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ARCTIC CIRCLE GREENLAND FORUM
In cooperation with the Government of Greenland
August 27–29 2022
Nuuk, Katuaq Cultural Center

Speakers are confirmed unless marked with an asterisk*
PRE-EVENTS

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

GREENLAND–ICELAND RESEARCH COOPERATION WORKSHOP
Organized by: Greenland Research Council, The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannis, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network IACN, Arctic Hub and Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
Location: Katuaq Minor Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

GREENLAND–ICELAND RESEARCH COOPERATION WORKSHOP
Organized by: Greenland Research Council, The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannis, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network IACN, Arctic Hub and Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
Location: Campus Ilimmarfik

DURING THE FORUM DAYS

CLEANER SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC – EXHIBITION
Organized by: Green Transition Denmark and Clean Arctic Alliance
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

SESSIONS 08:30 – 09:25

08:30 – 09:25 GREENLAND: THE CENTER OF CLIMATE CHANGE
Organized by: Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

SPEAKERS
● Mie Hylstofte Sichlau Winding, Head of Department of the Greenland Climate Research Centre
● Lorenz Meire, Senior Researcher, Greenland Climate Research Centre
● Tobias Vonnahme, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre
● Diana Krawczyk, Researcher, Greenland Climate Research Centre
● Sandra Maier, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre

08:30 – 09:25 MILITARY SECURITY: INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL RESPONSES
Organized by: Nasiffik - Centre for Foreign & Security Policy; Centre for Arctic Security, Royal Danish Defence College; North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network

SPEAKERS
● Jeppe Strandsbjerg, Nasiffik, University of Greenland: What Arctic Security, and for whom? Reconceptualizing Sectors and Scales of Security for Arctic Peoples
● Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University; NAADSN
● Peter Kikkert, St Francis Xavier University; NAADSN: The Canadian Rangers as Unconventional Security Model
● Inuit Perspectives on Security in Inuit Nunangat
  ○ Jackie Kidd, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
  ○ Andrew Bresnahan, NAADSN
● Craig Fleener, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies: Addressing Local Security: An Alaskan Perspective
● Representative from Naalakkersuit: On the New Education on Emergency Preparedness
● Representative from the Joint Arctic Command: Grønlandsvogterne
CHAIR: Andre Moreau, Government of Nunavut

08:30 – 09:25 CRITICAL MINERALS PART I: TURNING THE PAGE: CRITICAL MINERALS MINING AND THE ARCTIC IN A NEW GLOBAL ERA
Organized by: The Government of Yukon and Arctic360

SPEAKERS
● Keynote Remarks: Denis Robert, Canadian Ambassador to Denmark
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- Sandy Silver, Premier, Yukon
- Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Government of the Northwest Territories
- David Akeeagok, Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, Minister of Environment, Minister Responsible for Mines, Minister of Nunavut Development Corporation, Nunavut
- Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs, Canada*

MODERATOR: Jessica M. Shadian, Ph.D., President and CEO, Arctic360

08:30 – 09:25 INNOVATIVE OCEAN RESOURCES
   Organized by: Kercis; The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture, Faroe Islands

SPEAKERS
- G. Fertram Sigurjónsson, Founder and CEO, Kercis
- Representative from the Faroe Islands
- Speakers to be announced

BREAK 09:25 – 09:40

SESSIONS 09:40 – 10:35

09:40 – 10:35 NUUK: AN EMERGING ARCTIC CONSULAR HUB
   Organized by: Greenland Foreign Policy Society (Nunanut Allanut Politikkeqarnermut Peqartigiiffik)

SPEAKERS
- Joanie Simon, Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate, Nuuk, Greenland
- Geir Oddson, Incoming Consul, Consulate General of Iceland, Nuuk, Greenland
- Mininnguaq Kleist, Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland
- Emilie Krusell, Chairman, Greenland Foreign Policy Society
   MODERATOR: Malik Koch Hansen, Board Member of the Greenland Foreign Policy Society, Greenland

