen Professorship, a high-profile guest position in Arctic studies funded by the governments of Iceland and Norway to promote scientific collaboration between the two countries with annual research budget of 7,902,105 ISK (~48,000GBP) in addition to FTE salaried position. Leads research on polar law, ocean governance, and Arctic policy, with particular focus on Indigenous rights, climate interventions, and autonomous shipping. Developed innovative frameworks in “Blue-Ocean Justice” and polar legal theory and published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and policy outlets. Coordinated multiple international grant applications exceeding 3 million EUR (EU, NordForsk, Research Council of Norway, RANNÍS) and built collaborative networks across 15+ countries. Led and coordinated a consortium of six universities for an application to an EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Network on Arctic Ocean Governance (submitted on 25 November 2025; under review). Participated in and organised 30+ conferences, workshops, and symposiums, including at Arctic Circle Assembly, Polar Law Symposium, Critical Legal Conference, European International Studies Association, and Arctic Science Summit Week. Supervised 3 graduate and 3 undergraduate students, maintains active teaching duties (approx. 12 contact hours in Arctic Law and Policy, the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic, and Antarctic Law and Policy), and engages with policymakers and the public through briefings and media commentary.

**Sessional Instructor, University Centre of the Westfjords, Iceland (October 2023 – present)**, teaching and coordinating (umsjón) a 6 ECTS course on Arctic Ocean Governance to graduate students in the MA in Coastal Communities and Regional Development and the MA in Coastal and Marine Management. The course involves multidisciplinary classes on governance in the Arctic (i.e., public international law, the law of the sea and ocean governance, international environmental law, human rights and the rights of Indigenous Peoples, international relations, sociology, political and human geography, political science, political economy) and includes participation in Arctic Circle Assembly in Reykjavik, approx. 60 contact hours (i.e., in-class teaching hours) since 2023.

**Visiting Researcher, Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (September 2024)**, visiting research stay focused on presenting and developing research on “Sea ice geoengineering in the Arctic”. This visiting position resulted in 1 seminar and 2 grant applications to the Nordic Council of Ministers (NordForsk).

**Adjunct, Law Department, University of Akureyri (August 2023 – December 2023)**, teaching and coordinating (umsjón) a 6 ECTS course on Public International Law, an 8 ECTS course on The Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic, and teaching in a 6 ECTS course on Arctic Law and Policy. These courses were aimed at graduate students in the LLM and the MA in Polar Law, approx. 61 contact hours.

**Deputy Director, Law and Global Justice Centre, Durham Law School, Durham University, UK (October 2022 – September 2023)**, developing and organising research seminars and events with

external speakers, conducting internal research for Prof. Catherine O'Rourke on the interactions between justice and public international law, and supporting the development of the LGJ Centre's strategic vision.

**Managing Director, The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, USA (September 2022 – Present)**, managing a think tank and nonprofit organisation (501c3) registered in Washington, D.C., leading and developing the strategic vision and mission of the organisation, leading a network of 40 researchers working remotely on Arctic policy and governance. This position includes managerial and administrative responsibilities, media outreach and public relations, research and publications.

**Visiting Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway (March 2022 – June 2022)**, visiting research stay funded through my doctoral studies at Durham University (placement) to conduct independent research for two projects: “Challenges to Ocean Governance: Regional Disputes, Global Consequences? (OceanGov)” and “The Geopolitics and Geoeconomics of Maritime Spatial Disputes in the Arctic (GEOSEAS)” led by Dr. Andreas Østhagen and funded by the Research Council of Norway.

**Sessional Instructor, Law Department, University of Akureyri (August 2021 – December 2021)**, teaching 4 classes (3 hours/class) in an 8 ECTS course on The Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic. These classes included human rights and sovereignty, self-Government and the limits of sovereignty, right to culture, and UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies and Indigenous Peoples. They were aimed at graduate students in the LLM and the MA in Polar Law, approx. 12 contact hours (online).

**Book Review Editor, Nordicum-Mediterraneum, Icelandic E-Journal, University of Akureyri (June 2021 – Present)**, overseeing the yearly regular issue of the journal's book review section, including commissioning, selecting, and editing scholarly reviews, managing correspondence with contributors and publishers; ensure academic quality, adherence to publication standards, and thematic coherence within the journal's interdisciplinary scope.

**Part-Time Teaching Assistant, Durham Law School, Durham University, UK (October 2020 – September 2022)**, assisted in the delivery of 2<sup>nd</sup>-year undergraduate teaching in public international law (10 ECTS), including leading seminars and tutorials, supporting assessment and feedback processes, grading students' formative assignments, and facilitating critical engagement with core doctrinal and theoretical materials, approx. 30 contact hours.

**Research Fellow (online), Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan (September 2020 – January 2021)**, producing research for the Policy-Law-Science (POLSci) Nexus in Polar Regions project under the supervision of Prof. Akiho Shibata, helping with organising of 13th Polar Law Symposium Special Online Session 9-30 November 2020.

