



# *Annual Report*

# 2014



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT  
FRIDTJOF NANSEN INSTITUTE



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

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On 1 April 2015, I took over as director of the Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), as former director Leiv Lunde had stepped down in late 2014 to become Strategy Director at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I am very proud to be leading such an internationally renowned research institute as FNI. With our focus on international relations and international law related to environmental protection, management of natural resources and energy, the work of our institute is of greater current relevance than ever.

Our main asset is our excellent staff. In 2013, FNI achieved the highest score ever for scholarly publishing among all Norwegian research institutes, regardless of academic profile. The statistics for 2014 are not yet available, but in absolute numbers of publications we achieved the same level as the year before. Moreover, our success rate for proposals submitted to the Research Council of Norway in 2014 was well above 50 per cent – as against the average 10 to 15 per cent for all projects proposed to the Research Council. Especially noteworthy was our grand slam at the first allocation of funds under the Research Council's new programme for climate research, KLIMAFORSK, where we were granted funding for three projects to a

total value of approx. NOK 25 mill. These projects deal with the international system for emission trading, challenges to the law of the sea as the result of sea-level rise, and climate mitigation in China and in Russia. A further major achievement was the signing, in late 2014, of a framework agreement with the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the further development of Norway's High North policies.

We are fortunate to have our workplace in the beautiful natural surroundings of Polhøgda – Fridtjof Nansen's estate near Oslo. With this comes the responsibility for maintaining the property, and in 2014 several new projects were initiated to protect the historical main building from the hazards of fire, humidity and vermin. We also began implementing our plan for improved conservation of Nansen's study room in the tower at Polhøgda.

Together with me in the new FNI leadership group I am pleased to have Lars H. Gulbrandsen as Deputy Director and G. Kristin

Rosendal as Research Director, with Claes Lykke Ragner continuing as Head of Administration. I am confident that we can look forward to many rewarding years in the times to come.



*Geir Hønneland*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2014

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE AND MAIN OBJECTIVES

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The objective of the FNI is to understand the underlying forces in international environmental and resource politics, and on that basis make well-founded contributions to political solutions of problems in these areas. The institute also works to promote greater awareness of how Norway is influenced by, and may exert influence on, international framework conditions in these areas.

The institute undertakes academic studies, applied research projects, investigations and evaluations. FNI research is expected to maintain a high level of scholarship and contribute to further scientific development through international publication and other means. The institute also strives to be user-friendly and deliver results of practical relevance. The balance between these concerns is complex and is not necessarily reflected in each single project or publication. For the institute as a whole, however, both elements are important.

## FOCAL AREAS AND RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

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In 2014, FNI research activities were grouped in the following seven focal areas:

- Global environmental governance and law
- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Arctic and Russian politics
- European energy and environmental politics
- Chinese energy and environmental politics

The project portfolio consisted of 45 research and evaluation projects. Project acquisition was good, with 15 new externally-financed projects secured, including large-scale, multiyear projects and shorter evaluations. Particularly notable was the award round of the Research Council of Norway's KLIMAFORSK Programme in March, under which FNI was granted financing for three new major, multiyear projects, a boost for FNI's research on climate-change politics and law.

## FINANCING AND ECONOMY

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The various programmes of the Research Council of Norway (RCN) provided our main source of revenue in 2014. The institute acquired several new projects, in competition with other research centres. These projects were awarded from various programmes, which in turn receive their funding from a range of government ministries and other sources.

The institute also receives an annual basic grant from the RCN. This funding is to be used to 'ensure a long-term basis for professional research quality and results within the institute's key activities'. The grant of NOK 8,236 million in 2014 was used for supplementary financing of PhD projects, preparation of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication, project initiation and strategic expertise-building projects.

Government ministries, businesses, private foundations and institutions abroad were also among the FNI's sources of funding.

In 2014 a final decision was made in the legal case which FNI and several other research institutes have had running with the Norwegian authorities regarding tax exemption. The decision was as expected, and entails tax exemption for much over half of the institute's income.

Liquidity remained satisfactory throughout the year 2014.

The institute's economic situation is deemed satisfactory. The FNI Board and leadership consider the plans for continued activities to be justified by the annual accounts for 2014.

