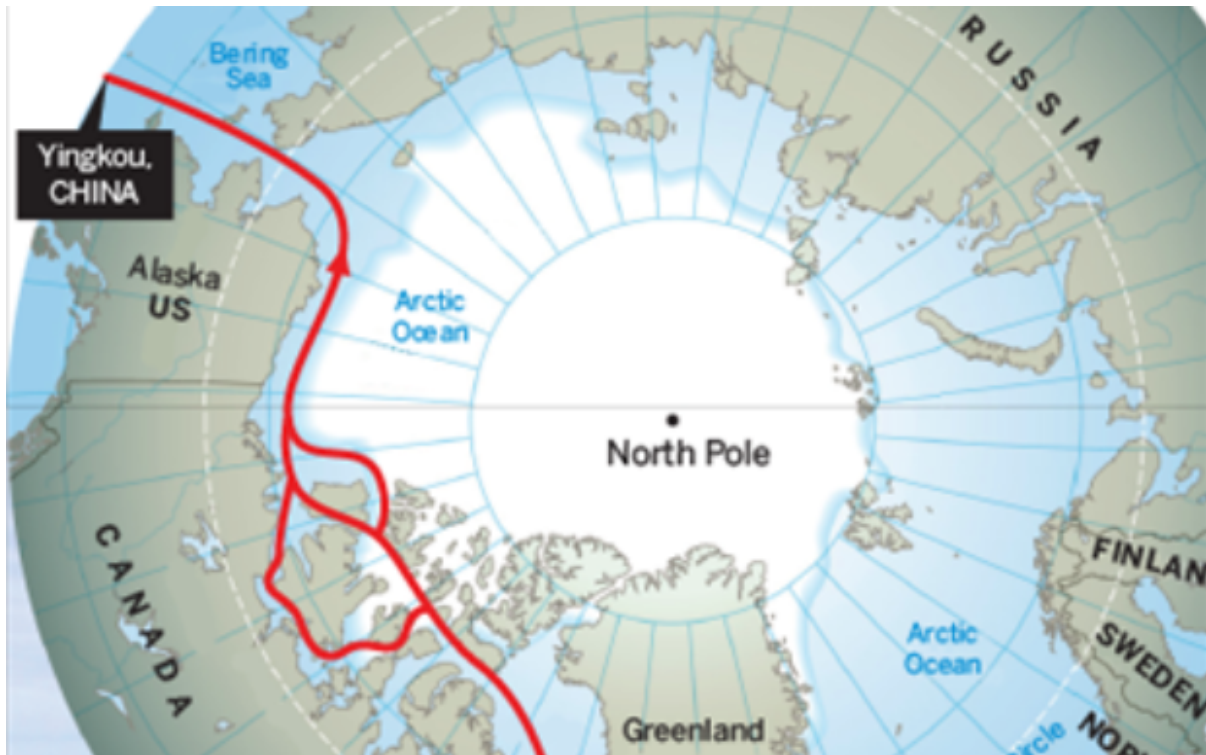


'China and the Arctic: Natural Resources and Knowledge-Based Sustainable Development'

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SSSC on Natural Resources & Knowledge-based Sustainable Development

China's Marine Safety Administration released the "**Arctic navigation guide (Northwest Passage) 2015**" earlier this month. Ministry Spokesman LIU Pengfei highlighted China's ambition to open up the far North changing maritime transportation "having a direct impact on international trade, the world economy, capital flows and natural resource exploration" ([MSA, 2016](#))

While melting ice-caps in the Arctic are posing an environmental challenge, this development opens up the region for increased economic activity. To discuss China's Arctic ambitions the 13th Shanghai Social Science Colloquium will welcome:

- **Dr. Rasmus G. BERTELSEN**, Professor &

Barents Chair in Politics at the University of
Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway



Using International Relations theory to analyse China's role in the region, Dr. Bertelsen will provide his interpretation of 'China and the Arctic: Natural Resources and Knowledge-Based Sustainable Development'. Having previously emphasised parallels between the north pole, the south pole, and the so-called 'third pole' - the ice-covered Himalayas - Dr. Bertelsen's research may offer new insights on how to use knowledge-based sustainable development to better manage natural resource governance in the Arctic region.

We hope to see you there,
Frank TSAI & Max RECH

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When & where

[ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai](#)

Monday, 26 April 2016 - 18.30h

297 Wusong Lu (close to Tanggu Lu), 4th floor

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Further reading

Please find further information on Dr. Rasmus G. Bertelsen, Professor & Barents Chair in Politics at the University of Tromsø online:

- **PROFILE:** [Profile of Dr. Rasmus G. BERTELSEN online](#)
- **LITERATURE:** LI Xing and BERTELSEN, Rasmus G. (2013). [The Drivers of Chinese Arctic Interests: Political Stability and Energy and Transportation Security](#). *Arctic Yearbook*.

- **LITERATURE:** Council on Foreign Relations - '[The Emerging Arctic](#)'
- **GOVERNMENT:** Marine Safety Administration - '[Arctic navigation guide \(Northwest Passage\) 2015](#)'
- **PRESS:** China Daily - '[China charting a new course](#)'
- **PRESS:** Reuters - '[China wants ships to use faster Arctic route opened by global warming](#)'
- **PRESS:** Guardian - '[China sets its sights on the Northwest Passage as a potential trade boon](#)'

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