GROUND FLOOR
1. Registration / Info desk
2. Stemma - Meeting Rooms
3. Visa - Meeting Rooms
4. Kaldalón - Sessions
5. Ríma A - Sessions
6. Ríma B - Sessions
7. Flói - Networking Meeting Booths
   Business Centre
8. Norðurbryggja - Reception Area
9. Elevator to Háaloft (8th Level)
10. Elevators to Sessions & Arctic Circle Bar:
    Björtulóft & Esja (5th Level)
    Arctic Circle Bar (4th Level)
    Akrafjall (4th Level)
    Skarðsheiði (3rd Level)
    Covid Testing Facility (K2 Level)
11. Flói Sessions
12. Exhibition: Arctic Council Quiz
13. Harpa Main Entrance
   Exhibition: ICEBERG!
   Exhibition: Arctic Trucks

SECOND LEVEL
1. Silfurberg - Main Hall - Plenary Sessions
2. Catering Area and Media Desk
3. Norðurljós - Sessions & Receptions
   Arctic Circle Café
4. Exhibition: Fagradalsfjall - Eruption Up Close
5. Catering Area
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13:00-14:30
THE NANSEN PROFESSORSHIP SEMINAR-
GLOBALARCTIC PROJECT
Organized by: The University of Akureyri
Location: University of Akureyri, Room - M101

SPEAKERS
Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of
Akureyri: Introduction
Aud Lise Norheim, Ambassador of Norway:
Iceland Introduction on the Norway/Iceland research
collaboration
Gunnar Rekvig, Nansen Professor, University of
Akureyri
• On the Nansen professorship and the
importance of collaboration in research
between Norway and Iceland.
• Introduction to the symposium- How small
states navigate great powers- that will be
held in November in Akureyri, Oslo, Tromsø
and Alta.
• Introduction of the book GlobalArctic that is
being published.
Matthias Finger, Professor Emeritus, EPFL,
Switzerland
• In depth talk on the GlobalArctic Project the
book

TAKE YOUR PICTURE AT THE PHOTO WALL
LOCATION: HARPA, MAIN ENTRANCE
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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ARCTIC?

This year, the Arctic Council celebrates 25 years of peaceful cooperation in the region. In this globally unique forum, States and Indigenous peoples work together for a sustainable Arctic. As global interest in the Arctic has grown, so has the Council. Test your knowledge on Arctic issues!
12:00 – 20:00 REGISTRATION
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

09:00 – 17:00 GREEN HYDROGEN: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
Organized by: H2CoopStorage
Location: Reykjavik University, Menntavegur 1, Room M217

SPEAKERS
David Christian Finger, Ph.D., Reykjavik University: Opening session
Julien Garcia, ULB: Regulatory Study on Hydrogen and Energy Community
Pilot sites in Mortsel and Nivelles and Methodology to Identify Local Needs to Design Software Tools
Sophie Loots, Zuidtrant cvba
Lionel Delchambre, CLEF sc
Vanlong Lê, Cenaero: Presentation of the Sizing Tool
Risk Analysis on Hydrogen Devices
Federico Ustolin, NTNU
Alessandro Campari, NTNU

12:30 – 16:00 ARCTIC CIRCLE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Location: Björtulof, Harpa Fifth Level
Closed meeting – by invitation only

13:00 – 17:00 CARBON DIOXIDE CAPTURE AND REMOVAL FROM AIR AND INDUSTRIAL & ENERGY PRODUCTION FACILITIES
Organized by: School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Engineering Research Institute, University of Iceland
Location: University Aula, Main Building, University of Iceland

SPEAKERS
Sigurður Magnús Garðarsson, Dean, School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, University of Iceland

Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector, University of Iceland
Jennifer Wilcox, Ph.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy, Washington D.C.
Halldór Porgeirsson, President, Climate Council of Iceland
Júlíus Sólnes, Prof. Emeritus, Deptm. Environmental and Civil Engineering, University of Iceland
Brynildur Bjarnadóttir, Forest Ecologist and Docent, University of Akureyri
Kira Rehfeld, Ph.D., Universities of Tübingen & Ulm, Germany
Matthias May, Ph.D., Universities of Tübingen & Ulm, Germany
Mahdi Fasihi, Lappeenta-Läht University of Technology (LUTF, Finland)
Christian P. Richter, Professor, Chemical Engineering, School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, University of Iceland
Sigurður Reynir Gislason, Research Professor, Earth Science Institute, University of Iceland
Gunnar Stefánsson, President, Engineering Research Institute, University of Iceland
### ALL ASSEMBLY DAYS

**LUNCH**  
**ARCTIC TALKS / NORDIC TALKS**  
Location: At the top of Himnastiginn, Harpa  
Fourth Level  
Organized by: The Arctic Economic Council  
Open podcast recordings during lunch breaks

**20:30 – 22:30**  
**ARCTIC FILM SERIES**  
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor  
Organized by: International Sámi Film Institute

**20:30 – 24:00**  
**ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR**  
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa  
Fourth Level

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08:00 - 17:00 REGISTRATION
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

10:15 – 11:15 GREENLAND IS INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPENING UP TO THE WORLD
Organized by: The Government of Greenland - Ministry of Infrastructure
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Naaja H. Nathanielsen, Minister for Housing, Infrastructure, Minerals and Gender Equality, Government of Greenland
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Organized by: Geothermal Research Cluster (GEORG)
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

10:15 – 11:15 A DRAMATIC TALE OF TWO MINING CITIES – PLAN B: IF THE WARMING CANNOT BE STOPPED!
Organized by: White Arkitekter
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
SPEAKER
Marie-France Stendahl, Head of Business Development, White Arkitekter AB, Ph.D. candidate, Lund University, Sweden; A Dramatic Tale of Two Mining Cities – Yellowknife 62°N and Kiruna 68°N

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 – SESSIONS 10:15 - 11:15

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Organized by: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level
SPEAKERS
Eben Hopson, North Slope Liaison, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation
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SPEAKERS

**Egill Pör Níelsson**, Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland: China-Nordic Arctic Relations: The Role of Research and Science Diplomacy

**Guðbjörg Rikey Th. Hauksdóttir**, Ph.D. Student, University of Iceland: Discourse on Chinese Research in the Arctic: Challenges and Possibilities for Trustbuilding

**Kristín Ingvarsdóttir**, Ph.D., Lecturer in Contemporary Japanese Studies, University of Iceland: Japanese-Icelandic relations: Trends and opportunities for Arctic research

**Sten Lund**, Research Coordinator, Government of Greenland: Greenland’s Experience with Asian Research Collaboration and Future Potential

**Chair: James Rogers**, Assistant Professor, The University of Southern Denmark

10:15 – 11:15

**PAN-ARCTIC NEWS: THE BUSINESS OF ARCTIC JOURNALISM**

Organized by: Arctic Today; Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI)

Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

**SPEAKERS**

**Alice Rogoff**, Publisher and Editorial Director, Arctic Today, USA: The Creation of an Arctic Business Journal

**Dwayne Menezes**, Ph.D., Founder and Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative, United Kingdom: The Polar Connection - A One-Stop Shop for Businesses in and of the Arctic

**Mads Qvist Frederiksen**, Director, Arctic Economic Council, Norway

**Martin Breum**, Journalist, Arctic Today, Denmark

**Vilborg Einarsdóttir**, Editor and Publisher, Journal of the North Atlantic & Arctic (JONAA), Iceland: JONAA - Update on Progress

**Griffith Couser**, Head of Business Development, Polar Research and Policy Initiative, United Kingdom: Business Development for Arctic Media

10:15 – 11:15

**THE ARCTIC COUNCIL: SNAPSHOT OF A SUCCESS STORY**

Organized by: The Working Groups of the Arctic Council

Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

**PANEL**

**Pétur Ásgeirsson**, Ambassador, Senior Arctic Official, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland: Introductory Remarks

**Nikolay Korchunov**, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Russia: Video Message

**Tom Barry**, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, CAFF: Achievements Regarding Biodiversity, Cooperation Across the Council and Emerging Focus Areas

**Nina Ågren**, Executive Secretary, EPPR: Milestones in Strengthening the Emergency Prevention, Preparedness in the Arctic, Emerging Issues andWG’s cooperation

**Jennifer Spence**, Executive Secretary, SDWG: Human Health, Community Development and the Benefits of Holistic Approaches

**Embla Eir Oddsdóttir**, Former Chair, SECEG: Gender Issues: From Periphery to Center Stage

10:15 – 11:15

**BIOTECH IN THE ARCTIC: INNOVATOR’S VISION ON LEADING A BIOTECH BREAKTHROUGH**

Organized by: Kerecis

Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

**PANEL**

**G. Fertram Sigurjónsson**, Founder & CEO Kerecis

**Tanya Zharov**, Deputy CEO, Alvotech

**Hugh Short**, Co-founder, Pt Capital

**Ólafur Baldursson**, MD, Founder, EpiEndo; Chief Medical Officer, Landspitali

**Chair: Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson**, Chairman Arctic Circle, President of Iceland 1996-2016

11:15 – 11:20

**BREAK**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 – SESSIONS 11:20 - 12:15

**CLIMATE-NEUTRAL EUROPE: THE ROLE OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN THE ARCTIC**
Organized by: Reykjavik University; Energy Institute at the Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU)
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

**SPEAKERS**
- David C. Finger, Ass. Prof. at Reykjavík University, Iceland & Head of Tech. Dept., Energy Institute at the JKU, Austria: The Role of the Arctic in the Transition Towards a Climate-neutral Europe
- Ole G. Dahlhaug, Prof. at NTNU, Norway & Head, EEERA-set JP Hydropower: The Role of Hydropower in a Climate-neutral Europe
- Hafsteinn Helgason, Director Business Development at Efla Consulting Engineers Professor, Iceland: Hydrogen Production in Iceland: Opportunities and Challenges
- Lionel Delchambre, PI, H2CoopStorage project, Clef-Scrl.be, Belgium: The H2CoopStorage Project: Hydrogen Research in Europe
- Claudia Cheng, Research Associate, Arctic Centre for Sustainable Energy, Tromsø, Norway: The Prospects of Green Hydrogen Export from Arctic Norway

