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Diplomacy on Ice

Energy and the Environment in the Arctic and Antarctic



The UNU Library will host a book launch for **Diplomacy on Ice: Energy and the Environment in the Arctic and Antarctic** by Rebecca Pincus and Saleem H. Ali (Yale University Press, 2015). As the race for resources in distant parts of the planet gathers momentum, the Arctic and Antarctic have taken on a more prominent role in international relations. Discussion has mostly centered on the potential for conflict, environmental destruction, and upheaval from climate change. This book shifts the conversation from conflict to cooperation, bringing to light various underappreciated facets of diplomacy. Experts from various fields provide a more nuanced view of emerging cooperation in the poles than ever before.

Will we repeat history and do lasting damage to fragile ecosystems and traditional ways of life? Or can we create governance structures to protect these polar zones at the ends of the earth? This compelling book points the way towards finding the best answers.

Speaker:

Saleem H. Ali is Director and Professor at the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining and Affiliate Professor of Politics and International Studies at University of Queensland where he is part of the Rotary International Centre for Studies in Peace and Conflict.

9 June 2015

17:30–19:00

VENUE:

2F, United Nations University
53-70, Jingumae 5-chome
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925 Japan

REGISTRATION:

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You may also contact the UNU Library by email (library@unu.edu), phone (03-5467-1359) or fax (03-5467-1360) by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, 8 June 2015.

LANGUAGE:

Please note that this event will be held in English only.

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