Due to Covid-19 related uncertainties this program will change in the coming weeks. Sessions will be added and others changed.
REGISTRATION 12:00 – 20:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

PRE-EVENT:
12:30 – 16:00 ARCTIC CIRCLE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Location: Björðuloft, Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre, Reykjavík
Closed meeting – by invitation only

ALL ASSEMBLY DAYS:
20:30 – 22:00 ARCTIC FILM SERIES
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

ARCTIC TALKS
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre
Open podcast recordings during selected breaks
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SESSIONS 10:15 – 11:15

10:15 – 11:15 GREENLAND IS INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPENING UP TO THE WORLD
Organized by: The Government of Greenland - Ministry of Infrastructure

SPEAKERS
- Naaja H. Nathanielsen, Minister for Housing, Infrastructure, Minerals and Gender Equality, Government of Greenland - Ministry for Housing, Infrastructure and Gender Equality, Greenland
- Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line, Greenland
- Aviaaja Karlshøj Knudsen, EPO, Kalallit Airports, Greenland

10:15 – 11:15 KRAFLA MAGMA TESTBED - BRINGING THE WORLD TO A NEW AGE IN ENERGY GENERATION
Organized by: Geothermal Research Cluster (GEORG)

SPEAKERS
- Minister of Tourism, Industry and Innovation, Iceland: Opening Speech* Parliamentary Elections on September 25th
- John Eichelberger, Ph.D., Research Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA: Introduction to Magma Drilling and Development of KMT
- John Ludden, Professor, Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom: Why a Testbed? International Infrastructure in Geoscience
- Carmela (Lilli) Freda, Executive Director, EPOS-ERIC: The meaning of KMT to EPOS
- Bjarni Pálsson, Ph.D., Manager of Geothermal Department, Landsvirkjun, Iceland: The opportunity at Krafla and the impact on extraction of Geothermal Energy
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10:15 – 11:15 A DRAMATIC TALE OF TWO MINING CITIES – YELLOWKNIFE 62°N AND KIRUNA 68°N
Organized by: White Arkitekter

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

10:15 – 11:15 INFRASTRUCTURE OF PEACE: THE POWER OF YOUTH IN BUILDING OF ARCTIC FUTURE
Organized by: Barents Regional Youth Council

SPEAKERS
- Michael Krotov, Representative of Troms og Finnmark county, Barents Regional Youth Council, Norway
- Daria Makhotina, Chairperson, Barents Regional Youth Council, Russian Federation

10:15 – 11:15 ASIAN-ARCTIC SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
Organized by: University of Iceland

SPEAKERS
- Egill Þór Níelsson, Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland: China-Nordic Arctic Relations: The Role of Research and Science Diplomacy
- Guðbjörg Ríkey Th. Hauksdóttir, Ph.D student, University of Iceland, 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, Iceland: Japanese-Icelandic relations: Trends and opportunities for Arctic research
- Sten Lund, Research Coordinator, Government of Greenland, Greenland: Greenland’s experience with Asian research collaboration and future potential
  Chair: Mia Bennett, Assistant Professor, Geography Department, University of Washington
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10:15 – 11:15 ORKNEY: EUROPE’S GATEWAY TO THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI) and Orkney Islands Council (UK)

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; Arctic Today, USA: What makes 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

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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)

SPEAKERS

● Ole Dahlhaug, Professor, Head of EERA-set JP Hydropower, NTNU, Norway, EERA-set JP Hydropower, Belgium: The role of hydropower in a climate neutral Europe
● Massimiliano Capezzali, Professor, Head of Energy Competence Center, European Research Institute for Gas and Energy Innovation (ERIG a.i.s.b.l.), Belgium, Energy Competence Center, Switzerland: The role of power to x and biogas in a climate neutral Europe
● David C. Finger, Ph.D., Head of Tech. Dept, Reykjavik University, Iceland, Energy Institute at the JKU, Austria: The need of holistic system analytical assessments of energy systems
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- Oliver Stankiewitz, CEO, NORDUR POWER SNG AG, Switzerland: *Icelandic-Swiss Energy network: a blueprint for future energy cooperating*

11:20 – 12:15 NUCLEAR & RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS IN ARCTIC SEAS - EMERGENCY PREVENTION & PREPAREDNESS
Organized by: ARCSAR Network in collaboration with the EPPR and Arctic REIHN 2021