**Research Associate, The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, USA (January 2019 – September 2022)**, conducted research and published on Arctic law, governance, and security policy. Contributed regularly to *The Arctic This Week App* and co-hosted *The Arctic Institute's Bookshelf Podcast*. Served on the Institute's Leadership Board as Internal Communication Manager, supporting strategic communications and organisational outreach prior to appointment as Managing Director in September 2022.

**Research Fellow, Polar Cooperation Research Centre, GSICS, Kobe University, Japan (October 2018 – March 2019)**, undertook research on international law for sustainable Arctic resource development, emphasising the integration of economic, social, environmental, and scientific dimensions funded under the Japanese government's Arctic Challenge for Sustainable funding programme, played a key role in organising the 4th PCRC International Symposium (*International Law for Sustainability in Arctic Resource Development*, 17–18 December 2018), facilitating high-level academic and policy dialogue under the supervision of Prof. Akiho Shibata.

**Research Intern, The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, USA (January 2018 – December 2018)**, contributed to *The Arctic This Week App*, supporting research, content curation, and dissemination of weekly updates on Arctic governance, law, and policy.

## EDUCATION

**PhD in Law, Durham Law School, Durham University, United Kingdom (October 2019 – December 2023)**, Durham-Leverhulme Trust Arctic Doctoral Studentship awardee. Doctoral research examined the intersection of human rights, Indigenous sovereignty, and Arctic environmental governance. Developed a rights-based framework to assess how Indigenous normative agency can influence environmental decision-making across global, regional, and local governance scales. Analysed the effectiveness of mobilising Indigenous rights in multilevel governance, exploring concepts of sovereignty, self-determination, and agency in non-state and transnational contexts. Contributed to critical debates on decolonisation, environmental justice, and the role of international law in shaping power dynamics in the Arctic.

**PhD in Law (LLD) Candidate, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland (August 2017 – October 2019, not completed)**, pursued self-funded doctoral research in polar law, providing foundational expertise that informed subsequent Arctic governance and Indigenous rights research and projects.

**Exchange Student, West Nordic Studies, University of Greenland, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland (August 2016 – January 2017)**, completed a fully funded Erasmus exchange focusing on West Nordic Studies, gaining specialised knowledge in Arctic governance, law, and regional policy.

**M.A. in Polar Law (120 ECTS), University of Akureyri, Iceland (August 2015 – June 2017)**, specialised in Indigenous linguistic rights within Arctic governance frameworks. Authored a master's thesis titled "Indigenous Linguistic Rights in the Arctic: A Human Rights Approach", supervised by UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues (2017-23), Dr. Fernand de Varennes. The thesis examined the intersection of language rights, Indigenous sovereignty, and Arctic legal regimes, contributing to the discourse on decolonisation and linguistic justice in polar contexts

**Exchange Student, Erasmus Programme, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Denmark (September 2014 – June 2015)**, completed a fully funded Erasmus one-year exchange specialising in Danish language, literature, and Nordic studies, with an emphasis on linguistic and cultural analysis.

**B.A. in Translation and Interpretation, Cum Laude (180 ECTS), University of Mons, Belgium (September 2012 – June 2015)**, specialised in Danish and English translation and interpretation, complemented by a multidisciplinary curriculum including Belgian Law (3 ECTS, 45 hours), Geopolitics: Contemporary Issues (3 ECTS, 30 hours), Economic and Social History (3 ECTS, 30 hours), Public International Law (3 ECTS, 30 hours), and Political Economy (3 ECTS, 40 hours). Developed advanced linguistic, analytical, and intercultural communication skills.

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**January 2026 to January 2029, Nordforsk**, awarded 15,141,573 NOK for a project on "Autonomous Technologies for Ocean Governance: Maritime Autonomy, Responsibility, and Environment" (Project Number: 230663) through the Nordic-Baltic initiative on responsible use of Artificial Intelligence call. I serve as PI at the Stefansson Arctic Institute and overseas a consortium of six universities, incl. Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania), Nord University (Norway), University of Lapland (Finland), Copenhagen University (Denmark) and Gothenburg University (Sweden).

**January 2026 to December 2028, European Biodiversity Partnership (Biodiversa+)**, awarded 1,345,540 EUR for a research project on "Bridging Ice Climate Technologies and Governance for Biodiversity in the Arctic" through the BioDivTransform (2024-2025) call. I am the PI and overseas a research consortium of six universities and research organisations, incl. Nord University (Nord), University of Lapland (Finland), Húsavík Research Center, University of Iceland (Iceland), Alfred

Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (Germany) and the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)

**August 2025 to March 2026, Natural Environment Research Council / UK Arctic Office, Supporting Impactful UK Arctic Science Engagement Bursary**, awarded £28,970 for developing a legal assessment of Arctic geoengineering to support the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) scoping exercise in collaboration with Professor Philip Steinberg (PI), Durham University.