**THE MANDATE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION OF GREENLAND - FORMULATING A DEMOCRATIC FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF GREENLAND**
Organized by: The Constitutional Commission of Greenland and the Arctic Circle Mission Council on Greenland in the Arctic
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

**SPEAKERS**
- Sara Olsvig, Chair, Greenland Human Rights Council, Human Rights Council of Greenland; Assigned Member, Constitutional Commission; Chair, Arctic Circle Mission Council on Greenland in the Arctic
- Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Head, Greenland’s Representation in Brussels; Assigned Member, Constitutional Commission

**FUTURE OF ARCTIC FINANCE: A VEHICLE**
Organized by: Pt Capital; Guggenheim Partners; Arion Bank
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level
Closed meeting – by invitation only

**NUCLEAR & RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS IN ARCTIC SEAS - EMERGENCY PREVENTION & PREPAREDNESS**
Organized by: ARCSAR Network in collaboration with the EPPR
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

**SPEAKERS**
- Robert Lynch, ARCSAR Dissemination and Communication lead, Senior Researcher, Cork Institute of Technology
- Kathy Nghiem, EPPR Chair, Director General, Canadian Coast Guard
- Mikel Dominguez Cainzos, Project Manager, Joint Rescue Coordination Centre, Norway
- Natalia Andreassen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Nord University
- Chair: Robert Lynch, ARCSAR Dissemination and Communication lead, Senior Researcher with Cork Institute of Technology

**QUÉBEC’S ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS**
Organized by: Institut Nordique du Québec, Université Laval
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

**SPEAKERS**
- Frederic Lasserre, Professor, Université Laval/INQ, Canada: Navigating the Arctic Waters in the Quebec Region: Trends and Issues
- Thierry Rodon, Professor, Université Laval/INQ, Canada: The Evolution of Quebec Arctic Policies
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**Stéphane Roussel**, Professor, ENAP/INQ, Canada: Role and Opportunities for Non-Sovereign Governments in Arctic Governance

**Pauline Pic**, Ph.D. Student, Université Laval, Canada: Geography of Quebec’s Arctic Involvement: Thinking about Space and the Scales of Quebec’s Arctic Policy

**11:20 – 12:15 OPEN FOR BUSINESS - IS THE ARCTIC READY FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS?**

Organized by: Arctic Parliamentarians and the Arctic Economic Council

**Location**: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level

**SPEAKERS**

**H.E. Jeppe Kofod**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark

**Aaja Chemnitz Larsen**, Chair of Arctic Parliamentarians, Member of the Danish Parliament, Kingdom of Denmark

**Michael Mann**, EU’s Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service

**Heiðar Guðjónsson**, CEO, Sýn; Vice-chairman for Arctic Economic Council

**Mads Qvist Frederiksen**, Director, Arctic Economic Council

**12:15 – 13:00 LUNCH**

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NEW NETWORKING AREAS

HNOSS
Location: Harpa Ground Floor

THE REYKJAVIK EDITION HOTEL
Location: Adjacent to Harpa
LA PRIMAVERA
Location: Harpa Fourth Level
ICEBERG!
Sermersooq – Great Vastness of Ice

Touch the ice! Walk among the ice!
Use photos as a message!
EXHIBITION
Location: Outside Harpa Main Entrance

Sermersooq Municipality is the largest municipality in the world. The Greenlandic Icecap – a great vastness of ice, divides the municipality’s towns and settlements on the west coast from the east coast.

Nature has played an important role in shaping the way of life in Greenland.

Sermersooq Municipality would like to celebrate nature, by offering you the chance to walk among the icebergs!

ORGANIZED BY:
Sermersooq Municipality
KOMMUNEQARFIK SERMERSOOQ, GREENLAND
PODCAST RECORDINGS
OF THE ARCTIC TALKS / NORDIC TALKS

Location: At the top of Himnastiginn, Harpa Fourth Level

Grab some lunch and listen to a dialogue on sustainable development in the Arctic, focusing on investments and infrastructure, maritime transportation, and energy.

ORGANIZED BY:
Arctic Economic Council
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 – 13:00-20:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

13:00 – 15:45

I. WELCOME:
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman
Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

II. SPEECH:
H.E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

III. SPEECH: THE EUROPEAN UNION’S NEW ARCTIC STRATEGY
H.E. Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Union

Questions and Answers

IV. THE NEW AMERICAN ARCTIC STRATEGY
PANEL
Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator from Alaska
David Balton, the new Executive Director of the Arctic Executive Steering Committee at the White House
Mike Sfraga, the new Chair of the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)

Jim Dehart, U.S. Coordinator for the Arctic Region
Questions and Answers

V. SPEECH: THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND
H.E. Naaja Nathanielsen, Greenlandic Naalakkersuisoq (Minister) for Housing, Infrastructure, Justice, Minerals and Gender Equality, Greenland
Speech on behalf of the Prime Minister of Greenland
Questions and Answers

VI. SPEECH: SCOTLAND AND THE ARCTIC - THE ROAD TO COP26 IN GLASGOW
Organized in collaboration with the Scottish Government
H.E. Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland
Questions and Answers

VII. SPEECH: KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE ARCTIC
H.E. Jeppe Kofod, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark
Questions and Answers

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:45 PLENARY SESSIONS

THE USA AND THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE
SPEAKER
Sheldon Whitehouse, United States Senator from Rhode Island
Questions and Answers

KOREA IN THE ARCTIC
SPEAKER
H.E. Jongmoon Choi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Questions and Answers

FAROE ISLANDS IN THE NEW ARCTIC
SPEAKER
H.E. Bárður Á Steig Nielsen, Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands
Questions and Answers

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13:00 – 15:45 OPENING SESSION

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II. SPEECH:
H.E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland

III. SPEECH: THE EUROPEAN UNION’S NEW ARCTIC STRATEGY
H.E. Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Union

Questions and Answers

IV. THE NEW AMERICAN ARCTIC STRATEGY
PANEL
Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator from Alaska
David Balton, the new Executive Director of the Arctic Executive Steering Committee at the White House
Mike Sfraga, the new Chair of the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)

Jim Dehart, U.S. Coordinator for the Arctic Region
Questions and Answers

V. SPEECH: THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND
H.E. Naaja Nathanielsen, Greenlandic Naalakkersuisoq (Minister) for Housing, Infrastructure, Justice, Minerals and Gender Equality, Greenland
Speech on behalf of the Prime Minister of Greenland
Questions and Answers

VI. SPEECH: SCOTLAND AND THE ARCTIC - THE ROAD TO COP26 IN GLASGOW
Organized in collaboration with the Scottish Government
H.E. Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland
Questions and Answers

VII. SPEECH: KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE ARCTIC
H.E. Jeppe Kofod, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark
Questions and Answers

15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:45 PLENARY SESSIONS

THE USA AND THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE
SPEAKER
Sheldon Whitehouse, United States Senator from Rhode Island
Questions and Answers

KOREA IN THE ARCTIC
SPEAKER
H.E. Jongmoon Choi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Questions and Answers

FAROE ISLANDS IN THE NEW ARCTIC
SPEAKER
H.E. Bárður Á Steig Nielsen, Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands
Questions and Answers
THE RUSSIAN CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

SPEAKERS
H.E. Valery Falkov, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
H.E. Nikolay Korchunov, Chair of the Senior Arctic Officials, Russian Chairmanship of the Arctic Council

Video Statements

DIALOGUE
Anton Vasiliev, Vice-President, Russian Association of Polar Explorers; Russia’s Senior Arctic Official 2008-2014; Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland 2014-2020

Questions and Answers

17:45 – 18:00 COFFEE BREAK

Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level

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18:00 – 18:55  KOREA AND THE ARCTIC: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE  
Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea  
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor  
SPEAKERS  
Hoonmin Lim, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea  
Henry Burgess, Vice President, International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) & Head of the UK NERC Arctic Office, UK National Environment Research Council Arctic Office  
Andrey Petrov, 9th President, International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA); Professor, University of Northern Iowa  
Chair: Lassi Heininen, Professor Emeritus, University of Lapland

18:00 – 18:55  ARCTIC GUARDIAN EXERCISE SERIES: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MARITIME EMERGENCIES  
Organized by: Arctic Council Working Group Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR)  
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor  
SPEAKERS  
Kathy Nghiem, EPPR Chair, Director General, Canadian Coast Guard  
Helgi Jensson, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Icelandic Environment Agency  
Mike Sfraga, the new Chair of the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)  
Snorre Greil, Commander, Project Manager, Icelandic Coast Guard

18:00 – 18:55  PATHWAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY: THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND COOPERATION  
Organized by: University of Greenland / Ilisimatusarfik  
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level  
SPEAKERS  
Javier Arnaut, Associate Professor of Economics, Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland, Greenland: Knowledge transfer, cooperation and sustainability in Greenland  
Sara Olsvig, Chair, Human Rights Council of Greenland: Leaving No One Behind – Human Rights as a Lever for Sustainable Development  
Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor of Law, University of Akureyri, Iceland: Inclusive Decision-Making for Equitable Development in Greenland  
Qivioq Løvstrøm, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik- University of Greenland, Greenland: Uploading Indigenous Knowledge - How Greenlanders Utilize SOME for Knowledge and Action  
Rikke Østergaard, Graduate Student, Ilisimatusarfik- University of Greenland, Greenland: Is Greenland's Fishing Industry Sustainable? New Insights from Fieldwork  
Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik- University of Greenland, Greenland: Nasfíttak - Establishing a Novel Foreign Policy Research Centre in Greenland  
Uffe Jakobsen, Professor, Ilisimatusarfik - University of Greenland, Greenland: Developing Societal Security in Greenland through Local Knowledge and Cooperation with Iceland
Sessions are organized by partners of the Arctic Circle: associations, institutions, governments, companies, organizations, think tanks, universities, or other bodies.
19:00 – 19:55 ARCTIC FOOD SECURITY - SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENCE
Organized by: Natural Resources Institute Finland
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Eva-Lisa Myntti, Grans Sameby, Sweden
Seija Tuulentie, Research Professor, Natural Resources Institute Finland
Anna Guðrún Edvardsdóttir, Researcher, Ph.D., Hólar University, Iceland
Halvor Dannevik, Head of Research, Ph.D., Vestlandsforsking, Norway

Chair: Jaana Sorvali, Research Scientist, Natural Resources Institute Finland.

