

Arctic Yearbook 2013 Call for Abstracts

Call for Abstracts (deadline): 15 February 2013 (250-400 words) Draft papers (deadline): 15 June 2013 (4000-6000 words)

The Arctic Yearbook, which was launched in November 2012 [www.arcticyearbook.com] is calling for abstracts for submissions to the 2013 edition.

The Arctic Yearbook is an international and peer-reviewed volume which focuses on issues of regional geopolitics and security, broadly defined. The Arctic Yearbook is a joint initiative of the Northern Research Forum (NRF) and the UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security.

This year's theme is "**The Arctic of Regions vs. the Globalized Arctic**". This theme is meant to evaluate the Arctic both as a collection of sub-regional forums and associations, such as the Northern Forum, the Barents Euro-Arctic Region, the Nordic Council, the Inuit Circumpolar Council and others, and how they affect larger processes of regionalization and Arctic politics; and the Arctic as a distinct actor in an increasingly globalized world.

Other topics of contemporary significance to circumpolar relations, geopolitics and security are also welcomed, including (but not limited to):

- Kirkenes II: 20 years of Barents Euro-Arctic cooperation (BEAR/BEAC)
- Appraisal of the Swedish Arctic Council chairmanship and the Kiruna Ministerial meeting
- Expectations for the Canadian Arctic Council chairmanship
- Regional cooperation in marine oil pollution preparedness and response
- The Arctic Ocean Review and ecosystem-based management
- The IMO Polar Code
- Fisheries
- Resource development and northern communities
- Extractive industries, resource exploration and state/TNCs relations
- Institutionalization of the Arctic Council
- Regionalization of bilateral/multilateral military exercises

Abstracts should be 250-400 words and include author name(s), institutional affiliation and article title, to be submitted to [heather.exner@usask.ca]. The deadline for abstracts is February 15, 2013. Notice of acceptance will be provided on March 1, 2013. Articles must be submitted by June 15. Expected publication is November 2013.



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