**January to December 2025, Rannís (Icelandic Centre for Research), Arctic Research and Studies Preparatory Support Grant**, Principal Investigator for Arctic governance project under the ARS 2023–2026 Programme (grant €24,750)

**January 2023 to December 2025, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Fridtjof Nansen Institute GEOARC Project**, Project Partner (via The Arctic Institute) on Arctic Geopolitics in a New Era, contributing legal analyses of ocean governance (grant 900,000 NOK)

**September 2022 to December 2022, Leverhulme Trust / Durham University, Doctoral Studentship**, Extension, Concession award for completion of PhD (tuition £4,327; stipend £3,902.25)

**January 2021 to December 2024, Norwegian Research Council / Fridtjof Nansen Institute OceanGov Project**, Project Partner (via The Arctic Institute) on Challenges to Ocean Governance: Regional Disputes, Global Consequences? (grant 60,000 NOK)

**January 2020 to December 2022, Norwegian Research Council / Fridtjof Nansen Institute GEOSEAS Project**, Project Partner (via The Arctic Institute) on Geopolitics and Geoeconomics of Maritime Spatial Disputes in the Arctic (grant 10,000 NOK)

**October 2019-September 2022, Leverhulme Trust / Durham University, Durham–Leverhulme Arctic Doctoral Studentship**, Full doctoral studentship (tuition £4,327 per annum; stipend £15,009 per annum) at Durham Law School for research on Arctic law, governance, and political geography.

## LANGUAGES

French (mother tongue); English (C2, professional and academic proficiency); Danish (C1, advanced); Norwegian and Swedish (B1, working knowledge); Icelandic (A2, basic proficiency in professional and day-to-day contexts); Russian (A1, basic reading for regional research).

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK

**Romain Chuffart**, *Indigenous Agency Beyond Human Rights: Governance, Space and Normativity in the Arctic* (Routledge, forthcoming), manuscript to be submitted on 31 December 2026.

### UNDER REVIEW

**Romain Chuffart**, Aaron Cooper, Virga Popovaite, and Gina Heathcote, “Data Nullius: Autonomous Colonisation and Legal Repetitions in the Arctic” *Law and Critique* (under review since 21 May 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, “The Patchy Law’fe of Arctic Sea Ice: Melting, Refreezing, and the Troubles of Techno-Care” in Virga Popovaite, Emily Höckert, and Hin Hoarau-Heemstra, eds., *Patchy Arctic: More-than-human relations in the Anthropocene* (Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming)

### IN PRESS

Apostolos Tsiouvalas and **Romain Chuffart** “The double life of Arctic Archives: 1929 Thule Law” in James Lowry and Rachael Lorna Johnstone, eds. *Decolonising Arctic Archives*, (Brill, forthcoming)

Rachael Lorna Johnstone and **Romain Chuffart** “Rights-based Approach to Decolonising Archives” in James Lowry and Rachael Lorna Johnstone, eds. *Decolonising Arctic Archives*, (Brill, forthcoming)

**Romain Chuffart**, “Bordering as Archives: Cross-border mobilities and self-determination in Sápmi” in James Lowry and Rachael Lorna Johnstone, eds. *Decolonising Arctic Archives*, (Brill, forthcoming)

Corine Wood-Donnelly, **Romain Chuffart**, Olof Stjernström, Keith Larson, and Håkan T. Sandersen, “(Ab)using the Land: Environmental and Climate Justice in Public Policy of the Nordic North” in Contemporary Nordic Public Policies, edited by Douglas Nord

#### PEER-REVIEWED

18 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters

Philip Steinberg and **Romain Chuffart**, “Understanding the Ocean as Energy: The ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change as an Earth Systems provocation” *London Review of International Law* (accepted).

Manu Tugend, **Romain Chuffart**, and Apostolos Tsiouvalas “Toward Rights of Sea Ice: Reconceptualizing Polar Law Through the Rights of Nature and Arctic Sea Ice Dynamics” in Mikael M Karlsson & Bárður Larsen (eds) 16<sup>th</sup> Yearbook of Polar Law (Brill, 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Karen van Loon, “Belgium’s Polar Leadership to Build Arctic Expertise: A Policy in the Making” in Medy Dervovic, Laura Ulatowski, and Stefan Kirchner (eds) Arctic Policies of Non-Arctic States (Brill, 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Corine Wood-Donnelly, “United Kingdom” in Donald R. Rothwell, Evan T. Bloom, Suzanne Lalonde, Jeffrey McGee and Madisson Durham (eds), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Polar Law (Elgar Concise Encyclopedias in Law)*, Edward Elgar Publishing

**Romain Chuffart** and Rachael Lorna Johnstone (2025), “Colonization and colonialism” in Donald R. Rothwell, Evan T. Bloom, Suzanne Lalonde, Jeffrey McGee and Madisson Durham (eds), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Polar Law (Elgar Concise Encyclopedias in Law)*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

**Romain Chuffart**, “Participation Trophy or Agency?: Indigenous Rights and Representation at the Arctic Council.” In Elena Conde and Corine Wood-Donnelly (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Arctic Governance* (Routledge, 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Aaron Cooper, “Geoengineering Governance in the Arctic: Just Transition or Technological Climate Nightmare?” In Elena Conde and Corine Wood-Donnelly (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Arctic Governance* (Routledge, 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Tiril Vold Hansen, and Ingrid Medby. “Rethinking the exercise of sovereignty in the Anthropocene: From extraction to environmental protection in Arctic Svalbard” *Political Geography* 114 (2024).

