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Call for Abstracts: The 2nd China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium 2014

Date June 3rd-5th 2014 Location University of Akureyri, Iceland Language English Convened by Icelandic Center for Research (RANNIS) Event by China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC)

Conference Theme: "North Meets East"

We cordially invite proposals for oral presentations at the 2nd China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium. Proposals are welcomed from researchers affiliated with Nordic and Chinese universities, research institutes, enterprises, governments, think tanks and organizations. All presentations will focus on Arctic-related issues, within one of the session topics:

- Session I: Arctic Governance
- Session II: Global Economy Regional Impacts
- Session III: Maritime Cooperation
- Session IV: Tourism, Culture and Outreach

The China-Nordic Research Center (CNARC) was established in Shanghai on 10th December 2013 by 10 Member Institutes, four Chinese and six Nordic, which all have capacities to influence and coordinate Arctic research. CNARC's purpose is to provide a platform for academic cooperation to increase awareness, understanding and knowledge of the Arctic and its global impacts, as well as to promote cooperation for sustainable development of the Nordic Arctic and coherent development of China in a global context.

The 2nd China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium is an international and multidisciplinary event expected to draw researchers, industry representatives, policy makers and community leaders to present, debate and discuss research findings and issues relating to growing Nordic-Arctic Asian cooperation.

Abstracts (250-400 words) Deadline for abstract submission: 7th of March, 2014 Acceptance for abstracts: 24th of March, 2014

Please submit abstracts electronically (with a short CV attached) to Dr. Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Head of Division at RANNIS: <u>thorsteinn.gunnarsson@rannis.is</u> and Mr. Egill Thor Nielsson, Strategic Studies Division, PRIC: <u>egillnielsson@gmail.com</u> A selection committee nominated by CNARC will review and select the proposals.

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