19:00 – 19:55 NEW TRENDS OF ARCTIC GOVERNANCE AND GEOPOLITICS
Organized by: UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Matthias Finger, Professor, EPFL: An Introduction to the Multifaceted Dynamics of the Arctic
Andrey Petrov, Professor, University of Northern Iowa: Gender Empowerment and Governance in the Arctic
Marya Rozanova, Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University: Gender Empowerment and Governance in the Arctic
Gunnar Rekvig, Associate Professor of Northern Studies, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway; Nordic Governance
Andreas Østhaugen, Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway: Maritime Boundary Agreements and Disputes in the Arctic Ocean
Jussi Huotari, Project leader, County Council of Kainuu: Development of Transport Systems as a Tool to Meet Future Connectivity Demands and Support Vitality in the Barents Region

Chair: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, Finland

19:00 – 19:55 ARCTIC ICE RESTORATION: IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS AND ECOTOXICOLOGY
Organized by: Arctic Ice Project
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Leslie Field, Ph.D., Founder and CTO, Arctic Ice Project, USA, Stanford University, USA: Restoring Arctic Ice – How To Do It, Why It Matters, Evaluating Safety and Efficacy
Alexander Sholtz, Principal Engineer, Arctic Ice Project, USA: Quantifying Results of Ice Preservation in Small-Scale Field Tests With Reflectivity Enhancing Materials
Monica Morrison, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Climate Intervention Strategies Program Steering Committee National Center for Atmospheric Research, USA: Frameworks for Evaluation and Governance of Climate Interventional Solutions
Anthony Strauwa, Ph.D., Retired NASA Ames Atmospheric Scientist, Chief Scientist Sustainable Silicon Valley, Secure The Future 2100, USA: Sustainable Silicon Valley, USA: The Critical Role of Arctic Ice in the World’s Climate

19:00 – 19:55 ARCTIC BLUE BIOECONOMY: EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Organized by: The Nordic Council of Ministers with partners Nordregio, Nordic Research Center for Regional Development and Planning; NORA, Nordic Atlantic Cooperation
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

SPEAKERS
Tómas Orri Ragnarsson, Senior Advisor, Nordic Council of Ministers, Iceland: Introduction
Pernille Jægerfelt Mouritsen, Manager, Nordic Sustainability: The Effect of COVID-19 and Resilience in Blue Bioeconomy Value Chains in the Arctic and the Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Anna Karlsdóttir, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio: Nordic Arctic Cooperation Programme: Innovation Driven and Job Generating Blue Bioeconomy in the Nordic Arctic Region After COVID-19
Andreas Hoffmann, Artistic Director for Arctic Culture Lab Greenland: The Seal Revitalization Project
Magni Arge, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ocean Rainforest: Ocean Rainforest’s Work with Sustainable Nordic Seaweed Production
19:00 – 19:55 INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COLLABORATION WITH ICELANDIC PARTNERS
Organized by: The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannís; The Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network – IACN; International Arctic Science Committee – IASC; Stefansson Arctic Institute
Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level
OPENING REMARKS
Páll Magnússon, Permanent Secretary, The Icelandic Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
Michael Mann, EU’s Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service

SPEAKERS
Egill Þór Níelsson, Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland: Icelandic Participation in the EEA Grants and opportunities in Arctic research and The Arctic Research and Studies (ARS) Programme
Emil Ísleifur Sumarliðason, Study Author
Santiago Villalobos, Study Author
Sóley Ólafsdóttir, Study Author

Ágúst Hjörtur Ingþórsson, Head of Research and Innovation Division, Rannís: Icelandic Participation in Horizon 2020 and Cooperation Opportunities in Arctic Research in Horizon Europe

Gerlis Fugmann, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, IASC: State of Arctic Science Report

Anna H. Ólafsdóttir, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Marine and Freshwater Research Institute
Embla Eir Ódds dóttir, Director, Icelandic Cooperation Network
Catherine Chambers, Ph.D., Research Manager, The University Centre of the Westfjords and Senior Scientist, Stefansson Arctic Institute
Tetsuo Sueyoshi, Ph.D., National Institute of Polar Research
Henry Burgess, Head of the UK MERC Arctic Office, UK National Environment Research Council Arctic Office
Chair: Porsteinn Gunnarsson, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland

19:00 – 19:55 GLOBAL BRITAIN AND THE WEST NORDIC REGION: BUILDING A NEW SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Dwayne Menezes, Ph.D., Founder and Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative, United Kingdom: Global Britain and Greenland: Building a New Special Relationship

Brendan O'Hara, Member of Parliament for Argyll and Bute: Chair - Greenland All-Party Parliamentary Group, UK Parliament: The Greenland All-Party Parliamentary Group: Key Milestones, Future Plans
Bryndís Haraldsdóttir, Member of the West Nordic Council, Member of the Icelandic Parliament: The West Nordic Region and its Neighbours: The Scope for Greater Cooperation
Minninguaq Kleist, Permanent Secretary and Deputy Minister, Greenland Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Greenland and the UK: The Bilateral Relationship
Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director, Arctic Economic Council, Norway: Facilitating Arctic Connections at the Arctic Economic Council
John Rajani, Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Faroe Islands; former Head of the Representation of the Faroe Islands in London: Faroe Islands and the UK: The Bilateral Relationship

20:00 – 21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION
OPEN TO ALL ASSEMBLY ATTENDEES
Hosted by the Prime Minister of Iceland & the Foreign Minister of Iceland
Location: Norðurbryggja Hall, Harpa Ground Floor
21:00 – 22:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION FOR THE ARCTIC KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY IN HONOUR OF DR. ÞORSTEINN GUNNARSSON
Organized by: The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannís; The University of Akureyri; The Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network – IACN; International Arctic Science Committee – IASC; Stefansson Arctic Institute
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Hallgrímur Jónasson, General Director, Rannís: Welcome
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman, Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016
Ásthildur Sturludóttir, Mayor of Akureyri
Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Ph.D., Rector, The University of Akureyri
Niels Einarsson, Ph.D., Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute
Pétur Ásgeirsson, Ambassador, Senior Arctic Official, the Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs

21:00 – 22:00 PORTRAIT OF YOUNG GREENLANDIC PHD STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS
Organized by: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church in Greenland
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKER
Mette Jensen, Research Unit, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church in Greenland

Film Screening
21:00 – 22:30 ARCTIC FILM SERIES
Organized by: International Sámi Film Institute
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
Screening: Our Silent Struggle (2021)
Eatnameamet / Sápmi
By Suvi West

20:30 – 24:00 ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level
WELCOME RECEPTION
20:00 – 21:00, THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH

Open to All Assembly Attendees

Hosted by the Prime Minister of Iceland and the Foreign Minister of Iceland

Location: Norðurbryggja Hall, Harpa Ground Floor
OTHER THURSDAY RECEPTIONS

THURSDAY 18:00 – 18:55 WHY LIVE IN THE NORTH? YOUNG VOICES IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Troms and Finnmark County Council; Tromsø Municipality; UiT - The Arctic University of Norway

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ARCTIC FILM SERIES
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor

OUR SILENT STRUGGLE
Screening
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THE SUN ABOVE ME NEVER SETS
Screening
FRIDAY
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By Ljubov Borisova

THROUGH A REINDEER HERDER’S EYES
Screening
SATURDAY
20:30 - 22:00
By Aslak Paltto

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – SESSIONS 8:45 - 9:40

REGISTRATION
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS: IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR THOMAS WINKLER AND PROFESSOR CAROLINE KENNEDY
Organized by: Danish Institute for Advanced Study (University of Southern Denmark); University of Loughborough
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level
SPEAKERS
Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor, Head of Politics and International Studies, Loughborough University, United Kingdom
Thomas Winkler, Arctic Ambassador, Kingdom of Denmark
Chair: James Rogers, Ph.D., DIAS Assistant Professor, War Studies, University of Southern Denmark

DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by: Social Progress Imperative
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
SPEAKERS
Michael Green, CEO, Social Progress Imperative
Ásta Sigurjónsdóttir, CEO, Iceland Tourism Cluster
Gísli Hallóður Hallóðórsson, Mayor, Árborg Municipality
Moderator: Rósbjörg Jónsdóttir, Leader, SPI Iceland

DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by: Arctic Yearbook
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Lassi Heininen, Ph.D., Editor of Arctic Yearbook, Finland
Justin Barnes, Managing Editor, Arctic Yearbook, Canada; Polar Research and Policy Initiative, Canada

THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
Organized by: University of Iceland
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level
SPEAKERS
Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector, University of Iceland
Ann-Sofie Gremaud, Senior lecturer, Faculty of Languages and Culture at the University of Iceland
Guðfinna Th. Æðalgeirsdóttir, Professor of Glaciology, University of Iceland; One of the authors of IPCC sixth assessment report
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08:45 – 09:40 ORKNEY: EUROPE’S GATEWAY TO THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI) and Orkney Islands Council (UK)
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Dwayne Menezes, Ph.D., Founder and Managing Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative, United Kingdom; High North Advisers, United Kingdom: Orkney: Gateway to the Arctic
James Stockan, Cllr, Leader, Orkney Islands Council, United Kingdom: Scapa Flow: The Maritime Arctic’s Greatest Strategic Asset
John Mundell, Interim Chief Executive, Orkney Islands Council, United Kingdom: Orkney: A Green Energy Superpower
Alice Rogoff, Publisher and Director, High North Advisers, United Kingdom: Orkney: So Attractive as an Investment Destination?
Toby Norfolk-Thompson, Founder and Director, High North Advisers, United Kingdom: Investing in our Northern Isles: An Investment Banker’s Perspective
Gareth Davies, Ph.D., Chairperson, Aquatera Group; Director, Orcades Marine; Director and former Chair, Orkney Renewable Energy Forum, United Kingdom

08:45 – 09:40 INTERGENERATIONAL WISDOM, CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE ARCTIC
Organized by: GlobalChoices.org
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
H.E. Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland, Chair of the Elders: Video Introduction
Sally Ranney, President and Co-Founder, GlobalChoices
Marjorie Layden, Founder and Patron, The WEL Foundation for Ethical Leadership, USA
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Iluuna Sørensen, Student, AAU CPH, Denmark; Global Choices Arctic Angel, Greenland

09:40 – 09:45 BREAK
### TROUBLED WATERS? MARITIME DISPUTES AND GEOPOLITICS IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: Fridtjof Nansen Institute, the High North Center & The Arctic Institute  
Location: Skárðsheiði, Harpa Third Level  
**SPEAKERS**  
- **Andreas Østhagen**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, High North Center, Norway, The Arctic Institute, USA  
- **Snjólaug Arnadóttir**, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, Reykjavik University, Iceland  
- **Jen Evans**, Ph.D. Candidate, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver  
- **Tiril Vold Hansen**, Ph.D. Candidate, Nord University  
- **Clive Schofield**, Professor, Research Director, ANCORS, Australia  
- **Magda Kopczynska**, Director for Maritime Transport in the European Commission: Commentator  

Chair: **Andreas Østhagen**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, High North Center, Norway, The Arctic Institute, USA

### POLAR LAW: ARCTIC VOICES IN EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES

Organized by: University of Akureyri, Iceland  
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level  
**SPEAKERS**  
- **Rachael Lorna Johnstone**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Akureyri and Faculty of Law, University of Greenland  
- **Anne Merrild Hansen**, Professor, AAU Arctic, Aalborg University, Denmark and University of Greenland  
- **Karín Buhmann**, Professor, Department of Management, Society and Communication, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark  
- **Anna-Sofie Skjervedal**, Head of Secretariat, International Arctic Hub, Greenland/Denmark

### HUMAN AND COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security (UArctic)  
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level  
**SPEAKERS**  
- **Sohvi Kangasluoma**, Ph.D. candidate, University of Helsinki: Expanding Arctic Human Security - Narratives of Emotion and Extractivism  
- **Heather N. Nicol**, Director, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University: Lessons from Domain Awareness for Managing Arctic Borderlands  
- **Lassi Heininen**, Prof. Emeritus, University of Lapland: Honorary Fellow, NRF at University of Akureyri: Reinterpreting Characteristics of Post-Cold War Geopolitics by Broadening the Scope and Redefining Main Targets  
- **James Crowell**, Founder & CEO, Crow Industries: Leveraging Novel Technologies for Advanced Arctic Awareness

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**LOOK AND SEE: ARCTIC RESEARCH IN POLAND – POLAND IN ARCTIC RESEARCH**

Organized by: Polish Polar Consortium, Sosnowiec, Poland; Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland  
Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level  
**SPEAKERS**  
- **Why are There Still Persistent Organochlorine Pollutants in Svalbard Snow?**  
  - **Krystyna Kozioł**, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Gdańsk University of Technology: Chemical Faculty, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Poland  
  - **Filip Pawłak**, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland  
  - **Żaneta Polkowska**, Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland  
  - **Wiesław Zająca**, Professor, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University, Poland: New Arctic straits and islands, and their potential significance  

**Changes in the Glaciers of Kaffioyra, Svalbard**  
- **Ireneusz Sobota**, Professor, Department of Hydrology and Water Management & Polar Research Center, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland  
- **Krzysztof M. Różański**, Ph.D., Department of Hydrology and Water Management & Polar Research Center, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland  

Poland – Latvia Collaboration of the Glaciological Studies in Svalbard  
- **Kristaps Lamasters**, University of Latvia, Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences, Polar Research Center, Latvia
09:45 – 10:40  TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE IN THE ARCTIC: THE WAY FORWARD – PARTNERSHIPS

Organized by: UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø; Maine North Atlantic Institute, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, USA; Reykjavik University, Iceland; New England Ocean Cluster, Portland, Maine, USA

Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS

Matthew Burns, Interim Executive Director, Maine Port Authority

Dag Rune Olsen, Professor, Rector, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, Norway

Ari Kristinn Jónsson, Ph.D., CEO, AwareGo, Iceland

Glenn Cummings, Ed.D., President, University of Southern Maine

09:45 – 10:40  POLAR SILK ROAD- 2020-2021 KEY OPERATING DEVELOPMENTS

Organized by: China Investment Research and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor

Russia, China, France, Korea, Japan, UAE; LNG Production, Exports, Polar Express/Digitalisation

SPEAKER

Henry Tillman, Founder and Chairman, China Investment Research

Virtual Participation with Representatives from China

09:45 – 10:40  AVIATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE ARCTIC: THE INDUSTRY’S CONTRIBUTION

Organized by: Icelandair

Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS

Jens Thordarson, Chief Operating Officer, Icelandair

Anders Forslund, Founder and CEO, Heart Aerospace

Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General, National Energy Authority Iceland

Chair: Ásdís Pétursdóttir, Director Communications & CSR, Icelandair

09:45 – 10:40  SHARING IS CARING: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC PELAGIC FISHERIES – PART TWO

Organized by: Marine Stewardship Council

Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS

Tom Pickerell, Project Leader NAPA (North Atlantic Pelagic Advocacy Group): The New Voice of Environmentalism in Pelagics: The Supply Chain

Helena Delgado Nordmann, Responsible Sourcing Manager (Marine), Tesco: Importance of Sustainability for Tesco’s Procurement

Chair: Jóhann Sigurjónsson, Special Advisor on Ocean Affairs, Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Former Director General of the Marine Research Institute, Iceland
The Arctic Circle Mission Council on Greenland in the Arctic facilitates dialogue on the important role of Greenland in the Arctic and its economical and political development.

The Arctic Circle Mission Council on the GlobalArctic examines the many issues related to the globalization of the Arctic.

The Mission Council on the Global-Arctic Indigenous Dialogue is committed to enhance and deepen the dialogue between our Planet’s various indigenous communities.
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| 10:45 –11:15 | **THE ARCTIC PUBLIC SQUARE IN WASHINGTON D.C.**  
Organized in collaboration with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars | **PANEL**  
- Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator from Alaska  
- Sheldon Whitehouse, United States Senator from Rhode Island  
- Mark Green, President, Director and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
- Mike Sfraga, the new Chair of the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)  
- Heiðar Guðjónsson, CEO, Sýn; Vice-chairman, Arctic Economic Council | **CHAIR**  
- Geir H. Haarde, Iceland’s Ambassador to the United States (2015–2019); Prime Minister of Iceland (2006-2009); Foreign Minister of Iceland (2005-2006)  
**Questions and Answers** |
**PANEL**  
- H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iceland  
- Einar Gunnarsson, Former Chair of the Senior Officials of the Arctic Council | **MODERATOR**  
- Marie-Anne Coninsx, Former Ambassador at large for the Arctic, European Union  
**Questions and Answers** |
| 11:35 –11:55 | **THE ARCTIC STRATEGY OF FRANCE**  
**SPEAKER**  
- Olivier Poivre d’Arvor, Ambassador for Polar and Maritime Issues, Republic of France | **MODERATOR**  
- Michael Mann, EU’s Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service  
**Questions and Answers** |
| 11:55 –12:15 | **THE YOUTH OF THE ARCTIC**  
Organized in collaboration with the Polar Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars | **PANEL**  
- Eben Hopson, North Slope Liaison, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation Science  
- Daria Makhotina, Chairperson, Barents Regional Youth Council  
- Enni Similä, Project Worker, The Saami Council  
- Pétur Halldórsson, Founder, Arctic Youth Network  
- Victoria Qutuuq Buschman, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Researcher, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Greenland Institute of Natural Resources | **MODERATOR**  
- Michaela Stith, Program Assistant, Polar Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center For Scholars  
**Questions and Answers** |
| 12:15 –13:00 | **LUNCH** | | |
13:00 – 13:25  THE VOLCANO IS ERUPTING
Organized in collaboration with ICEYE

KEYNOTE
SHAY STRONG, VP Analytics ICEYE Oy

PANEL
Freysteinn Sigmundsson, Head, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nordic Volcanological Center, University of Iceland
Vincent Drouin, Geophysicist, Icelandic Meteorological Office
Daniel Leeb, Founding Partner & Executive Mission Director, Iceland Space Agency

CHAIR: Tero Vauraste, Senior Advisor and Regional Director Europe ICEYE; Global Fellow Woodrow Wilson Center; Ph.D. Student National Defense University

Questions and Answers

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SPEAKERS
H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
H.E. Össur Skarphéðinsson, Chair of the Greenland Commission, Former Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs
Minninguaq Kleist, Permanent Secretary and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greenland

CHAIR: Pétur Ásgeirsson, Senior Arctic Official, Iceland

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SPEAKERS
Henry Tillman, Founder, China Investment Research, London
Yang Jian, Ph.D., Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies: Live Video Speech