## PERSONNEL

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24 researcher work-years were carried out at the FNI in 2014. As of 31 December 2014 the institute had a research staff of 28, four in part-time positions. The administrative staff of seven persons carried out just under 5½ work-years altogether.

The FNI has continued its active recruitment of Master's degree students. In the course of 2014, 15 students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods. In all, 55 people were associated with

the institute during the year, on a full-time or part-time basis or on student scholarships.

As of the end of 2014, the FNI had nine staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 13 qualified as Researcher II (Associate Professor) in the Norwegian system. Of these 22, a full 16 hold doctoral degrees. A doctorate automatically results in promotion to Researcher II; the other six have had their qualifications recognized by external evaluation committees.

The FNI has maintained its focus on doctoral-level research. Four of six researchers engaged by the FNI in 2014 had already obtained their PhD degrees, while the other two were in the process. In addition to ensuring important individual qualification, doctoral projects are a major element in our long-term strategy for building expertise.

Two FNI researchers have additional part-time university employment, at the Universities of Oslo and Tromsø. Furthermore, two professors from the University of Oslo have part-time employment with the FNI. In the course of 2014, three guest researchers visited FNI, from institutions in China, Germany and Norway.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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2014 was another excellent year with regard to scholarly publication. In all, 27 scientific articles were published in peer-reviewed journals, as well as 21 articles in scientific books and three scientific monographs. This consolidates FNI's position as one of the leading Norwegian social science research institutes in terms of scholarly publishing.

## **RESEARCH COOPERATION**

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A central element in developing the professional activities of the FNI has been expansion of collaboration with other research institutions and individual researchers, in Norway and elsewhere, to supplement the institute's own expertise.

In 2014 the FNI had formalized cooperation with a range of Norwegian institutions. These include the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI); the Universities of Oslo, Bergen and Tromsø; CICERO – Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research; the Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM); the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO); the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS); NOFIMA; Genøk; DNV-GL; the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), the Oslo and Akershus

University College, Northern Research Institute (NOR-UT); the Sigra Group; the Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute; the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU); the Norwegian Work Research Institute (AFI) and the Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

In 2014 the FNI was also involved in various multinational research projects. Partners included Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ, Germany), the University of Lund (Sweden), South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE, Nepal), the University of Umeå (Sweden), Carleton University (Canada), the University of Wageningen (the Netherlands), Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Korea Maritime Institute, the Polar Research Institute of China, the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (India), WWF Russia, Imperial College London, the University of Otago (New Zealand), the University of Plymouth (UK), the University of Leicester (UK), George Washington University (USA), the University of New South Wales (Australia), the University of California, Tsinghua University (China) and the Autonomous University of Madrid Foundation (Spain). In addition, the FNI works together with foreign researchers on an individual basis.

## **INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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Leiv Lunde stepped down as FNI Director on 20 October, and the Board established a committee to find his successor, a work that was not yet completed by the end of the year. In the interim period, the Board installed Arild Moe as Acting Director. Meanwhile, Research Director Geir Hønneland became Deputy Director from 1 November, and Research Professor Kristin Rosendal became Research Director from the same date. Claes Lykke Ragner served as Head of Administration and Information throughout the year.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SICK LEAVE**

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Of the 55 persons affiliated with the institute in 2014, 31 were men and 24 were women. Six of seven persons newly employed during the year were women. The FNI does not have specific policies for employing women, but, viewed over a period of several years, our recruitment has been gender-balanced.

Sick leave in 2014 stood at 1.3%.

In the assessment of the Board, the FNI enjoys a good social and physical working environment.

FNI activities have little direct impact on the external environment. We strive to reduce paper consumption through the use of electronic media; paper and plastics are sorted and delivered for recycling.

**MANAGEMENT OF THE POLHØGDA PROPERTY**

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In addition to day-to-day maintenance, the focus of FNI property management in 2014 has been on protecting the historical main building against the hazards of fire, humidity and vermin, through upgrading of the electrical system and rehabilitation of the foundation wall and ventilation hatches.

Furthermore, FNI in 2014 began implementing its plan to raise the conservation level in Fridtjof Nansen’s study room, with funds provided from the Bergesen Foundation, working in close cooperation with experts from the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History.

**WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL**

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One Council meeting was held in 2014, and there were three meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 25 March 2015

(signed by all Board members and the Director)



**MEMBERS OF FNI’S BOARD AND COUNCIL** following the 2014 Annual Meeting

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**BOARD**

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- Øyvind Østerud (Chairman)
- Bjørn Tore Godal
- Mette Halskov Hansen
- Anne Louise Koefoed
- Ann Therese Lotherington
- Christian Fredrik Michelet
- Lars H. Gulbrandsen, (staff representative)

**COUNCIL**

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- Nils Holme (Chairman)
- Kate Hansen Bundt
- Sverre Diesen
- Else Berit Eikeland
- Rasmus Hansson
- Anne Lene W. Hojem
- Kjetil Høyer
- Sverre Lodgaard
- John-Mikal Størdal
- Liv Monica Stubholt
- Gry Synnevåg
- Kåre Willoch
- Jan-Gunnar Winther
- Lars H. Gulbrandsen (staff representative)



*Photo: Jan Dalsgaard Sørensen*



# ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2014

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2014 (NOK)	Accounts 2013 (NOK)
<b>Operational income</b>		
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	29 424 402	29 414 851
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	3 269 317	1 459 493
Other research income	4 409 351	4 182 887
Other operational income	145 785	152 361
<b>Sum operational income</b>	<b>37 248 855</b>	<b>35 209 591</b>
<b>Operational expenses</b>		
Transfers to cooperation partners	4 930 125	5 125 647
Salaries and personnel costs	27 379 446	25 651 565
Ordinary depreciations	296 889	285 398
Other operational costs	4 768 449	4 422 912
<b>Sum operational expenses</b>	<b>37 374 909</b>	<b>35 485 523</b>
<b>Result excluding financial income</b>	<b>-126 054</b>	<b>-275 931</b>
Net financial income	343 810	386 642
<b>Ordinary pre-tax result</b>	<b>217 756</b>	<b>110 711</b>
Tax on ordinary result	-98 786	41 213
<b>Result</b>	<b>316 542</b>	<b>69 498</b>
Transfer to/from capital:	316 542	69 498
<b>Sum transfer of result</b>	<b>316 542</b>	<b>69 498</b>

## BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2014 (NOK)	Accounts 2013 (NOK)
<b>Assets</b>		
<u>Fixed assets</u>		
Real estate: Polhøgda	890 000	890 000
New building	7 262 150	7 531 545
Office equipment, machinery	107 807	87 405
<b>Sum fixed assets</b>	<b>8 259 957</b>	<b>8 508 950</b>
<u>Liquid assets</u>		
Trade accounts receivable	1 792 725	1 648 162
Other accounts receivable	2 017 368	520 274
Bank deposits, cash etc.	19 986 460	18 647 057
<b>Sum liquid assets</b>	<b>23 796 553</b>	<b>20 815 494</b>
<b>Sum assets</b>	<b>32 056 509</b>	<b>29 324 443</b>
<b>Capital and Debts</b>		
<u>Capital</u>		
Basis fund	890 000	890 000
Accumulated capital	8 976 008	8 659 465
<b>Sum capital</b>	<b>9 866 008</b>	<b>9 549 465</b>
<u>Allocation for future obligations</u>		
Pension obligations	1 180 000	1 180 000
<b>Sum allocation for future obligations</b>	<b>1 180 000</b>	<b>1 180 000</b>
<u>Short term debt</u>		
Accounts payable	1 478 488	148 169
Payable tax	9 882	18 743
Taxes and assessments	1 816 950	2 274 741
Other short term debt	17 705 182	16 153 325
<b>Sum short term debt</b>	<b>21 010 501</b>	<b>18 594 978</b>
<b>Sum debt</b>	<b>22 190 501</b>	<b>19 774 978</b>
<b>Sum capital and debt</b>	<b>32 056 509</b>	<b>29 324 443</b>

Lysaker 25 March 2015

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

# THE AUDITOR'S REPORT



To the board of  
Fridtjof Nansens Institutt

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Foundation Fridtjof Nansen Institute showing a profit of NOK 316 542. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014, income statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

*The Board of Directors and the Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors and the Managing Director determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements are prepared in accordance with the law and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fridtjof Nansens Institutt at December 31, 2014, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

*Opinion on the Board of Directors' report*

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors report concerning the financial statements and the going concern assumption is consistent with the financial statements and complies with the law and regulations.