**Romain Chuffart** and Julia Jabour. “Environmental Impact Assessments in the Polar Regions” in Yoshifumi Tanaka, Rachael Johnstone, Vibe Ulfbeck (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Polar Law* (Routledge 2023)

**Romain Chuffart**, Aaron M. Cooper, Corine Wood-Donnelly, and Laura Seddon. "Old Sea, New Ice: sea ice geoengineering and indigenous rights in Arctic Ocean governance." *The Polar Journal* 13, no. 2 (2023): 195-215.

**Romain Chuffart**, Andreas Raspotnik, Luiza Brodt, and Peter Convey, “Dealing with insecurities and geopolitics: science diplomacy at the poles” *34 Antarctic Science* 3, 205-207.

**Romain Chuffart**, Andreas Raspotnik, and Adam Stępień. “Our common arctic? A more sustainable EU-arctic nexus in light of the European green deal.” *The Polar Journal* (2021): 1-19

**Romain Chuffart** et al., “Assessing Japan’s Arctic Engagement during the ArCS Project (2015-2020)” *12 Yearbook of Polar Law* 2019 (2020)

**Romain Chuffart** and Akiho Shibata, “Editorial: International law for sustainability in Arctic resource development” *56 Polar Record* (2020)

Akiho Shibata and **Romain Chuffart**, "Sustainability as an integrative principle: The role of international law in Arctic resource development" 56 *Polar Record* (2020)

**Romain Chuffart** and Andreas Raspotnik (2019) "The EU and its Arctic spirit: Solving Arctic climate change from home?" 18 *European View* 2

**Romain Chuffart**, "Speaking of Rights: Indigenous Linguistic Rights in the Arctic" 9 *Yearbook of Polar Law* 2017 (2018)

Verena Huppert and **Romain Chuffart**, "Collaboration Across the Arctic: A Tool of Regionalization or Simple Pragmatism?" *Arctic Yearbook* (2017)

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Romain Chuffart**. "International Law and Posthuman Theory: Of Kins and Laws on a Burning Earth with Matilda Arvidsson and Emily Jones" Routledge, 2024, 316 pp, ISBN 9781032044040." (2024): 445-454.

**Romain Chuffart** (2021) Book Review: Research Handbook on Polar Law (Karen N. Scott and David L. VanderZwaag, eds.) *Polar Record* 57

**Romain Chuffart** (2021) Book Review: The Arctic Council: Between environmental protection and geopolitics (Svein Vigeland Rottem) *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 16 (1).

**Romain Chuffart** (2020) Book Review: Arctic Triumph: Northern Innovation and Persistence (N Sellheim, Y Zaika, & I Kelman, eds.), *Polar Journal*

**Romain Chuffart** (2020) Book Review: Emerging Legal Orders in the Arctic: The Role of Non-Arctic Actors (A Shibata et al., eds.), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 15(1).

**Romain Chuffart** (2020) Book Review: Arctic Governance: Power in Cross-Border Cooperation (E Wilson Rowe), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 15(1).

**Romain Chuffart** (2020) Book Review: Protecting the Third Pole: Transplanting International Law (S Marsden), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 15(1).

**Romain Chuffart** (2020) Book Review: The Politics of Sustainability in the Arctic: Reconfiguring Identity, Space and Time (U P Gad & J Strandsbjerg, eds.), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 15(1)

**Romain Chuffart** (2019) Book Review: Solution protocols to festering island disputes: 'win-win' solutions for the Diaoyu/Senkaku islands (G Baldacchino) *Island Studies Journal* 14 (1) 205-206

**Romain Chuffart** (2019) Book Review: Britain and the Arctic (D Depledge), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 14(1)

**Romain Chuffart** (2019) Book Review: No One Is an Island: An Icelandic Perspective (G Baruchello et al, eds.), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 14(1)

**Romain Chuffart** (2019) Book Review: Energy, Governance and Sustainability (JJ i Manzano et al, eds.), *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 14(1)

**Romain Chuffart** (2017) Book Reviews: Russia and the Arctic: Environment, Identity and Foreign Policy (G Hønneland) and International Relations in the Arctic: Norway and the Struggle for Power in the New North (L C Jensen) *Nordicum-Mediterraneum* 12 (1)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pavel Devyatkin, Anatol Lieven, **Romain Chuffart** and Artin DerSimonian, "Restraint, Diplomacy, and Restoring Arctic Exceptionalism" *The Arctic Institute* (24 July 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, "1,5% aukning á fjármunum til NATO til að halda hlýnun jarðar undir 1,5°C?" *Morgunblaðið* (14 July 2025)

Andreas Raspotnik, **Romain Chuffart**, Pavel Devyatkin, "The Evolving Concept of Arctic Exceptionalism: From Isolation to Geopolitical Leverage" *High North News* (24 June 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Pavel Devyatkin, and Andreas Raspotnik, "Arctic Exceptionalism as Myth, Method, and Mirror" *The Arctic Institute* (24 June 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Interview for the New Stateman's podcast on "The fight for Greenland" (2 April 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Mana Tugend and Apostolos Tsiouvalas "To the Earth and Back: Expanding Polar Legal Imagination" *The Arctic Institute* (18 March 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Rachael Lorna Johnstone, "Trump Sparks Renewed Interest in Greenland: But 'Greenland Belongs to the People of Greenland' *The Arctic Institute* (10 January 2025).