MODERATOR: Tero Vauraste, Senior Advisor and Regional Director Europe ICEYE; Global Fellow Woodrow Wilson Center; Ph.D. Student National Defense University

Questions and Answers

14:20 – 15:00  MISSION COUNCILS OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE - DIALOGUE WITH THE CHAIRS

THE GLOBALARCTIC
Lassi Heininen, Prof. Emeritus, University of Lapland

GREENLAND IN THE ARCTIC
H.E. Óssur Skarphéðinsson, Former Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs
Honorable Sara Olsvig, Former Vice Premier and Minister for Social Affairs, Families, Gender Equality and Justice; current Ph.D.-fellow, Ilisimatusarfik - the University of Greenland; assigned Member, the Constitutional Commission of Greenland

THE GLOBAL-ARCTIC INDIGENOUS DIALOGUE
Peter Seligmann, Chairman, Conservation International; Chairman and Founder, NIA TERO
Mandy Bayha, Director, Dene Ts’ı̨l̨ı̨ Dahk’ǝ̀ (Department for Language, Culture & Spirituality), Great Bear Lake, Canada

THE BLUE ECONOMY: PRELUDE TO THE TOKYO LAUNCH
Árni Mathiesen, Former Minister for Fisheries; Former Assistant Director-General, FAO
Dr. Hide Sakaguchi, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

MODERATOR: Ásdís Ólafsdóttir, CEO, Arctic Circle

Questions and Answers
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 — PLENARY SESSIONS 15:15–17:15

Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level

15:00 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 15:55 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC FINANCE
Organized in collaboration with Guggenheim Partners, Pt Capital and ARION Bank

SPEAKERS
H.E. Bjarni Benediktsson, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Iceland
Scott Minerd, Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners
Hugh Short, Co-founder and CEO, Pt CAPITAL
Benedikt Gislonson, CEO, ARION Bank

CHAIR
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

Questions and Answers

15:55 - 16:25 GLOBAL-ARCTIC INDIGENOUS DIALOGUE
Organized in collaboration with the Arctic Circle Mission Council on the Global Arctic Indigenous Dialogue

SPEAKERS
Anders Oskal, Secretary General, World Reindeer Herders, Executive Director, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

Mandy Bayha, Director, Dene Ts’ı̨jʼ Daılı̨h̨ʼá (Department for Language, Culture, & Spirituality), Great Bear Lake, Canada; Co-Chair, Global-Arctic Indigenous Dialogue

Live Virtual Speech
Catharyn Andersen, Vice-President, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Te Aomihia, Fellow, 2021 Sue Taei Ocean Fellowship
Peter Seligmann, Chairman, Conservation International; Chairman and Founder, NIA TERO: Concluding remarks

CHAIR
Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of Unit, Saami Council

16:25 - 16:55 THE ARCTIC GOES TO HOLLYWOOD AND CANNES: THE ARCTIC FILM SECTOR
Organized in collaboration with the University of the Arctic (UArctic); International Sámi Film Institute (ISFI)

PANEL
Baltasar Kormákur Baltasarsson, Director/Producer, Iceland
Anne Lajla Utsi, CEO, International Sámi Film Institute, Sápmi/Norway

Laufey Guðjónsdóttir, Director of the Icelandic Film Centre, Iceland
MODERATOR: Liisa Holmberg, Film Commissioner, International Sámi Film Institute

16:55-17:15 AWARD CEREMONY: THE FREDERIK PAULSEN ARCTIC ACADEMIC ACTION AWARD
Organized in collaboration with the University of the Arctic (UArctic)

SPEAKERS
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016
Lars Kullerud, President, University of the Arctic (UArctic)
Frederik Paulsen, Founding Member, Swiss Polar Institute, Lausanne

PRESENTATION: THE WINNER

17:15 – 17:30 COFFEE BREAK
FREDERIK PAULSEN
ARCTIC ACADEMIC
ACTION AWARD
CEREMONY
DURING FRIDAY PLENARY SESSION 16:50-17:15
Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – SESSIONS 17:30 – 18:25

17:30 – 18:25  WINNER PANEL: THE FREDERIK PAULSEN ARCTIC ACADEMIC ACTION AWARD
Organized by the Arctic Circle in collaboration with the University of the Arctic (UArctic)
Location: Norðurljórs Hall, Harpa Second Level

17:30 – 18:25  CHINA IN THE ARCTIC: IDENTITY AND ALLIANCE FORMATION
Organized by: Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Marc Lanteigne, Ph.D., Associate Professor, The Arctic University of Norway: Defining the Polar Silk Road: An Exercise in Arctic Identity-Building
Liselotte Odgaard, Ph.D., Visiting Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA: China and the Arctic: Melting and Freezing Alliances as the Climate Changes in the Polar Zone
Stacy Closson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, National Intelligence University, USA, Woodrow Wilson Center, USA: The Asian Arctic: China’s other Regional Relations in the Arctic
Chair: Elana Wilson Rowe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway

17:30 – 18:25  GREENLAND’S FIRST NATIONAL RESEARCH STRATEGY
Organized by: Greenland Research Council
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKER
Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council: Greenland Prepares First National Research Strategy

Organized by: Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G)
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Douglas MacMartin, Sibley School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Cornell University: What Is SAI, How Might It Work and the Potential Climate Effects
Halldór Porgeirsson, Chair, Icelandic Climate Council, Iceland: Insights From Key Stakeholders From the Arctic and What Governance Pathways Might Look Like
Béatrice Coroenne, Contact Point, Technology Mechanism, YOUNGO; Master’s student, School of Advanced International and Political Studies (HEIP), France: Insights From a Youth Representative and Why the Inter-Generational Justice Is Important for the Governance of SAI?
Chair: Cynthia Scharf, Senior Strategy Director, Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative, affiliated with Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, USA

17:30 – 18:25  SUPPORTING ARCTIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Organized by: Kommunepark Sermersooq & Arctic Consensus
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Charlotte Ludvigsen, Mayor, Kommunepark Sermersooq, Greenland
Michael Mann, EU’s Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
Heiðar Guðjónsson, CEO, Sýn; Vice-chairman, Arctic Economic Council
Chair: Jakob Gudiksen, Project Coordinator, Arctic Consensus

17:30 – 18:25  THE FUTURE OF E-FUELS IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Landsvirkjun
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

Haraldur Hallgrímsson, Executive Director of Business Development, Landsvirkjun, National Power Company of Iceland: Exporting Green Hydrogen From Iceland to Rotterdam – A Pre-feasibility Study
Claus Andersen-Aagaard, Senior Counsellor, Nukissiorfiit: Large Scale Hydropower Potentials in Greenland – A Potential Synthetic E-fuel Mega Factory in the Arctic
Magnús Bjarnason, Managing Partner, Mar Advisors: Developing a Green Energy Park in Reyðarfjörður in Eastern Iceland

Hilmar Pétur Valgarðsson, Executive Vice President/COO, Eimskip: The Mission to Zero Emission

Þorsteinn Másson, General Manager, Blámi: Local Initiative in Energy Transition in Fisheries

Chair: Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General of the National Energy Authority

17:30 – 18:25 BRIDGING ARCTIC AND NORTHERN DIMENSION POLICIES TO TACKLE COMMON SOCIETAL CHALLENGES
Organized by: Northern Dimension Institute; Aalto University
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Riitta Kosonen, Professor, Director, Northern Dimension Institute, Aalto University, Finland: NDI as the Bridge Builder Between Science and Regional Policy Making
Päivi Karhunen, Ph.D, Research Manager, Aalto University, Finland: Thematic Synergies Between Regional Policies in the North
Arja Rautio, Professor, University of Oulu, Finland: NOR-RUS AGE: Supporting Regional Actions in the North in Healthy Ageing

17:30 – 18:25 HIDDEN JEWEL OF NORTHERN COOPERATION?
Organized by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
CHAIRS
Nicole Wienrich, Research Associate, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Germany
Arne Riedel, Ecologic Institute

17:30 – 18:25 TOWARDS A PAN-ARCTIC NETWORK OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS
Organized by: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS); Ecologic Institute

17:30 – 18:25 PROSPECTS FOR ICELAND-EU RELATIONS AND ICELANDERS’ VIEW ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Organized by: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level
SPEAKERS
Gabriele Baumann, Head, KAS Nordic Countries Project: Opening Remarks
Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Professor of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland, Iceland: Introduction of the Survey: Pragmatic and Wary of Change: Icelanders’ View on International Cooperation
Panel Discussion on the European Union and Arctic Security from Icelanders’ Perspective
• Pia Hansson, Director of the Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland, Iceland
• Guðbjörg Rikey Th. Hauksdóttir, Project Manager, Centre for Arctic Studies, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland, Iceland
• Andreas Østhagen, Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway
• Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Professor of International Affairs, University of Iceland (Author of the Foreign Policy Survey)

18:25 – 18:30 BREAK
18:30 – 19:30 REINDEER HERDING ACT - GIRJAS SAMI COMMUNITY WIN IN SWEDISH PARLIAMENT!
Organized by: Girjas Sámi Community, Silba Siida and Mary Gibbons Presents
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Mats Blind-Berg, Owner, Ofelas, Girjas Sámi Community
Anna Kuhmunen, Owner, Silba Siida
Mary Gibbons, Owner, Mary Gibbons Presents
Tomas Kuhmunem, GIS Coordinator, Swedish Sami Parliament

18:30 – 19:30 WHAT’S THE CATCH?: NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES AND LARGE-SCALE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS
Organized by: The Arctic Delegation of the Danish Parliament
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Aaja Chemnitz-Larsen, Member of Parliament and Member of the Arctic Delegation, The Danish Parliament
André Ken Jakobsson, Post.doc Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark
Baldur Pórhallsson, Professor and Founder, Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland

18:30 – 19:30 A BOOMING BLUE ECONOMY: THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ROLE OF OCEAN CLUSTERS
Organized by: The Ocean Foundation
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator, Alaska
Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator, Rhode Island
Chellie Pingree, U.S. Congressperson, Maine
Hugh Michael Akagi, Elected Chief, Passamaquoddy Peoples
Charles Colgan, Ph.D., Director of Research, Center for the Blue Economy, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, USA
Pór Sigfússon, Ph.D., Founder, Iceland Ocean Cluster, Iceland
Chair: Michael Conathan, Director of Research, The Ocean Foundation

18:30 – 19:30 FULBRIGHT IN THE ARCTIC – MEET THE SCIENTISTS
Organized by: Fulbright Commission Iceland in cooperation with the U.S. State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the U.S. National Science Foundation
Location: Björtulóft, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Andrew Paul Castagno, Fulbright NSF Arctic Research Fellow, University of Reykjavik, Iceland: Sea-ice meltwater mediated productivity in the Denmark and Fram straits
Eric Johnson, Fulbright NSF Arctic Scholar, Harvard University, USA: Researching mobile tenancy and the consumer revolution in 19th century Iceland
Nicole Gatto, Ph.D., Associate Professor at Claremont Graduate University; Fulbright-MFA Arctic Scholar, Centre for Public Health Sciences at the University of Iceland: Are lower vitamin D levels associated with cognitive dysfunction, Parkinsonism and Parkinson’s disease among older adults? Is greater historical exposure to ultraviolet radiation associated with a lower risk of Parkinsonism and Parkinson’s disease?
Sigríður Kristjánsdóttir, Ph.D., Dean of Department of Planning and Design, Associate Professor and Director of the master’s Program in Planning; Fulbright Arctic Initiative III Scholar, Agricultural University of Iceland, Iceland: Sustainable circumpolar development
Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Ph.D., Professor of International Affairs at the Faculty of Political Science: Fulbright Arctic Initiative III Scholar, University of Iceland, Iceland: Arctic security as an everyday, lived experience
Andreas Ósthagen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fulbright Arctic Initiative III scholar, Fridtjof Nansen Institute and High North Center: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - How to improve the way we understand and discuss security amongst states in the Arctic
Jaime DeSimone, Robert and Elizabeth Nanovic Curator of Contemporary Art, Fulbright Arctic Initiative III scholar, Portland Museum of Art, Maine, USA: The role of contemporary art can play in shaping future policy discussions in the Arctic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – SESSIONS 18:30 – 19:30
Peter Linde, Chief Counsellor for Arctic affairs, Fulbright Arctic Initiative III scholar, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark: A Kingdom Caught in the Middle – How to Secure Low Tension in the Arctic

Ketil Lenert Hansen, Professor of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences; Fulbright Arctic Initiative III scholar, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway: The Arctic Childhood Study

Chair: Belinda Theriault, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission, Iceland

18:30 – 19:30 NEW ARCTIC GENERATION: URBAN YOUTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: ARCTICenter (UNI); International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA); Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU); Arctic-COAST project; PIRE project ‘Promoting Urban Sustainability in the Arctic’
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
SPEAKERS
Elena B. Shumilova, Senator, The Russian Federation Senate, Russian Federation
Ásthildur Sturludóttir, Mayor, City of Akureyri, Iceland
Mirja Vehkaperä, Political Mayor of Oulu, Chair of the City Board, Finland
Stacey Lucason, Alaskans for Better Elections, United States
Natalia Vaskova, Coordinator, Sami Nurash - Russian Sami Youth Organization, Russian Federation

Andrey Petrov, Ph.D., Director, ARCTICenter (University of Northern Iowa), USA
Marya Rozanova-Smith, Ph.D., Research Professor, The George Washington University, USA

18:30 – 19:30 ADVANCING SAON’S ROADMAP THROUGH REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CAPABILITIES
Organized by: Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Sandy Starkweather, Ph.D., Executive Director, US Arctic Observing Network, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science, NOAA Affiliate, USA
Margaret Anamaq Rudolf, Ph.D. Student, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Victoria Qutuuq Buschman, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Researcher, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
Heikki Lihavainen, Ph.D., Director, SIOS, Norway
Jórunn Harðardóttir, Ph.D., Director, Icelandic Meteorological Office, Iceland
Mikko Strahlendorff, Ph.D., FMI, Finland

18:30 – 19:30 STORIES THAT NEED TO BE TOLD
Organized by: Journal of the North Atlantic & Arctic (JONAA)
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Andri Snær Magnason, Writer, filmmaker, renowned speaker, and globally published author of several books, most recently: On Time and Water: Virtual Presentation
Nauja Bianco, CEO, North Atlantic House & the Greenlandic House in Odense; JONAA writer
Baldvin Albertsson, Filmmaker, playwright, documentarist; JONAA writer
Kristján Einar Kristjansson, Organizer, JONAA; Member, JONAA founding team; TV Commentator; Business Development Specialist at Pipar/TBWA
Svein Harald Sonderland, Ph.D., Research Adviser for Kings Bay AS in Ny-Alesund, Svalbard; JONAA photographer
Daniel Bookham, AAI, Vice President for Business Development, Allen Insurance and Financial; contributor & Advisory Board Member, JONAA
Hlín Jóhannesdóttir, Film Producer and Writer, Head of Production; JONAA & founder
Ragnar Axelsson, globally published and exhibited Arctic photographer and photojournalist; Member; JONAA founding team Author / photographer of e.g. The Last Days Of The Arctic
Moderator: Vilborg Einarsdóttir, Producer; Editor in Chief & Founder, JONAA

19:30 – 20:30 RECEPTION
Open to all assembly attendees
In honor of the winners of the Frederik Paulsen Arctic Academic Action Award
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level
HEARTS IN THE ICE: WHAT TWO WOMEN POLAR ADVENTURERS LEARNED FROM OVERWINTERING IN THE ARCTIC

Organized by: GlobalChoices.org
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Sunniva Sorby, Explorer, Storyteller, & Co-founder, Hearts in the Ice
Hilde Fålun Strøm, Explorer, Storyteller, & Co-founder, Hearts in the Ice
Inge Relph, Executive Director and co-founder, GlobalChoices; Arctic Angels youth leaders network

7 SÁMI STORIES - FILM SCREENING

Organized by: The International Sámi Film Institute
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

ARCTIC FILM SERIES

Organized by: The International Sámi Film Institute
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
Screening: The Sun Above Me Never Sets (2019) Nado mnoyu solntse ne saditsya / Russia
By Ljubov Borisova

ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR

Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level
RECEPTION IN HONOR
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19:30 - 20:30, FRIDAY OCTOBER 15TH

Location: Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level
Open to All Assembly Attendees
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EXHIBITION
Location: In front of Norðurljós, Harpa Second Level
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08:00 – 12:00  REGISTRATION  
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

10:00 – 10:55  CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ARCTIC OCEAN – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS  
Organized by: UK Science and Innovation Network  
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor  

SPEAKERS  
Michael Meredith, Professor; Head of the Polar Oceans Team, British Antarctic Survey  
Kate Hendry, Ph.D., Royal Society University Research Fellow/Associate Professor of Geochemistry, University of Bristol  
Markus Frey, Ph.D., Atmospheric & Glaciochemist, British Antarctic Survey  
Holly Jenkins, Vice-President of UK Polar Network/Postgraduate Research Student, National Oceanography Centre Southampton at the University of Southampton  

Chair: Jo Browse, Ph.D., Lecturer in Physical Geography, University of Exeter, United Kingdom

10:00 – 10:55  YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH  
Organized by: University of Akureyri; Bergið Headspace  
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level  

SPEAKERS  
Sigrún Sigurðardóttir, Associate Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland, Chairman of the board of Bergið Headspace

10:00 – 10:55  ICELAND AND EMISSIONS  
Organized by: Environment Agency of Iceland  
Location: Skárðsheiði, Harpa Third Level  

SPEAKERS  
Rafn Helgason, Specialist, Environment Agency of Iceland: Emission per Capita – Why is it so high in Iceland?  
Hildur Harðardóttir, Team Leader, Environment Agency of Iceland: The Power of Plenty: 268 Climate Policies of the Public Sector  
Bírígur Urbancic Ásgeirsson, Specialist, Environment Agency of Iceland: Can we address both air quality and climate?  
Tína Hallgrímsdóttir, Young Environmentalists, Iceland: Youth-led initiative to create political pressure  
Chair: Sævar Helgi Bragason, Specialist, Environment Agency of Iceland

10:00 – 10:55  10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORWEGIAN-ICELANDIC RESEARCH AGREEMENT - LESSONS LEARNED AND THE WAY AHEAD  
Organized by: Norwegian Embassy in Iceland; The Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level  

SPEAKERS  
Martín Eyjólfsson, Permanent Secretary of State, Iceland  
Aud Lise Norheim, Ambassador of Norway to Iceland  
Morten Høglund, Senior Arctic Official, Norway  

Chair: Aud Lise Norheim, Ambassador of Norway to Iceland

10:00 – 10:55  TAKING ARCTIC GOVERNANCE BEYOND THE POWER OF RULES AND THE RULES OF POWER  
Organized by: Cardiff University  
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level  

SPEAKERS  
Mathias Albert, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, University of Bielefeld, Germany: World Society and the Arctic  
Elana Wilson Rowe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway: Comparing Arctic Cooperation to other World Regions

10:00 – 10:55  INTRODUCTION  
Martin Eyjólfsson, Permanent Secretary of State, Iceland  
Aud Lise Norheim, Ambassador of Norway to Iceland  
Morten Høglund, Senior Arctic Official, Norway  

Chair: Aud Lise Norheim, Ambassador of Norway to Iceland
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**Hannes Hansen-Magnusson**, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Cardiff University: Rules and Power in Arctic Governance