09:40 – 10:35 THE RETURN OF ASIA: THE ARCTIC AND GREENLAND
   Organized by: UiT: The Arctic University of Norway; University of Akureyri

SPEAKERS
- Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelesen, UiT: The Arctic University of Norway; Nansen Professor at the University of Akureyri
- Jennifer Mercer, Ph.D., Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation, United States
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- Sara Olsvig, Ph.D. Fellow, Centre for Foreign & Security Policy, University of Greenland
- Mariia Kobzeva, Postdoctoral Fellow, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- Inga Dora Markussen, Vice Chair, Siumut - Socialdemocratic party Greenland
- Guðbjörg Ríkey Hauksdóttir, Ph.D Candidate, University of Iceland
- Egill Þór Níelsson, Senior Advisor, The Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannís)
- Marc Jacobsen, Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies

09:40 – 10:35 GREENLAND AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE
Organized by: University of Vienna (Snow2Rain project); AAU Arctic; FACE-IT (a H2020-project)

SPEAKERS
- Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor, Head, CIRCLA (AAU), FACE-IT
- Anna Burdenski, PhD Candidate and Researcher, Snow2Rain Project, University of Vienna
- Tobias Reiner Vonnahme, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre, FACE-IT
- Lars Demant-Poort, Associate Professor, Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
- Rikke Becker Jacobsen, AAU Centre for Blue Governance and AAU Arctic, ECOTIP (a H2020-project), Denmark

MODERATOR: Carina Ren, Associate Professor, Head, AAU Arctic

09:40 – 10:35 ENHANCING INDIGENOUS FOOD INNOVATION
Organized by: Nord University Business School, Bode, Norway

SPEAKERS
- Bjørn Willy Åmo, Professor of Entrepreneurship, Nord University Business School, Bode, Norway
- Speakers to be announced

CHAIR: Kjell Stokvik, Head of Centre, Nord University Business School, Norway

09:40 – 10:35 NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES – FROM VOLUME TO VALUE
Organized by: BRIM; Naalakkersuisut – The Government of Greenland

SPEAKERS
- Guðmundur Kristjánsson, CEO, Brim
- Dana Eidsness, Director of the Maine North Atlantic Development Office, MENADO
- Speakers to be announced
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BREAK 10:35 – 10:55

SESSIONS 10:55 – 11:50

10:55 – 11:50 GREENLAND AND THE ARCTIC 2050 - SCENARIOS FOR THE FUTURE
Organized by: Arctic Economic Council; Greenland Business Association

SPEAKERS
● Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Member of Parliament Folketinget, IA
● Malik Hegelund Olsen, Sales Manager, Royal Greenland
● Palle Christiansen, CEO and Co-founder, Anori A/S
● Maria Ackrén, Associate Professor in Political Science, Institute of Social Science, Economics & Journalism at the Department of Social Sciences, Ilisamatusarfik, Greenland
● Ulla Lynge, Head of Secretariat, CSR Greenland
● Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director, Arctic Economic Council
● Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association

10:55 – 11:50 THE ARCTIC AS HOME: YOUTH PERSPECTIVES ON A CHANGING CLIMATE
Organized by: Arctic Youth Network

SPEAKERS
● Sadie Blancaflor, Master of Arts Student, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
● Brayden Sonny White, Board Member, Arctic Youth Network, Kanien’kehá:ka
● Harmony Jade Sugaq Wayner, Vice Chair, Arctic Youth Network; Indigenous fellow, Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC), Marine Ecosystems Team
● Alexandra Ponomareva, Co-Chair, Arctic Youth Network; UArctic
● Danielle Wendehorst, Virtual Public Health Nurse in Yellowknife, Canada
● Sam Schimmel, Founder, Operation FishDrop

10:55 – 11:50 SECURITY IN AN ICE-FREE ARCTIC
Organized by: Danish Institute for Advanced Study, University of Southern Denmark; Loughborough University, United Kingdom