Aaron Cooper and **Romain Chuffart** "More Political Theatrics as Russia wants to Denounce UNCLOS in the Arctic – Leave the Performances for the Bolshoi" *The Arctic Institute* (2 April 2024)

Apostolos Tsiouvalas and **Romain Chuffart**, "Risks of Genocide Elsewhere: Any Responsibility for Arctic States?" *The Arctic Institute* (26 March 2024)

Liubov Timonina and **Romain Chuffart**, "TAI Bookshelf Podcast - Critical Arctic Studies with Marjo Lindroth & Monica Tennberg" *The Arctic Institute* (4 October 2023)

Apostolos Tsiouvalas and **Romain Chuffart**. "Frozen Laws and Critical freeze for the Quasi-frozen sanctuary-critical legal conference 2023." (2023): 363-368.

**Romain Chuffart**, Thaissa Almeida Meira, and Apostolos Tsiouvalas "'Hyperborean Legalities: Critical Approaches to Polar Law', Critical Legal Conference 2022." *The Polar Journal* (2022), 1–5.

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast - Decay and Development in Arctic Kiruna with Eric Boyd" *The Arctic Institute* (8 June 2022)

**Romain Chuffart**, and Victoria Bergström. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Plastics in the Arctic with Max Kortmann and Sebastian Pohl", *The Arctic Institute* (27 April 2022)

**Romain Chuffart**, and Liubov Timonina. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – International Law and the Third Pole with Prabhakar Singh", *The Arctic Institute* (13 April 2022)

Andreas Rasptonik and **Romain Chuffart**, "The European Green Deal: A Tool for Strategic Engagement in the Arctic?" *Turkish Policy Quarterly* (16 February 2022).

**Romain Chuffart**, and Liubov Timonina. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Ecocritical Arctic Art History with Isabelle Gapp", *The Arctic Institute* (6 February 2022)

Andreas Rasptonik and **Romain Chuffart**, "The geopolitical consequences of the EU's green ambitions" *The Hill* (22 December 2021)

**Romain Chuffart**, "Is Belgium the Next Near-Arctic State?" *The Arctic Institute* (30 November 2021)

**Romain Chuffart**, and Liubov Timonina "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Ruins of Arctic Infrastructures with Mia Bennett" *The Arctic Institute* (24 November 2021)

**Romain Chuffart**, and Liubov Timonina. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Making and Unmaking Reindeer with Corinna Röver" *The Arctic Institute* (27 October 2021)

**Romain Chuffart**. "TAI Bookshelf Podcast – PolarQuest2021 with Paola Catapano", *The Arctic Institute* (6 October 2021)

Saga Helgason, Ekaterina Uryupova, and **Romain Chuffart**, "Recap of the Arctic Council's Ministerial Meeting 2021 in Reykjavik", *The Arctic Institute* (1 June 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Alternative Approaches to Arctic Security with Gabriella Gricius, *The Arctic Institute* (26 May 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Debunking Arctic Exploration Narratives with Greg Sharp and Christian Drury, *The Arctic Institute* (28 April 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Arctic Identities with Ingrid Medby, *The Arctic Institute* (14 April 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Saga Helgason, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Underwater Cultural Heritage in the Arctic with Emily Tsui, The Arctic Institute (31 March 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Saga Helgason, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Building a Pan-Arctic Fisheries Regime with Ekatarina Uryupova, The Arctic Institute (17 March 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Arctic Petroleum and the 2°C Goal with Daria Shapovalova, The Arctic Institute (3 March 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Geoengineering and Green Colonialism with Aaron Cooper, The Arctic Institute (17 February 2021)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Arctic Climate Research, Policy-making and Advocacy in the US with Victoria Herrmann, The Arctic Institute (9 December 2020)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – EU-Arctic Geopolitics with Andreas Raspotnik, The Arctic Institute (25 November 2020)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – The Arctic Through the Eyes of the US Congress with Lillian Hussong, The Arctic Institute (11 November 2020)

**Romain Chuffart** and Liubov Timonina, Podcast: TAI Bookshelf Podcast – Coast Guards Politics in the Arctic with Andreas Østhagen, The Arctic Institute (28 October 2020)

Liubov Timonina and **Romain Chuffart**, “Rethinking Arctic Governance: Interview with Elana Wilson Rowe” The Arctic Institute (5 November 2019)

**Romain Chuffart**, French and Danish Navies Hold Joint SAR Exercises in Greenland’s Waters, *High North News* (6 September 2019)

