

# CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

International Conference

on

*“Safe and Sustainable Shipping in a Changing Arctic Environment”*

**ShipArc 2015**



**AUGUST 25-27, 2015**

**Malmö Sweden**

## ***Conference Papers & Posters***

The Conference Committee is seeking submissions of papers for oral presentation and the posters to be displayed at this Conference. Papers will be peer-reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee and a selection of them will be published in an edited book. The Conference welcomes submissions on all aspects relating to Arctic shipping, especially (but not limited to) those addressing the following *topics*:

1. The Polar Code: Implementation & Compliance Assurance  
certifying needs; reporting requirements; Flag and Port State Implementation
2. Beyond the Polar Code: Assuring Safe and Environmentally Sound Arctic Navigation  
navigation aids & nautical charts; ship-routing measures; search & rescue; security; marine insurance; ports & repair facilities; places of refuge; non-SOLAS ships
3. Arctic Governance  
geopolitical implications of a 'new' Arctic; Arctic Council; Stakeholder interests, rights & participation (Indigenous peoples, coastal communities, non-Arctic states, WMO, IHO)
4. Sustainable Arctic Business Development  
oil & gas exploration, mining, fisheries, tourism; transportation; technology; Corporate Social Responsibility
5. Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment

Shipping and: Climate change; Biodiversity; Invasive species, Emissions (e.g., black carbon), Contaminants; Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness & Response

6. Training, Capacity-Building, Science & Research  
Seafaring, Higher-education, Professional Training, Science & Research

The works should be original and should not have been presented or published elsewhere.

### ***Abstract Submission and Selection***

Authors are invited to submit abstracts in English via [AbstractsShipArc2015@wmu.se](mailto:AbstractsShipArc2015@wmu.se) . Length should be between 150 and 250 words. Immediately after the abstract, please provide at least 4 to 6 keywords. The abstracts should be submitted by 30 June 2015. Submissions will be evaluated for their quality and relevance to the Conference. Authors will be notified of their acceptance.

### ***Key Dates***

Abstract submission deadline: 30 June, 2015

Full Paper and CV submission: 31 July, 2015

### ***Registration***

Registration Deadline: 20 August, 2015

### ***Paper & Poster Submission***

Please follow the 'Instructions for authors' which is available from the website

<http://wmu.se/shiparc2015>

(<https://docs.google.com/a/wmu.se/document/d/1aUeq8sD0oJXoe4jq3fFvQXCPPKauyrSpDOXQzikHKD4/edit>)

### ***Language***

Abstracts, papers and presentations must be in English.

### ***Scientific Committee***

TBA

### **Organising Committee**

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