

A talk by Prof. Kamrul Hossain at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs! ^[1]

The HuSArctic lead Prof. Hossain has given a talk at the seminar on “Human security in the Arctic” organized jointly by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) and the Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland. The seminar took place at the FIIA premises in Helsinki on 11 September 2017. In his address, Prof. Hossain has assessed the current geopolitical shift prevailing in the Arctic, and whether the shift as such might have a nuance to lead to security tensions, and if yes, then what security! Based on his assessment, Prof. Hossain has evaluated that the Arctic would not probably be a region to be bringing any hard security tensions, at least in the near future – he suggests that Arctic is more a human security region!



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Biographies:

Dr. Kamrul Hossain is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law (NIEM) at the Arctic Centre in the University of Lapland. He has previously served at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lapland as the (acting) Professor of Public International Law. He is also an Adjunct Professor of International Law at the Arctic Centre. In addition, Dr. Hossain has extensively published scholarly articles in the field of international law as well as in law and human rights that apply to the Arctic. He has served as the Special Editor for a number of significant international journals, including the Yearbook of Polar Law published in 2011.

Dr. Florian Stammler is Research Professor for Arctic Anthropology at the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. He has worked and published on Arctic indigenous and local cultures and the ways in which they adapt to political, social, economic and environmental changes. He is the coordinator of the Extractive Industries Working Group of the International Arctic Social Scientists Association (IASSA), the leader of the UArctic Thematic Network "Arctic Extractive Industries", and the administrator of arcticanthropology.org. His publications include several edited volumes on indigenous peoples & extractive industries and on human-animal-environment relations among pastoralists.

Doctoral Researcher **Mirva Salminen** works at the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. Her study focuses on digitalization and cybersecurity from the human security perspective in the European High North. Prior to joining the Arctic Centre, she has carried out research for several organisations in both public and private sectors, including universities, research institutes and corporations, publishing primarily on cybersecurity and security commercialisation.

Ilona Mettinen works as a researcher at the Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland. In her doctoral research, she studies strategic adaptation to climate change on the subnational level. Her other fields of expertise include Arctic human security, Arctic tourism, and collaborative planning methods. Mettinen's research includes Blue-Action (Horizon2020) case study on developing business in Northern Finland, and "Albedo modification photo" Her traveling science communications photo series has been invited to six venues in 2016-2017.

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