**Romain Chuffart**, “From the United Nations to the Arctic: Celebrating Indigenous Languages” *The Arctic Institute* (30 April 2019)

**Romain Chuffart**, Arctic Council: Finnish Chairmanship Last SAO Meeting *High North News* (15 March 2019)

## **CONFERENCES, OUTREACH, AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Romain Chuffart**, Apostolos Tsiouvalas, and Christine Schwöbel-Patel, conference panel on “Climate Commodification: Law, extraction and resistance” 18<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, University of Greenland (22-24 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Securitization of Arctic Research: Governance, Risks, And Strategic Adaptation (session); speaker, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Arcticonomics: The Dilemma Between Nordic Wealth and Nordic Values (Session); speaker, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Responsibility in a Time of Scientific Crisis (Session), speaker, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Teaching Polar Law in a Fragmented Arctic Legal Order (Session); moderator, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Between Influence and Governance: Do we even need think tanks in the Arctic (session) moderator and speaker, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Can we do better? Skills for the next generation of Arctic governance experts (session) moderator and speaker, Arctic Circle Assembly 2025 (16-18 October 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, “Arctic Ice as Home: Breaking, Refreezing, and the Troubles of Techno-Care” Critical Legal Conference 2025, University of Exeter (4 September 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Apostolos Tsiouvalas, and Mana Tugend, conference stream on “Freeze ‘n’ Seize: Polar law, extraction and resistance” Critical Legal Conference 2025, University of Exeter (4-6 September 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Hannes Hansen-Magnusson, standing section on “Global Oceans and Polar Justice” at the 18th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, University of Bologna (25-29 August 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Geoengineering Seminar: Sea Ice Geoengineering: Between Climate Security and Environmental Justice, Tübingen University (1 July 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Co-organised a public conference on “Restoring Arctic Exceptionalism” with The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies and the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft in Washington D.C. in the United States. The public policy conference on Arctic security and cooperation, featured keynote speaker Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), a high-level panel with H.E. Ambassador Anniken Huitfeldt, Ambassador of Norway to the United States, H.E. Ambassador Jesper Møller Sørensen, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States, and the incoming Head of Greenland Representation to the USA Jacob Isbosethsen, and an expert panel with Edward Alexander (Woodwell Climate Research Center) Pavel Devyatkin (The Arctic Institute), Dr. Anatol Lieven (Quincy Institute), and Dr. Jennifer Spence (Harvard Kennedy School) and Cynthia Lazaroff (Women Transforming Our Nuclear Legacy) (12 June 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Co-organised an invite-only Chatham House rules workshop on “Restoring Arctic Exceptionalism” with The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies and the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft in Washington D.C. in the United States. The workshop was attended by 40 experts (11 June 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Corine Wood-Donnelly, “Blue-Ocean Justice in the Arctic” workshop (Nord University, Norway and online) (9 June 2025)

**Romain Chuffart** and Philip Steinberg, “The ocean as legal matter: the ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change as hydrospheric provocation”. workshop on “Sea Spaces and Oceanic Orders. Capturing and Theorising the Blue Horizon of Politics and Political Science” organised by Dr. Anna Meine (Münster University) and Dr. Christoph Humrich (Groningen University) at the 2025 European Consortium for Political Research at Charles University, Prague, Czechia (20-23 May 2025).

**Romain Chuffart**, Presentation on “Arctic Ice Geoengineering”, 29<sup>th</sup> PCRC/GCSICS International Law Seminar, Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan (13 May 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Participation in an invite-only, Chatham House Rules exploratory workshop on The Governance of Arctic Climate Interventions, organised by the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability and the Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs’ Arctic Initiative, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (25-26 April 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, Participation and co-organisation of the UArctic Pre-Meeting on Arctic Climate Interventions, at Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (24 April 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, invited speaker, public intervention “Ice to Meet You, Greenland? U.S. Acquisition Attempts” organized by The Federalist Society, Washington D.C., United States. (22 April 2025)

**Romain Chuffart**, invited speaker at “Theory, Wildlife, and the Law: Authors’ Roundtable” organised by the Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy and the Global Research Network’s Animals & Biodiversity Think Tank Programme (online)

**Romain Chuffart** and Gabriella Gricias, panel “Beyond Appropriation and Co-optation: What role of non-Indigenous scholars for creating inclusive spaces in Decolonial Arctic Research?” Arctic Science Summit Week, 26 March 2025, University of Colorado Boulder, USA

**Romain Chuffart** and Lindsay Arthur, hybrid workshop on “Doing Things the Right Way: What Role for Japan to Implement the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic and Beyond?” at the 39th International Symposium on the Okhotsk Sea and Polar Oceans in Mombestu, Hokkaido, Japan (online)

**Romain Chuffart**, “Sea Ice Geoengineering: Between Climate Security and Environmental Justice” TG Polar- und Meerespolitik of the German Association for Political Science, 12-13 February 2025, Berlin

**Romain Chuffart**, “Sea Ice Geoengineering: Between Climate Security and Environmental Justice” 11 February 2025, Alfred Wagener Institute, Potsdam, Germany