*Opinion on Registration and Documentation*

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, «Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information», it is our opinion that the management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the foundation accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

*Opinion on management*

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have found necessary in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, we believe the foundation is managed in accordance with the law, the Foundation purposes and bylaws otherwise.

Drammen, April 16, 2015

**Revisorkollegiet AS**

  
Svein A. Andersen  
statsautorisert revisor

**Revisorkollegiet AS**

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# FNI STAFF 2014

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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**Lunde, Leiv**, Director, Cand. Polit. (until October)  
**Moe, Arild**, Acting Director, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit. (from 20 October)  
**Moe, Arild**, Deputy Director, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit. (until 19 October)  
**Hønneland, Geir**, Deputy Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit. (from November)  
**Hønneland, Geir**, Research Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit. (until October)  
**Rosendal, G. Kristin**, Research Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit. (from November)  
**Ragner, Claes Lykke**, Head of Administration and Information, Cand. Scient.

## RESEARCH STAFF

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**Andresen, Steinar**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.  
**Eikeland, Per Ove**, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.  
**Fauchald, Ole Kristian**, Research Professor, Doctor of Law  
**Fodchenko, Irina**, Research Fellow, Master of Law (Jun-Nov)  
**Gulbrandsen, Lars H.**, Research Professor, Ph.D.  
**Heggelund, Gørild**, Senior Research Fellow (from July)  
**Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson**, Sr. Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Jensen, Leif Christian**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Jensen, Øystein**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Jevnaker, Torbjørg**, Research Fellow, Master of Political Science  
**Jørgensen, Anne-Kristin**, Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.  
**Korppoo, Anna**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Loe, Julia S. P.**, Doctoral Research Fellow, Master of Arts (from December)  
**Pisupati, Balakrishna**, Sr. Research Fellow, Ph.D. (Mar-Sep)  
**Prip, Christian**, Senior Policy Analyst, Master of Law  
**Rosendal, G. Kristin**, Research Professor, Dr. Polit. (until Oct)  
**Rottem, Svein Vigeland**, Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Rowe, Lars**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.  
**Sandberg, Kristin Ingstad**, Sr. Research Fellow (from Aug)  
**Skedsmo, Pål W.**, Research Fellow, Master of Social Anthropology  
**Skjærseth, Jon Birger**, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.  
**Stensdal, Iselin**, Research Fellow, Master in Chinese Studies  
**Stokke, Olav Schram**, Research Professor, Dr. Philos.  
**Tvedt, Morten Walløe**, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Jur.  
**Vidas, Davor**, Research Professor, Doctor of Law  
**Vormedal, Irja**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. (from May)

**Wegge, Njord**, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. (until October)  
**Wettestad, Jørgen**, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.  
**Winge, Tone**, Research Fellow, Master of Development Studies

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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**Abraha, Biniam**, Cleaner  
**Ditmansen, Hilde**, Head of Accounting (until September)  
**Haugbo, Ola Just**, Manager of Information Systems  
**Hiorth, Rigmor L.W.**, Administrative Assistant  
**Lorentzen, Kari**, Librarian  
**Sørensen, Hanne**, Head of Accounting (from October)  
**Sørensen, Jan Dalsgaard**, Caretaker

## MASTER'S STUDENTS

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**Aaser, Agnes** (until April)  
**Berger, Simen Storm** (from December)  
**Brune, Camilla C.** (from August)  
**Codère, Charles** (from August)  
**Daae, Ingrid Eidsheim** (until May)  
**Fjellvang, Camilla Ramos** (until May)  
**Friisk, Anders Grønstad** (June-October)  
**Gjeset, Emil** (February-May)  
**Hoff, Fride Annesdatter** (until May)  
**Iulianella, Dario** (from September)  
**Myhrvold, Andreas Røise** (Jan-May and Sep-Dec)  
**Olufsen, Madelen Julie** (January-May)  
**Oldervik, Maria Stetzer** (from November)  
**Parshina, Anna** (January-April)  
**Salvesen, Ingerid** (February-November)

## GUEST RESEARCHERS

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**Rasputnik, Andreas**, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany (February-May)  
**Langford, Malcolm**, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway (from October)  
**Ping Su**, Tong Ji University, Shanghai, China (Oct-Nov)



