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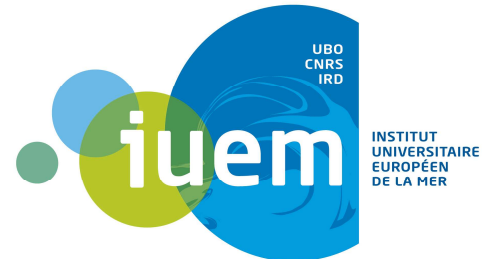
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Vendredi 08 février 2013

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## Programme

### < The Arctic Council and Regional Governance >

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#### **Abstract:**

The Arctic Council is the principal political body tasked with the promotion of cooperation in this most environmentally sensitive of regions. The Council faces challenges as a result of climate change impacts in the region, the need to protect the interests of indigenous peoples, resource and economic development pressures, potential for new trade routes and the expectations and interests of non-Arctic states in the region. The presentation provides an overview of the Arctic Council, how it is structured, processes, themes of cooperation and specific achievements. The speaker will draw comparisons with other regional sea arrangements and raises questions as to issues the Council faces given its limited political mandate and membership

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