**Romain Chuffart**, invited Speaker, workshop for Transatlantic Collaboration on Arctic Shipping Research organised by Climate Arctic Governance Research Network (CarGo, Copenhagen University), Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance (Copenhagen University), Stockton Center for International Law (U.S. Naval War College); Center for Oceans and Coastal Law, University of Maine School of Law, 18-19 December 2024

**Romain Chuffart** and Philip Steinberg, “The Ocean as Legal Matter in ITLOS Advisory Opinion in Case No. 31 of 21 May 2024” 5 November 2024, Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea Annual Conference, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

**Romain Chuffart**, speaker, “The European Union and the World in 2024: New Input for the EU’s Arctic Policy?” organized by Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Friday 18 October, Arctic Circle Assembly 2024, Reykjavik, Iceland

**Romain Chuffart**, speaker, “A 3D Approach to Geopolitics in the Barents and Bering Seas” organized by Fridtjof Nansen Institute, The Arctic Institute – Center for Circumpolar Security Studies, University of Akureyri, Friday 18 October, Arctic Circle Assembly 2024, Reykjavik, Iceland

**Romain Chuffart**, Keynote speaker, 9th China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation, 14 October 2024, University of Akureyri, Iceland

Mana Tugend and **Romain Chuffart**, Panel on “Polar Speculation(s) and the legal imagination”, 25 September 2024, 17<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, Mid-Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden

**Romain Chuffart**, Mana Tugend, and Apostolos Tsiouvalas “Thinking of Polar Law on Speculative Register: What place for legal imagination?” 25 September 2024, 17<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, Mid-Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden

**Romain Chuffart** and Apostolos Tsiouvalas, “The 1929 Thule Law: Normative Paradoxes and Duality of an Arctic Archive” 24 September 2024, 17<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, Mid-Sweden University, Östersund, Sweden

**Romain Chuffart**, contributor to the International Workshop “Japan’s Arctic Policy: Its review and a way forward”, 20-21 September 2024, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland.

**Romain Chuffart** and Apostolos Tsiouvalas, “The “Double Life” of Arctic Archives: Perpetuation of Normativity or Obsolescence on Display for the 1929 Thule Law of Northwest Greenland in Critical Nordic Colonial Legal Histories, organized by Matilda Arvidsson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) and Love Rönnelid (Stockholm University, Sweden), Critical Legal Conference, 17 September 2024, Lund University, Sweden

**Mana Tugend and Romain Chuffart**, Polar Speculation(s) (full stream with 3 panels), Critical Legal Conference, 16-18 September 2024, Lund University, Sweden

**Romain Chuffart**, invited speaker, Arctic Security Conference 2024, 12-13 September 2024, Oslo, Norway.

**Romain Chuffart**, “Sea ice geoengineering and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic” at the Centre for Climate Change Law and Governance, 10 September 2024, Copenhagen University, Denmark.

**Romain Chuffart**, “Nordic Colonial Legacies, Historical Records, And Indigenous Self-Determination” with Prof. Rachael Lorna Johnstone (UNAK), Maria Press (Head of Riksarkivet i Östersund; Coordinator for Sami archives, National Archives, Sweden), Dr. Malin Arvidsson (Lund

University, Sweden), and Dr. Astri Dankertsen (Nord University), 8 May 2024, Arctic Circle Berlin Forum, Berlin, Germany.

**Romain Chuffart**, “Law, Justice and Ecological Challenges: Reconsidering Environmental Norms in The Arctic” with Dr. Corine Wood-Donnelly (Nord University), Charlotte Gehrke (Nord University), Aaron Cooper (Stavanger University), and Dr. Johanna Burkert (Copenhagen University), 7 May 2024, Arctic Circle Berlin Forum, Berlin, Germany.

**Romain Chuffart**, Nansen Professorship Inaugural Lecture, “Where next for Polar Law? Achieving Justice in an Age of Crises”, 8 April 2024, University of Akureyri, Iceland

**Romain Chuffart** and Rachael Lorna Johnstone, presentation “Exploitation of Marine Resources in Arctic Areas from the Perspective of Indigenous People” Law of the Sea and Blue Growth: European and Asian Perspectives, 26 January 2024, University of Genoa, Italy

**Romain Chuffart**, presentation “Old Sea, New Ice? Arctic Ocean Governance and Sea Ice Geoengineering”, Law Forum, 8 November 2023, University of Akureyri, Iceland

**Romain Chuffart**, presentation “Conceptualising Arctic governance differently: Beyond the nation-state as our only entry point in Arctic governance?” 16<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, October 2023, Torshavn (Faroe Islands).

**Romain Chuffart**, Mana Tugend, and Apostolos Tsiouvalas, panel on “State-centrism in Polar Law: Critical and theoretical rethinking of polar law”, 16<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, October 2023, Torshavn (Faroe Islands).