SPEAKERS
● Dr. Christina Viskum Larsen, Director of the Arctic Researcher Network at SDU; Head of Research, Center for Health Research in Greenland, National Institute of Public Health, Copenhagen: Climate Change and Public Health
● Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor, Department of Politics, University of Loughborough: Geopolitical Challenges Across a Warming Arctic
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- Dr Kannan Govindan, Professor, Center for Sustainable Supply Chain Engineering / Danish Institute for Advanced Study, SDU: Impacts of Extreme Weather on the Operational Performance of Supply Chain Systems  
  **CHAIR:** Dr James Rogers, Associate Professor in International Politics, Danish Institute for Advanced Studies, SDU; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Cornell Tech Policy Lab, Cornell University

### 10:55 - 11:50 CLEANER SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Green Transition Denmark; Clean Arctic Alliance; Naalakkersuisut – Government of Greenland

**SPEAKERS**
- H.E. Kalistat Lund, Minister for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment, Greenland  
- Kåre Press-Kristensen, Senior Advisor, Green Transition Denmark  
- Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line

### 10:55 - 11:50 NEW RUNWAYS: PASSAGE TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
Organized by: Naalakkersuisut – Government of Greenland

**SPEAKERS**
- Representative from Naalakkersuisut – Government of Greenland  
- Jens R. Lauridsen, CEO, Kalaallit Airports A/S  
- Representative from Visit Greenland  
- Representative from Air Greenland

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**LUNCH** 11:50 - 12:50

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**SESSIONS 12:50 - 13:45**

### 12:50 - 13:45 PROSPERITY OF INUIT WOMEN IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHALLENGE
Organized by: Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

**SPEAKERS**
- Lema Ijtemaye, Department Manager, Social and Economic Development-Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada  
- Gerri Sharpe, President, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

### 12:50 - 13:45 RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE ARCTIC AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE
Organized by: Reykjavik University; Energy Institute, Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU)

**SPEAKERS**

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● **Introductory Remarks**: Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service

● Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director-General, Iceland’s National Energy Authority at Orkustofnun, Icelandic National Energy Authority: *Energy Development In Iceland*

● David C. Finger, Professor, Reykjavik University, Iceland; Head of Tech. Dept., Energy Institute, JKU, Austria: *The Potential of Green Hydrogen from the Arctic to Decarbonize the European Industry*

● Guðrún Sævarsdóttir, Professor, Reykjavik University, Iceland: *The Need for Renewable Energies for Decarbonizing the Industry*

● Hafsteinn Helgason, Director of Business Development at Efla Consulting Engineers, Iceland: *Hydrogen Production in Iceland: Opportunities and Challenges*

● Svend Hardenberg, Greenland Manager, Mannvit: *The Greenland Perspective*

12:50 – 13:45 **GREENLAND’S GREEN MINERALS: POLITICS, SUPPLY OF MINERALS AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN**
Organized by: Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice, Greenland

**SPEAKERS**

● To be announced

12:50 – 13:45 **BIG DATA SERVING ARCTIC TOURISM**
Organized by: University of Southern Maine; Reykjavik University; University of Iceland

**SPEAKERS**

● Dr. Rannveig Olafsdottir, Professor of Tourism Studies, University of Iceland: *Tourism Behavior and Spatial Patterns in Iceland using Flickr Data*

● Dr. Vinton Valentine, Director, University of Southern Maine GIS lab; Member of Q Greenland: *Big data partnerships, Q Greenland*

**MODERATOR**: Dr. Tracy Michaud, Assistant Professor of Tourism and Hospitality, University of Southern Maine/Reykjavik University: *Social Media Big Data and Tourism Management in the Arctic*

**BREAK 13:45 – 13:50**
OPENING PLENARY SESSION 13:50 – 15:30
Location: Hans Lynge Hall, Katuaq Cultural Center

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

OPENING SPEECH
● H.E. Múte B. Egede, Prime Minister of Greenland

Questions and Answers

CANADIAN NORTHERN PREMIERS
● Honourable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories
● Honourable P.J. Akeeagok, Premier of Nunavut
● Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon

Questions and Answers

THE VIEW FROM ASIA

Keynote Speech
● H.E. Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State for National Development and Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Panel
● H.E. Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State for National Development and Foreign Affairs, Singapore
● Honourable Sam Tan, Special Envoy for Arctic Affairs, Singapore
● Honourable Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in Charge of Arctic Affairs, Japan

BREAK 15:30 – 15:50

PLENARY SESSIONS 15:50 – 17:50
Location: Hans Lynge Hall, Katuaq Cultural Center

GREENLAND AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

Introduction
● H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade Greenland

Panel
● Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Head of the Greenland Mission to the European Union
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- Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
- Tom Vandenkendelaere, Member of the European Parliament, Belgium

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

CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – COP26–28

Speakers
- H.E. Kalistat Lund, Minister for Agriculture, Self-Supply, Energy and Environment, Greenland
- Virtual Speech: H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister for Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates
- H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate, Iceland
- David Moran, COP26 Regional Ambassador for Europe, Central Asia, Turkey and Iran
- Dr. Markus Rex, Expedition Leader, MOSAiC

Moderator
- Jennifer Mercer, Ph.D., Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation, United States

THE WORLD LARGEST MARITIME BORDER AND TARTUPALUK

Celebration

Panel: PEACEFUL COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade Greenland
- The Honorable Robert Oliphant, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Canada*
- Honourable Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in Charge of Arctic Affairs, Japan
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BREAK 17:50 – 18:05

SESSIONS 18:05 – 19:00

18:05 – 19:00 BUILDING SUSTAINABLY IN GREENLAND
Organized by: Technical University of Denmark, Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering

SPEAKERS
● Tove Lading, Associate Professor, DTU Construct, Denmark: Decisive General Factors for Sustainability of Buildings in Greenland
● Eva B. Møller, Professor, DTU Construct, Denmark: Single Factors in Greenlandic CO2-Emission Calculations (Energy Production, Transportation, Materials etc.)

18:05 – 19:00 THE FUTURE IS GREEN: A WORKSHOP TO MAP RESEARCH PRIORITIES IN GREENLAND
Organized by: Greenland Research Council

SPEAKERS
● Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council, Greenland
● Rasmus Wendt, Head of Division, Ministry for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment, Greenland
● Jennifer Mercer, Ph.D., Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation, United States
● Lill Rastad Bjerst, Associate Professor, Department of Culture and Learning, Aalborg University
● Representative from Nukissiorfiit

18:05 – 19:00 A NEW INTERNATIONAL HUB – A GLOBAL GATEWAY: THE PLANS FOR NORDURSLOD
Organized by: The Arctic Circle Secretariat

SPEAKERS
● H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996–2016
● H.E. Lilja Alfredsdóttir, Minister for Culture and Trade
● Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri
● Lindsay Arthur Tamm, Project Coordinator
● Ásdís Ölafsdóttir, CEO, Arctic Circle
18:05 – 19:00 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: SETTING THE CONDITIONS TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IN CANADA’S NORTH
Organized by: The Government of Yukon

SPEAKERS
- Honourable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories
- Honourable P.J. Akeeagok, Premier of Nunavut
- Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon

WELCOME RECEPTION 19:00 – 20:30
Location: Katuaq Cultural Center

HOSTED BY NAALAKKERSUISUT – THE GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND
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SESSIONS 08:30 – 09:25

08:30 – 09:25 CRITICAL MINERALS PART II: A GLOBAL APPROACH TO ARCTIC SUSTAINABLE MINING: BUILDING REGIONAL BEST PRACTICES
Organized by: The Government of Yukon and Arctic360

SPEAKERS
● Ruben Shiffman, Executive Chairman, Greenland Resources
● Diane Archie, Deputy Premier; Minister of Infrastructure; Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation
● Theresa Baikie, (She, Her, Hers), IBA Coordinator, Nunatsiavut Government
● David Akeeagok, Minister of Economic Development and Transportation; Minister of Environment; Minister Responsible for Mines, Minister of Nunavut Development Corporation, Nunavut
● Jørgen T. Hammeken-Holm, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice

MODERATOR: Jessica M. Shadian, Ph.D., President and CEO, Arctic360

08:30 – 09:25 DEVELOPING ARCTIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Organized by: NUKIGA

SPEAKERS
● Steffen Damborg, NUKIGA CEO, Denmark
● Malu Rosing, NUKIGA Head of Student Recruitment, Greenland
● Tórður Ravnsfjáll, Entrepreneur, Faroe Islands
● Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

08:30 – 09:25 THE FUTURE PROSPERITY OF NUUK FJORD: ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY AND OPPORTUNITIES
Organized by: University of Liverpool; Asiaq Greenland Survey; Nunatta Katersugaasivia Allagaateqarfialu (Greenland National Museum and Archives)

SPEAKERS
● Dr James Lea, University of Liverpool
● Dr Alexandra Messerli, Asiaq Greenland Survey
● Dr Christian Koch Madsen, Nunatta Katersugaasivia Allagaateqarfialu – Greenland National Museum and Archives
08:30 – 09:25 INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION OF ARCTIC RESEARCH CENTERS
Organized by: Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy; Centre for Arctic Security Studies (CAS), Royal Danish Defence Academy; Wilson Center; Ted Stevens Center

SPEAKERS
● Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy at Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
● Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; Distinguished Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
● Randy “Church” Kee, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, United States
● Henrik Gram Petersen, Centre for Arctic Security Studies (CAS), Royal Danish Defence Academy, Denmark
MODERATOR: Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Inuit Ataqatigiit, Greenlandic Member of the Danish Parliament for IA

09:40 – 10:35 THE HISTORIC AGREEMENT OVER TARTUPALUK (HANS ISLAND), LINCOLN SEA AND THE LABRADOR SEA CONTINENTAL SHELF
Organized by: Greenland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade

SPEAKERS
● Uiloq Mulvad Jessen, Head of Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland: Greenlandic Perspectives on the Historic Agreement over Tartupaluk (Hans Island), Lincoln Sea and the Labrador Sea Continental Shelf
● Henning Dobson Knudsen, Chief Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, International Law and Human Rights Division
● Michelle Campbell, Counsel, Global Affairs Canada Legal Affairs Bureau
● An International Law of the Sea Expert

09:40 – 10:35 GENDERED DIPLOMACY
Organized by: Naalakkersuisut – Government of Greenland; Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

SPEAKERS
● Sara Olsvig, Ph.D Candidate, Chair of the Inuit Ataqatigiit 2014–2018; Member of Parliament 2011–2015; Greenlandic Minister of Social Affairs, Family, Gender Equality and Justice, 2014
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- Tove Søvndahl Gant, Head of the Greenland Representation in Reykjavik
- Geir Oddson, Incoming Consul, Consulate General of Iceland, Nuuk, Greenland
- Palína Björk Matthíasdóttir, Counsellor, Iceland’s Permanent Delegation to NATO
- Qivioq Løvstrøm, Master’s degree in Culture and Social History; Chairwoman and Member of the Executive Committee, Greenland’s Council for Human Rights
- Vivi Noahsen, Master’s degree in Culture and Social History

MODERATOR: Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network; Gender Equality in the Arctic’ project leader

BREAK 10:35 – 10:45

PLENARY SESSIONS 10:45 – 12:25
Location: Hans Lynge Hall, Katuaq Cultural Center

MINING – A GREEN BUSINESS IN THE ARCTIC

Keynote Speech
- H.E. Aqqaluaq B. Egede, Minister for Mineral Resources and Justice

Panel
- Eldur Ólafsson, CEO, Amaroq Minerals
- Mayor Malik Berthelsen, Qeqqata Municipality*
- Speaker from Greenland’s Business Association
- Sara Edmonson, Regional Lead Europe and UK, Fortescue Future Industries
- Louise Calais, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Sweden

ARCTIC TRADE – ARCTIC INVESTMENT

- Representative from the Government of Greenland
- H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates: Virtual Speech
- H.E. Lilja Alfredsdóttir, Minister of Trade, Iceland
- Benedikt Gislason, CEO, Arion Bank
- Keri Scaggs, Principal Arctic Consultant, Guggenheim Partners
- Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line
- Hugh Short, CEO, Pt Capital
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Moderator

