

7th Polar Law Symposium
'The Polar Regions in the Asian Century'
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
29–31 October 2014

Call for Abstracts

The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies is proud to join the Polar Law Institute and the University of Akureyri in Iceland, the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, the University of the Arctic, and the Arctic Law Thematic Network in Finland in hosting the 7th Polar Law Symposium in Hobart in 2014.

This will be the first time the event has been held in the Southern Hemisphere.

Its theme explores, among other things, the interests of Asian states in both the Arctic and the Antarctic.

We now welcome 200-word abstracts from speakers interested in topics in two parts of the program: legal and political commentary and scientific research and logistics.

Abstracts to be submitted via e.mail to
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Closing date for abstracts – 31 March 2014

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The venue

The Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies is located at 20 Castray Esplanade, Hobart. The building was officially opened in January 2014 and houses the Southern Hemisphere’s greatest concentration of marine and Antarctic researchers, educators and graduate students.

