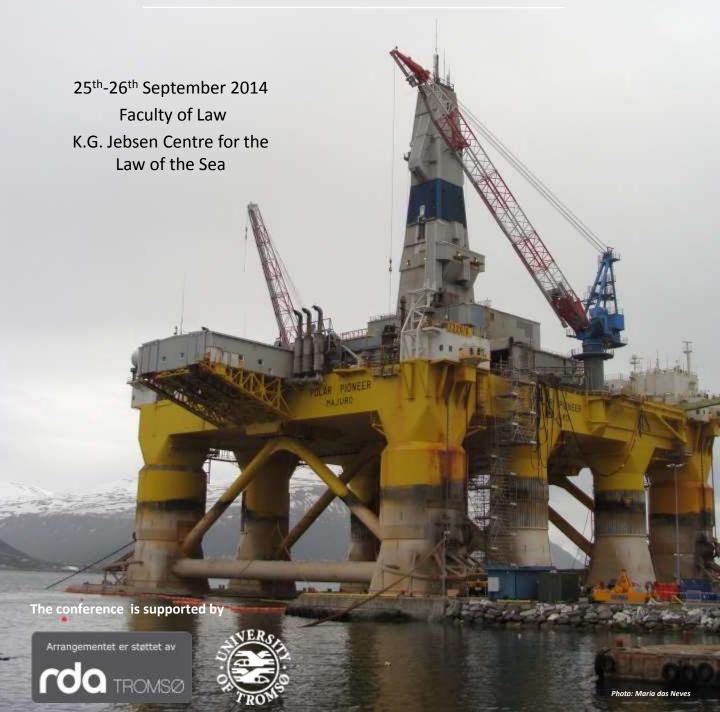
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The legal issues associated with the development and use of Arctic energy resources



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09.00-10.20	Session 4: Human rights and arctic energy developments
	Session 4A
	 Rachael Johnstone, Faculty of Law, University of Akureyri "Human Rights Impact Assessments for Offshore Oil and Gas" Tanja Joona, University of Lapland, "Indigenous peoples right to natural and mineral resources – reflections from the ILO 169" Richard Caddell, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, "Environmental Protest, Maritime Security and the Arctic Energy Industries: Emerging Questions for the International Framework" Discussion
10.20-10.40	Coffee Break
10.40-12.00	Session 4B
	 Anita M. Halvorssen, University of Denver, College of Law, and Beate Sjåfjell, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, "Stricter Legal Regulation of Environmental Protection and Promoting Human Rights to Minimize Fossil Fuel Development in the Arctic in a Time of Climate Change" Wouter Vandorpe, Field, Fisher, Waterhouse LLP, Brussels, "Liability for the implications of Climate Change for the Arctic" Raphael Heffron, University of Leeds, "Energy Justice in Arctic Energy Infrastructure Development"
12.00-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.10	Session 5: Cooperative arrangements for energy developments in the Barents Sea
	 Nigel Bankes, University of Tromsø and The University of Calgary, "Comparisons between the unitization provisions of the Norway – Russia Agreements in the Barents Sea and those of other framework unitization agreements" Tina Hunter, University of Queensland, "Harmonisation of Oil Spill Prevention and Response in the Barents Sea: Reality or Just a Pipe Dream?"
	Discussion
14.10-14.30	Coffee Break
14.30-15.50	 Catherine Banet, University of Oslo, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, Petroleum and Energy Department, "Third-party access regimes to LNG terminals in the Arctic region: putting Arctic LNG terminals into competition? Maria Madalena das Neves, KGJ Centre, University of Tromsø. "The protection of energy investments in two arctic territories, Svalbard and Greenland" Anatole Boute, University of Aberdeen, "Switching from Diesel to Renewable Energy in the Russian Far East: Legal Challenges and Opportunities" Concluding key note speaker. Discussion
15.50-16.15	Concluding Observations: Meinhard Doelle, University of Dalhousie Closing Remarks: Nigel Bankes

Registration

The conference has a registration fee of 1250 NOK which covers the costs of the conference dinner and two lunches. Reservation of accommodation, at conference rate, is available until 1 September.

Information about the hotel can be found here:

https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/clarion/clarion-hotel-the-edge/

A registration form is available here: www.uit.no/lawofthesea.

The conference will take place in Auditorium 3 of the Faculty of Law, University of Tromsø.

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