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

NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIPS

Speakers

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade Greenland
- H.E. Dan Vandal, Minister for Northern Affairs, Canada*
- H.E. Jenis Av Rana, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Faroe Islands*
- Doug Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the State Department, United States of America

LUNCH 12:25 – 13:25

SESSIONS 13:25 – 14:20

13:25 – 14:20 BUILDING MULTI-PURPOSE, MULTI-USER, STRATEGIC CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Organized by: Arctic360

SPEAKERS

- Jessica Shadian, President and CEO, Arctic360, Canada
- Madeleine Redfern, COO, CanArctic Inuit Networks; Executive Director Northern Branch Arctic360, Canada
- Representative from Pennecon
- Jeff Maurice, Director Policy and Planning, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Paul Barrett, Chief Communications Officer, Inocea Group & Chantier Davie Canada
- Peter Garapick, Head of Government Relations, Quark Expeditions
  **MODERATOR:** Danielle Bochove, Toronto Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News*

13:25 – 14:20 THE ARCTIC AND JAPAN: PARTNERS IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
Organized by: Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

SPEAKERS

- Tomonari Akamatsu, Director, Policy Research Department, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- Sakiko Hataya, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
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- Lindsay Arthur, Associate Scientist, Stefánsson Arctic Institute
- Aki Tonami, Associate Professor in International Relations and Economics, University of Tsukuba
- Lee Miller, Associate Professor (Emeritus), Institute of Biology, University of Southern Denmark
- Jennifer Mercer, Ph.D., Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation, United States

MODERATOR: To be announced

Organized by: The Arctic Circle Secretariat

SPEAKERS
- H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996–2016
- H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister of Climate Change and the Environment, United Arab Emirates
- Dagfinnur Sveinbjörnsson, Arctic Circle Emissary on the Third Pole, Climate and the Oceans
- Ásdís Ólafsdóttir, CEO, Arctic Circle

13:25 – 14:20 GREENLAND AND ICELAND IN A GLOBAL ARCTIC – FACILITATING NEW RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS
Organized by: Greenland Research Council; Rannís – The Icelandic Centre for Research; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network; Arctic Hub

SPEAKERS
- Ágúst Ingólfsson, General Director, Rannís - The Icelandic Centre for Research
- Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council; Head of Department, the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources, Dept. of Environment and Minerals
- Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network
- Anna-Sofie Skjervedal, Head of Secretariat, Arctic Hub

MODERATOR: Pétur Ásgeirsson, Ambassador, Senior Arctic Official, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland

BREAK 14:20 – 14:35
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Location: Hans Lynge Hall, Katuaq Cultural Center

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE

Speakers
- H.E. Erik Jensen, Minister for Housing and Infrastructure, Greenland
- Avaaraq Olsen, Mayor, Sermersooq
- Representative from Air Greenland
- Hugh Patkotak Sr, CEO, Olgoonik Corporation
- Representative from Canadian Inuit Corporation

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN WORLD POLITICS

Opening Speech
- Peter Seligmann, Chairman and Founder, Nia Tero

Panel
- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Canadian Premier
- Aka Niviâna Mørch Pedersen, Inuk Climate Activist, Poet and Writer

BREAK 15:45 – 15:55

PLENARY SESSIONS 15:55 – 17:40

Organized by Nasiffik, Ilisimatusarfik and The Arctic Circle Mission Councils on Greenland in the Arctic and the GlobalArctic

Location: Hans Lynge Hall, Katuaq Cultural Center

GREENLAND ON THE WORLD STAGE: FOREIGN POLICIES AND SECURITY STRATEGIES

Opening Speech
- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt: New Foreign Policy of Greenland and Security Strategy

Panel
- Mininnguaq Kleist, Permanent Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Greenland
- Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Chair; Distinguished Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
- Michael Mann, EU’s Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
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- Lassi Heininen, Professor Emeritus, University of Lapland, UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security
- Thomas Winkler, Arctic Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark

