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INTERNATIONAL LAW & RESOURCE EXTRAC- TION IN THE ARCTIC

ASSESSING INNOVATIVE LEGITIMATION PRACTICES

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Climate change opens up the Arctic region to the opportunities for energy resource extraction. Giving in to growing pressure for respective economic development, governments' pursuit of these resources often results in unsatisfactory consultation processes with inhabitants and indigenous peoples. Challenging government and corporate policies and plans, non-state actors take recourse to international law to support their rights. However, governments increasingly feel unduly constrained by international law. Seeking to expand their room for maneuver, they orchestrate a backlash against the ever-expanding universe of international norms and rules. This opens up for intense processes of norm contestation. The lecture will compare three cases of such contestation: opposition to offshore seismic activities in Canada, contested consultation procedures in uranium mining in Greenland and creation of an Indigenous Protected Area in a transnational setting between Canada and Greenland.

The event is hosted by CLICCS Project B2 'Dynamics of Climate Governance: Norms, Contestation, and Policies' and open to the public (no registration required).

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