# STAFF LINE-UP AS OF MAY 2015

## Leadership team



Geir Hønneland  
Director



Lars H. Gulbrandsen  
Deputy Director



G. Kristin Rosendal  
Research Director



Claes Lykke Ragner  
Head of Administration

## Research staff



Steinar  
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Per Ove  
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Ole Kristian  
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Korppoo



Julia S. P.  
Loe



Arild  
Moe



Christian  
Prip



Svein Vigeland  
Rottem



Lars  
Rowe



Kristin Ingstad  
Sandberg



Pål Wilter  
Skedsmo



Jon Birger  
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Iselin  
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Olav Schram  
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Morten Walløe  
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Irja  
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## Administrative staff



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Ola Just  
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Kari  
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Hanne  
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Jan Dalsgaard  
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## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND LAW

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Andresen, Steinar

**The Role of Scientific Expertise in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Influence and Effectiveness**

In M Ambrus, K Arts, E. Hey and H Raulus (eds), *The role of 'experts' in international and European decision-making processes Advisors, decision-makers or irrelevant actors?* Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2014, pp. 105-126.

Auld, Graeme and Lars H. Gulbrandsen

**Learning through Disclosure: The Evolving Importance of Transparency in the Practice of Nonstate Certification**

In Aarti Gupta and Michael Mason (eds) *Transparency in Global Environmental Governance: Critical Perspectives*. Cambridge, MA, USA, MIT Press, 2014, pp. 271-296.

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**Internationalization of Protected Areas in Norway and Sweden: Examining Pathways of Influence in Similar Countries**  
*International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services and Management*, Vol 10, No 3, 2014, pp. 240-252

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**Introduction: Actor Configuration and Global Environmental Governance**

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Kanie, N., P Haas and S. Andresen

**Conclusion: Lessons from Pluralistic Governance**

In Kanie, N. S. Andresen and P Haas (eds) *Improving global environmental governance Best practices for architecture and agency*. London and New York, Routledge, 2014, pp. 196-220.

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**Improving Global Environmental Governance: Best Practices for Architecture and Agency**

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<i>Work-years</i>	31	31	32	31	29	29
- including research work-years	25	25	26	25	24	24
<i>Turnover (million NOK)</i>	30,1	30,7	32,3	34,0	35,2	37,2
<i>Scientific publications*</i>						
- Books (monographs)	1	6	0	3	4	3
- Journal articles	17	27	12	11	18	27
- Book chapters	9	8	11	19	45	21
- Publication points	31,7	71,2	24,8	41,4	71,4	70,2
<i>Other academic publications **</i>						
- Books***	4	3	4	7	7	2
- Journal articles	2	4	1	3	2	2
- Book chapters	3	0	8	4	1	1
- FNI Reports	13	17	14	18	6	16
- FNI Climate Policy Perspectives reports	-	-	3	4	4	3
- External reports	3	4	2	2	4	2
<i>Commentary articles and other popularized publications</i>	45	21	22	30	30	31
<i>Presentations/lectures:</i>	123	152	142	120	175	122
- lecture series/courses	4	3	5	3	3	3
- at universities etc.	23	22	21	23	30	24
- at scholarly conferences	36	53	48	25	51	33
- for users	55	66	57	58	76	48
- for the public	5	8	11	11	15	14
<i>Registered media coverage****</i>	246	129	100	134	173	120
<i>FNI events*****</i>	10	11	10	9	9	10

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Fridtjof Nansen lived at Polhøgda from 1901 until his death in 1930. His grave is in the garden in front of the house.

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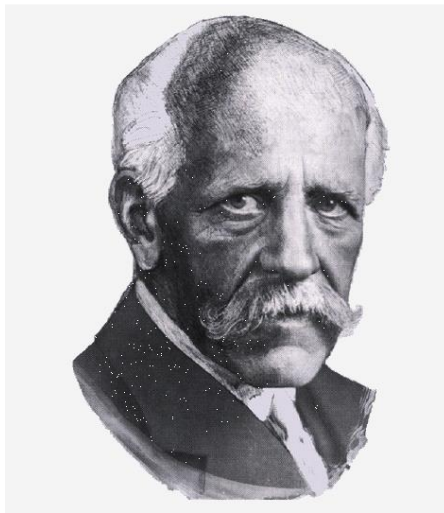


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- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Arctic and Russian politics
- European energy and environment
- Chinese energy and environment

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