**10:00 – 10:55** WHAT HAPPENS TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION POST-COVID-19?  
Organized by: Arctic Circle Mission Council on the Global Arctic  
Location: Björtulof, Harpa Fifth Level

**SPEAKERS**  
Miyase Christiansen, Professor, University of Stockholm, Sweden: Arctic Today: Geopolitics, Mediation and Power  
Matthildur María Rafnsdóttir, Graduate Student, University of Iceland: Introduction of the Report ‘Mapping the Global Arctic’  
Juho Kähkönen, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Lapland, Finland: Climate Resilience of Arctic Tourism - from Finnish and Lappish Perspective  
Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Lapland, Finland: It’s (about) Comprehensive Security, not Great Power Rivalry - Climate Change as a challenge for States

**10:00 – 10:55** REYKJAVÍK INSTITUTE – A NEW COMPUTATIONAL LAB FOR SPACE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
Organized by: Kaiser Global  
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level

**SPEAKERS**  
Gísli Hjálmtýsson, Ph.D., Dean, School of Technology, Reykjavík University

**10:00 – 10:55** CLIMATE ACTION AND GREEN SOLUTIONS IN THE WEST NORDIC COUNTRIES  
Organized by: The West Nordic Council  
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

**SPEAKERS**  
Síverth K. Heilmann, Chair, West Nordic Council, Member of the Greenlandic Parliament, Greenland  
Edva Jacobsen, Vice-Chair, West Nordic Council; President of the Faroese Parliament, Faroe Islands  
Bryndis Haraldsdóttir, Member of the West Nordic Council; OSCE PA Special Representative on Arctic Issues, Iceland  
Naaja Nathanielsen, Greenlandic Naalakkersuisoq (Minister) for Housing, Infrastructure, Justice, Minerals and Gender Equality, Greenland  
Sigurður Ölaðóttir, Secretary-General, West Nordic Council, Iceland  
Halldór Björnsson, Group leader of weather and climate research, Icelandic Meteorological Office (IMO), Iceland  
Sigurd Christiansen, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of the Faroe Islands, Faroe Islands  
Josephine Nymand, Head of Department, Department of Environment and Minerals, Greenland

**10:55 – 11:05** BREAK
11:05-12:00 CAN STRANDED WIND ENERGY AFFECT THE ARCTIC SOCIETY?
Organized by: EFLA Consulting Engineers
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level

SPEAKERS
Hallmar Halldórsson, CEO, and co-founder, Clara Arctic Energy: Hydrogen in the Arctic Region. Land- and Maritime Based Applications
Ari Trausti Guðmundsson, Geophysicist and Writer: Sustainability and Energy Production in the Arctic

11:05 – 12:00 ARE WE ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS ABOUT ARCTIC SECURITY?
Organized by: Munich Security Conference in cooperation with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Norwegian institute of International Affairs
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level
Open Dialogue

SPEAKERS
Benedikt Franke, CEO, Munich Security Conference
Mike Sfraga, the new Chair of the United States Arctic Research Commission (USARC)

MODERATOR: Elana Wilson Rowe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway

11:05 – 12:00 INNOVATION FOR A NEW ARCTIC
Organized by: University of Iceland
Location: Ríma B, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Aki-Matilda Høegh-Dam, Member of the Danish Parliament for Siumut
Sigurðóra Bergsdóttir, Founder of Bergið Headspace; Part of Snjallræði’s Startup Social batch of 2018
Mauricio Latapi, Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Iceland; Co-founder, Startup Eneryou
Magnús Pór Torfason, Associate Professor, University of Iceland School of Business

11:05 – 12:00 THE WEST NORDIC NEIGHBOURS – EXPANDING THE REGION FOR A STRONGER NORTH ATLANTIC
Organized by: The West Nordic Council
Location: Ríma A, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Edva Jacobsen, Vice Chairman, The West Nordic Council, Faroe Islands

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 – SESSIONS 11:05 – 12:00

Bryndis Haraldsdóttir, Member of the West Nordic Council and OSCE PA Special Representative on Arctic Issues, Iceland
Jákup Sørensen, Senior Advisor, North Atlantic Cooperation - NORA, Faroe Islands
Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Chair, SCPAR - Standing Committee of the Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region and member of the Danish Folketing, Greenland
Brendan O’Hara, Member of Parliament for Argyll and Bute; Chair, Greenland All-Party Parliamentary Group, UK Parliament
Steen Nielsen, Advisor at the West Nordic Council, Iceland

11:05 – 12:00 FUTURE OF CANADA’S ARCTIC: YOUTH VOICES FROM OUR NORTH
Organized by: Global Affairs Canada
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level

SPEAKERS
Heidi Kutz, Senior Arctic Official & Director General - Arctic, Eurasian and European Affairs, Global Affairs Canada
Kelly Panchyshyn, Jane Glassco Northern Research Fellow, The Gordon Foundation, Yukon, Canada
Paulina Ross, Law Student, University of Calgary, Northwest Territories, Canada
David Korgak, Assistant Director for Social and Cultural Development, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Nunavut
11:05 – 12:00
LIGHTNING TALKS FROM THE WINNERS OF THE MON PROJET NORDIQUE/MY NORTHERN PROJECT COMPETITION: PHD STUDENTS FROM QUÉBEC AND THE NORDIC COUNTRIES

Organized by: Québec Northern Institute and UArctic
Location: Björtuloft, Harpa Fifth Level

INTRODUCTION
Outi Snellman, Vice-President, UArctic
Thierry Rodon, Professor, Chairholder, INQ Research Chair on Northern Sustainable Development

SPEAKERS
Hanna Blåhed, Ph.D. Student, Umeå University, Sweden: Minding Health Or Mining Wealth? A Health Impact Assessment of a Mining Project in Gállok/Kallak, Swedish Sápmi
Flore Sergeant, Ph.D. student in Earth Sciences, Université Laval, Québec: Arctic River Flow: A Valuable Indicator for Predicting Pan-Arctic Permafrost Dynamics
Aðalheiður Alice Eyvör Pálsdóttir, Ph.D. student in folkloristics/ethnology, University of Iceland, Iceland: Iceland’s North Coast in Legends
Valérie Langlois, Ph.D. student in Microbiology, Université Laval, Québec: Thermokarst: When a Small Lake Goes Viral
Jennifer Fiebig, M.A Architect; Ph.D. Student in Civil Engineering, Technical University Denmark (DTU): Snow and Wind – A Dimension in Arctic Built Environment
Agathe Allibert, Ph.D. Student in Veterinary Studies, Université de Montréal, Québec: Arctic Fox, Rabies and Global Warming
Natalia Ramirez, Ph.D. Student in biology, University of Akureyri, Iceland: Do Lichens Provide a Selective Force for Pseudomonas Syringae in Arctic Tundra Environments?
Alex Mavrovic, Ph.D. Student in Environmental Science, Université de Québec à Trois Rivieres (UQTR), Québec: Monitoring of Winter Carbon Flux in the Arctic
Judith Maréchal, Ph.D. Candidate, Arctic DTU – Ilinniarfugarkik Siisimiut, Greenland: The Influence on Public Health of Water Systems in Greenlandic Settlements

SYNTHESIS, CONCLUSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
Jouko Niinimäki, Board Vice-Chair, University of Oulu, UArctic

11:05 – 12:00
ZEEDS ARCTIC - THE GREEN ENERGY SOLUTIONS OF THE FUTURE IN THE NORTH

Organized by: ZEEDS initiative (Zero Emission distribution at Sea)
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Cato Espere, Head of Sales, Wärtsilä, Norway; ZEEDS initiative - cross business collaboration, Norway

11:05 – 12:00
GREENLAND-ICELAND RESEARCHERS MEET AND GREET

Organized by: Greenland Research Council; Rannís
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth Level

SPEAKERS
Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council
Hallgrímur Jónasson, General Director, Rannís, Iceland
Christian Wennecke, Director, Innovation Greenland A/S
Anna-Sofie Skjervedal, Head of Secretariat, Arctic Hub
Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector, University of Iceland
Eyjólfur Guómundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri
Ragnhildur Helgadóttir, Rector, Reykjavik University

11:05 – 12:00
BOOK TALK - CIRCUMPOLAR YOUTH COLLABORATION IN WELP: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ARCTIC IDENTITIES

Organized by: Wilson Centre
Location: Flói, Harpa Ground Floor

SPEAKERS
Michaela Stith, Author, Welp: Climate Change and Arctic Identities
Eben Hopson, North Slope Liaison, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation Science

Moderator: Marisol Maddox, Arctic Analyst, Polar Institute, Wilson Center

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH
ABU DHABI FORUM
JANUARY 2022

Arctic - Third Pole - Himalaya

Organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates.

Location: Abu Dhabi
ARCTIC CIRCLE JAPAN FORUM
MARCH 2022

The New Arctic
Science - Technology - Health - Environment - Economy - Geopolitics

Organized in cooperation with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Location: Toranomon Hills Forum, Tokyo
GREENLAND FORUM
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Geopolitics - Climate Change - Energy - Environment - Trade - Minerals - Ocean Resources - Infrastructure - Tourism

Organized in cooperation with Naalakkersuisut, the Government of Greenland.