**Moderator**
- Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Head of Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy at The University of Greenland

**INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL: 45 YEARS OF DIPLOMACY FOR A STRONG, UNIFIED INUIT VOICE**

**Opening Remarks**
- Sara Olsvig: Inuit Nunaat: Maintaining Strength and Peace in Times of Global Insecurity

**Panel**
- Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough, Former International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Aluki Kotierk, ICC Canada Delegate and President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, incoming member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Aviaaja Lennert Olsen, ICC Greenland Board Member and Delegate, Pitaq – Ilisimatusarfik Student Council

**BREAK 17:40 – 17:55**

**SESSIONS 17:55 – 18:55**

**17:55 – 18:55 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC COOPERATION: STILL EXCEPTIONAL?**
Organized by: Nasiffik; ICC; NAADSN

**SPEAKERS**
- Dalee Sambo Dorough, former Chair of Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC); University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, ICC; Ph.D. Fellow, Centre for Foreign & Security Policy, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
- Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University & North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network NAADSN, Canada
- Lassi Heininen, Professor Emeritus, University of Lapland, UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security

**MODERATOR:** Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy & Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
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17:55 – 18:55 INVOLVING ARCTIC COMMUNITIES IN RESEARCH: HOW TO COLLABORATE AND GIVE BACK
Organized by: UArctic Thematic Network for Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility (TN ASRSR)

SPEAKERS
• Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Centre for Public Health in Greenland and Greenland Centre for Health Research, Denmark/Greenland: Applying a Strengths-Based Approach to Partner with Arctic Communities
• Gitte Adler Reimer, Rector, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland: Ileqqussaasut: Developing Ethical Guidelines for Research in Greenland
• Karin Buhmann, Professor and Centre Director, Centre for Law, Sustainability & Justice, University of Southern Denmark, and Lead of the UArctic TN ASRSR, Denmark: Integrating Sharing with Communities from the Outset: Challenges and Reflections Related to a Specific Research Project
• Jacqueline Tedaldi, Ph.D student, University of Southern Denmark (Denmark): Collaborating with Communities about Social Impact Assessments

MODERATOR: Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri and UiT – the Arctic University of Norway (Iceland/Norway)

FINAL RECEPTION 19:00 – 20:30
Location: Katuaq Cultural Center

SPECIAL THANKS TO AMAROQ MINERALS AND ARION BANK
MONDAY, AUGUST 29

EXCURSIONS AROUND NUUK

Organized by a Greenlandic travel agency; Z-Meetings. TBD.

Participants of the Arctic Circle Greenland Forum are invited to book special tours on August 29th to enjoy the beautiful city of Nuuk and the surrounding area following the formal program of the Forum.

Fiord Adventure

The boat tour sails in the fiord of Nuuk, where you will get a chance to view the colorful houses from the seaside.

The captain and the guide actively hold a look out for whales and maybe with the help of the passengers, you might spot a whale or two. Seals, icebergs, seabirds and the beautiful waterfall coming off the Sermitsiaq Glacier are also in focus on this tour.

City Sightseeing

A guide takes you on a tour by car or bus through all the neighborhoods in Nuuk. You visit the newest suburb in Nuuk, where you will hear about everything from architecture to the everyday life of the town’s 19,000 inhabitants. From Qinngorput we go ‘back in time’ through the 70’s buildings in the suburb of Nuussuaq, through the 50s apartment buildings in the city center, the colorful type houses in ‘Nuutoqaq’ and finally ending the tour in the colonial harbor where it all started when Hans Egede arrived in the 1700th century.

City Walk

The tour includes visiting the National Museum. Here you find artifacts from all periods and civilizations in Greenland. After approx. ½ hour the walk starts in the colonial harbor where the houses stand like when they were built 2 to 300 years ago. We pass old whale blubber process equipment, Hans Egede’s House, the sculpture of “The mother of the sea” in the tide zone and the statue of Hans Egede by the old church.