**Romain Chuffart** and Apostolos Tsiouvalas, Stream on “The Ice as the Quasi-Sanctuary”, Critical Legal Conference 2023, 11-13 September 2023, Durham (United Kingdom)

**Romain Chuffart**, presentation “The Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Arctic Governance”, Climate change and the Arctic. Security implications, Royal Military Academy & Egmont Institute, Brussels (Belgium), June 2023.

**Romain Chuffart**, presentation “Only Fish and Coal? Imagining the Future of Law and Governance in The Anthropocene” as part of the panel on Hyperborean Legalities: Critical Approaches to Polar Law co-convened alongside Mana Tugend and Apostolos Tsiouvalas, 15 Polar Law Symposium, Reykjavik, Iceland (14 October)

**Romain Chuffart** and Ingrid Medby, presentation “Only Fish and Coal? Imagining the Future of Law and Governance in The Anthropocene”, GEO-SVALBARD workshop organised by the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Longyearbyen, Norway (10-12 October 2022).

**Romain Chuffart**, presentation “Indigenous Rights and Agency in Multilevel Environmental Governance: The case of the Arctic Council” 2022 Critical Legal Conference, UiT – Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø (2 September 2022)

**Romain Chuffart**, Apostolos Tsiouvalas, Man Tugend, and Thaissa Almeida Meira. “Hyperborean Legalities: Critical Approaches to Polar Law” (conference panel) at the 2022 Critical Legal Conference, UiT – Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø (31 August – 2 September 2022)

**Romain Chuffart**, Presentation, Marine Governance, Geoengineering, and Indigenous Rights in the Arctic, OCEANGOV Workshop, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo, Norway (5-6 September 2022)

**Romain Chuffart** and Aaron Cooper. “Old Sea, New Ice: Geoengineering and Indigenous Rights in Arctic Ocean Governance” at the European Society of International Law’s Law of the Sea Interest Group Workshop (31 August 2022)

Discussant, “The Arctic / Non-Arctic Connection (Part 1)”, Panel at The Arctic Institute’s “Polar (In)Securities: The Future of Global Affairs in the Circumpolar North” Conference (8 June 2022)

Discussant, “Governance (Part 1) ”, Panel at The Arctic Institute’s “Polar (In)Securities: The Future of Global Affairs in the Circumpolar North” Conference (8 June 2022)

Moderator, "Windfarms in the heart of Indigenous self-determination; lessons from Norway and Canada" – Discussion with Larry Ibrahim Mohammed (UiT Tromsø)", Panel at The Arctic Institute's "Polar (In)Securities: The Future of Global Affairs in the Circumpolar North" Conference (9 June 2022)

Presentation, "Indigenous sovereignty and environmental protection in the Arctic", Scott Polar Research Institute's Polar Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Workshop, Cambridge University (27 January 2022)

Moderator, "Governance in the Arctic (pt 2)", Arctic Future Symposium (6 December 2021)

Panellist, "Fostering an inclusive policy", European Union's Arctic Forum and Indigenous Peoples' Dialogue (11 November 2021, Brussels), Recording available: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eu-arctic-forum-indigenous-peoples-dialogue-21-11-11>

Moderator, "Indigenous Governance and Decision Making", Panel at the 14<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium organized by the Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Kobe University (22 November 2021)

Moderator, "Cooperation in the Arctic", Panel at the 14<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium organized by the Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Kobe University (23 November 2021)

Seminar Presentation, 17th PCRC International Law Seminar, "Harmonizing Environmental Impact Assessments in the Arctic: Achieving Sustainability in the Arctic", Polar Cooperation Research Centre, Kobe University (Japan)

Paper Presentation with Osamu Inagaki, Sakiko Hataya, and Lindsay Arthur, 12<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, "The Expanding Role of Arctic Council Observer States: Implementing Japanese Arctic Policy in this New Context", Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Australia)

Participant, Norwegian Approaches to Svalbard Governance, Workshop, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo, Norway

Participant, Summer School: "Legal Challenges in International Investments, Indigenous Peoples and Environment Protection", Riga Graduate School of Law (Latvia)

Participant, ICELAW Conference and Durham ARCTIC Summer School, Durham University (UK)

Moderator, Session 4: Achieving Sustainability: Environmental and Scientific

Dimensions, 4<sup>th</sup> Polar Cooperation Research Centre Symposium, Kobe University (Japan)

Paper Presentation with Joëlle Klein (Junior Researcher, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland), "Harmonizing Environmental Impact Assessments in the Arctic: The Legal Potential of EIA for Achieving Sustainability in Arctic Mineral Resource Development", 4<sup>th</sup> Polar Cooperation Research Centre Symposium, Kobe University (Japan)

Conference Rapporteur, 1<sup>st</sup> EU Stakeholder Conference: Knowing, Developing, and Connecting the Arctic, European Union DG MARE, Brussels (Belgium)

Paper Presentation, Nordic Research Network 2017, "Arctic Language Rights: The Evolution of Indigenous Linguistic Rights in the European Arctic", University of Aberdeen (UK)

Paper Presentation, 9th Polar Law Symposium, "Minority Language Rights in the Arctic.", Akureyri University (Iceland)