Location: Katuaq - Cultural Center, Nuuk
BERLIN FORUM
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Europe – Germany – MOSAiC – Science – Policy

Organized in cooperation with the German Arctic Office at the Alfred Wegener Institute and hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

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| 12:45 – 13:25 | **SCIENCE SPOTLIGHT: MOSAIC - IPCC - COP26**                  | Organized in collaboration with the Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research and the German Arctic Office | **SPEAKERS**  
Dr. Markus Rex, Expedition Leader of MOSAiC  
Dr. Halldór Porgeirsson, President, Climate Council of Iceland  
**MODERATOR**  
Dr. Antje Boetius, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute | Questions and Answers                                      |
| 13:25 – 13:40 | **ANNOUNCEMENT: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE JAPAN FORUM**              |                                                  | **SPEAKERS**  
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016  
Dr. Hide Sakaguchi, President, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sassaawa Peace Foundation | Questions and Answers                                      |
| 13:40 – 14:20 | **EMERGING ARCTIC SECURITY CONCERNS - GREENLAND AND ICELAND** | Organized in collaboration with the Centre for Arctic Studies - University of Iceland. | **PANEL**  
Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Member of the Danish Parliament for Inuit Ataqatigiit  
Sara Olsvig, Former Vice Premier and Minister for Social Affairs, Families, Gender Equality and Justice; Current Ph.D.-fellow, Ilisimatusarfik - the University of Greenland; Assigned Member, the Constitutional Commission of Greenland; Co-Chair, Arctic Circle Mission Council on Greenland in the Arctic  
Marc Lanteigne, Associate Professor, Political Science Department of Social Sciences, the Arctic University of Norway  
Egill Pór Nielsson, Senior Advisor, The Icelandic Center for Research; Ph.D. Fellow, University of Iceland & University of Lapland | **CHAIR**  
Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General, National Energy Authority, Iceland  
**MODERATOR**  
Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General, National Energy Authority, Iceland | Questions and Answers                                      |
| 14:20 – 15:00 | **BLUE ECONOMY: SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES IN OUR FOOD SYSTEM** | Organized in collaboration with the Arctic Economic Council | **SPEAKERS**  
Bryndís Björnsdóttir, Ph.D. Head of Industry Solutions, Matis, Iceland  
Leslie Canavera, CEO, PolArctic, Alaska US  
Patrick Arnold, Co-Founder & CEO, New England Ocean Cluster, Maine, USA  
Rupert Howes, CEO, Marine Stewardship Council | **CHAIR**  
Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director Arctic Economic Council  
**MODERATOR**  
Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director Arctic Economic Council | Questions and Answers                                      |
| 15:40 – 15:55 | **COFFEE BREAK**                                              |                                                  |                                              | Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Level |

**COFFEE BREAK**
15:55 – 16:05 RESULTS FROM THE 3RD ARCTIC SCIENCE MINISTERIAL MEETING
Organized in collaboration with the Icelandic Ministry of Education, Science and Culture and the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Sciences and Technology
SPEAKERS
H.E. Lilja Dógg Alfreðsdóttir, Minister for Education, Science and Culture, Iceland
Ryotaro Suzuki, Ambassador of Japan to Iceland

16:05 – 16:25 TO ASM4 HANDOVER: RUSSIA AND FRANCE
SPEAKERS
Sophie Laszlo, Ambassador of France to Iceland
Mikhail Noskov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Iceland
MODERATOR
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman, Arctic Circle, President of Iceland, 1996-2016

16:25 – 16:40 IN MEMORY OF SUE TAEI
Organized in collaboration with Conservation International and Nia Tero
VIDEO SCREENING
SPEAKERS
Peter Seligmann, Chairman, Conservation International; Chairman and Founder, NIA TERO
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman, Arctic Circle, President of Iceland, 1996-2016
Te Aomihia, Fellow, 2021 Sue Taei Ocean Fellowship
MODERATOR
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman, Arctic Circle; President of Iceland, 1996-2016

16:40 – 17:15 ARCTIC CITIES CRISIS MANAGEMENT: LESSONS FROM COVID 19
Organized in collaboration with the Arctic Mayors Forum
PANEL
Mirja Vehkaperä, Political Mayor of Oulu, Chair of the City Board, Finland
Anders Josefsson, Deputy Mayor, City of Luleå, Sweden
Jaakko Simonen, Associate Professor, Oulu Business School, University of Oulu, Member of Arctic 5 - Collaboration

17:15 – 17:30 COFFEE BREAK
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SUE TAEI MEMORIAL

DURING SATURDAY PLENARY SESSION 16:25 – 16:40

Organized in collaboration with Conservation International and Nia Tero

Location: Silfurberg, Harpa Second Floor

Sue Taei was the founder of the Pacific - Arctic Partnership for 21st Century Fisheries.

She was a tireless ocean champion and advocate for Pacific Island communities and women as leaders and problem solvers.

Sue dedicated her life and career to the belief that guardianship by Pacific Islanders is essential to securing and protecting the people and natural resources of the Pacific.

Together with the Taei family, Nia Tero and Conservation International have founded the Sue Taei Ocean Fellowship for Indigenous Women of the Pacific to recognise what Sue deeply understood: the need to elevate the role of Indigenous women in conservation and community, and develop a cohort of Indigenous women from the Pacific who will lead ocean conservation efforts and become role models for their peers and younger generations.
17:30 – 18:25 POLICY AND ACTION ON PLASTIC IN THE ARCTIC: INNOVATIONS TO TACKLE PLASTIC POLLUTION
Organized by: Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Polar Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
SPEAKERS
Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General, National Energy Authority, Iceland
Marisol Maddox, Arctic Analyst, Polar Institute, Wilson Center, USA
Magnús Jóhannesson, Arctic Council designated Special Coordinator on Plastics and Marine Litter, Government of Iceland
Melissa Nacke, Environmental Specialist, AECO - Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators, Norway

17:30 – 18:25 INFRASTRUCTURE OF PEACE: THE POWER OF YOUTH IN BUILDING OF ARCTIC FUTURE
Organized by: Barents Regional Youth Council
Location: Akrafjall, Harpa Fourth level
SPEAKERS
Michael Krotov, Representative of Troms og Finnmark county, Barents Regional Youth Council, Norway

17:30 – 18:25 DIGITAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORTING RESILIENT ARCTIC COMMUNITIES
Organized by: University of New England
Location: Esja, Harpa Fifth Level
SPEAKERS
Holly Parker, Ph.D., Director, UNE North, University of New England, USA
Hildeborg Jónsdóttir, Assistant Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland
Alan White, Director and Solutions Architect, Interactive Health Limited, United Kingdom
Sigríður Sía Jónsdóttir, Ph.D., Dean of School of Health Sciences, University of Akureyri, Iceland

17:30 – 18:25 TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE IN THE ARCTIC: GRADUATE STUDENT CROSS DISCIPLINARY COHORT
Organized by: UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø; Norway; Maine North Atlantic Institute, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, USA; Reykjavik University, Iceland; University of Akureyri, Iceland; New England Ocean Cluster, Portland, Maine, USA
SPEAKERS
Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland
Jeanette Hammer Andersen, Professor, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø
Almudena Álvarez Fernández, Student, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø
Kristian Stausland, Student, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø
Firooza Pavri, Professor, University of Southern Maine, USA
Einar Torfi Einarsson Reynis, Student, Reykjavik University, Iceland
Pavel Tkach, Student, University of Akureyri, Iceland

17:30 – 18:25 THE ARCTIC LAB PARTNERSHIP (ALPS): A COLLABORATION TO RESEARCH, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A MORE RESILIENT AND SECURE ARCTIC
Organized by: The U.S. Department of Energy
Location: Háaloft, Harpa Eighth Level
SPEAKERS
Adelheid Herrmann, Ph.D., University of Alaska Fairbanks
Ben Cook, R&D Manager, Sandia National Laboratories
Matthew Heavner, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Arctic Energy Office, U.S. Department of Energy

CHAIR

17:30 - 18:25
FOOD SECURITY IN A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE: HOW TO RESPOND TO ARCTIC AND GLOBAL REALITIES AND CHALLENGES
Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture of the Faroe Islands
Location: Skarðsheiði, Harpa Third Level

SPEAKERS
Sunniva Gudmundsdóttir Mortensen, Founder of Matkovin, Nominee for the Nordic Council Environmental Prize 2021
Tróndur Gilli Leivsson, Agricultural Agency, Faroe Islands
Jóhannes Sveinbjörnsson, Agricultural University of Iceland
Moderator: Jákup Sørensen, Senior Consultant, Nordic Atlantic Cooperation

18:30 – 20:00
GREENLAND NIGHT
OPEN FOR ALL ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS
Hosted by Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq
Location: Norðurbryggja Hall, Harpa Ground Floor
Welcome Remarks: Charlotte Ludvigsen, Mayor of Nuuk, Municipality of Sermersooq, Greenland
THEME: Modern Greenlandic Culture and Music. Taste traditional Greenlandic delicacies with a modern and vibrant twist.

20:30 – 22:00
ARCTIC FILM SERIES
Organized by: The International Sámi Film Institute
Location: Kaldalón, Harpa Ground Floor
Screening: Through a Reindeer Herder’s Eyes (2018) Poromiehen silmin/ Sápmi
By Aslak Paitto

20:30 – 24:00
ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level
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Sunday, October 17th
8:30 – 20:00
Optional: Airport transfer after hike instead of Blue Lagoon stop
Pickup Location: Harpa Main Entrance

EXCURSION ELEMENTS
• Scenic stops at Kleifarvatn Lake and Seltún Geothermal Area
• Geldingadalir Volcano Hike
• The Blue Lagoon
• 2-course dinner at LAVA restaurant

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TOUR II: GLACIERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Sunday, October 17th
8:30 – 19:00

Pickup Location: Harpa Main Entrance

EXCURSION ELEMENTS

- SuperJeep Tour
- Deildartunguhver Thermal Spring
- Visit to Reykholt, an important site in Iceland’s saga literature heritage
- Lunch at Húsafell Bistro
- Langjökull Glacier & Into the Glacier

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TOUR III:
THE GOLDEN CIRCLE AND FRIÐHEIMAR FARM

Sunday, October 17th
8:30 – 18:00
Pickup Location: Harpa Main Entrance

EXCURSION ELEMENTS
• Þingvellir National Park
• Visit to Friðheimar, an award-winning geothermal greenhouse tomato farm
• Lunch inside the greenhouse at Friðheimar farm
• Geysir Geothermal Area
• Gullfoss Waterfall

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