SPEAKERS
- Robert Lynch, ARCSAR Dissemination and Communication lead, Senior Researcher, Cork Institute of Technology
- Øyvind Aas-Hansen, EPPR, Norway: *Defining radiological and nuclear challenges within the Arctic*
- Ashraf Labib, Professor, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom: *Lessons learnt from previous radiological and nuclear incidents*
- Tor Honningsvåg, Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection, Arctic REIHN, Norway: *Arctic REIHN 2021 - Arctic radiological and nuclear emergency preparedness*
  Chair: Robert Lynch, ARCSAR Dissemination and Communication lead, Senior Researcher with Cork Institute of Technology

11:20 – 12:15 MEDICAL & BIOTECH INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE ARCTIC - THE RECIPROCAL IMPORTANCE
Organized by: Kerecis

SPEAKER
- G. Fertram Sigurjónsson, CEO & Founder, Kerecis
  Chair: Ólafur Ragnar Grimsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016*

11:20 – 12:15 SUPERCOMPUTING IMPACT ON LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH
Organized by: Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, USA; The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, Colorado, USA; Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland; University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland; United States Department of Energy (US DOE), Washington, D.C., USA

SPEAKERS
- David Martin, Manager, Industry Partnerships and Outreach at the Argonne Leadership Computing Facility, Argonne National Laboratory
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- Maria Oskarsdottir, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Reykjavík University
- Rick Stevens, Ph.D., Associate Laboratory Director for Computing, Environment and Life Sciences, Argonne National Laboratory
- Morris Riedel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Engineering and Natural Sciences, University of Iceland

11:20 – 12:15 QUÉBEC’S ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS
Organized by: Institut Nordique du Québec, Université Laval

SPEAKERS
- Jean Lemire, Envoy for Climate Change, Northern and Arctic Affairs Government of Québec (Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec), Canada: Session keynote
- 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 Québec Arctic Policies: from ignorance to a strong involvement
- Stéphanie Roussel, Professor, ENAP, Canada
- Adamie Delisle-Alaku, Vice-President, Makivik Corporation, Canada

Organized by: NORSTRAT Consulting in partnership with the Governments of Nunavut and Canada

SPEAKERS
- Lee Carson, President, NORSTRAT Consulting Inc., Canada
- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier, Government of Nunavut, Canada: Michele Beck, Senior Vice President, Canadian Sales, Telesat Canada Inc
- Honorable Dennis Patterson, Senator, Senate of Canada, Canada
Chair: Lee Carson, President, NORSTRAT Consulting Inc., Canada

11:20 – 12:15 ARCTIC GUARDIAN EXERCISE SERIES: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MARITIME EMERGENCIES
Organized by: Arctic Council Working Group Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR)

SPEAKERS
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- Kathy Nghiem, EPPR Chair, Director General, Canadian Coast Guard
- Benjamin Strong, EPPR SAR Expert Group Chair, Director, Amver Maritime Relations, U.S. Coast Guard
- Snorre Greil, Commander, Icelandic Coast Guard, Arctic Coast Guard Forum

LUNCH 12:15 – 13:00

OPENING SESSION 13:00 – 15:00
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. WELCOME:
   H.E. ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

II. SPEECH:
   PRIME MINISTER OF ICELAND
   Parliamentary Elections on September 25th

   Questions and Answers

III. SPEECH: KOREA IN THE ARCTIC
   H.E. CHONG EUI-YONG, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea*

   Questions and Answers

IV. SPEECH: THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND
   H.E. PELE BROBERG, Minister for Industry, Trade, Foreign Affairs and Climate

   Questions and Answers

V. SPEECH: THE EUROPEAN UNION’S NEW ARCTIC STRATEGY
   H.E. VIRGINIJUS SINKEVIČIUS, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Union

   Questions and Answers
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VI. SPEECH: KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE ARCTIC
H.E. JEPPE KOFOD, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark

Questions and Answers

COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15:30

PLENARY SESSIONS 15:30 – 17:15
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. SESSION: SCOTLAND AND THE FUTURE OF THE ARCTIC
Organized in collaboration with the Scottish Government
SPEAKER: EMBARGO

II. SESSION: FAROE ISLANDS IN THE NEW ARCTIC
H.E. BÁRDUR Á STEIG NIELSEN, Premier of the Faroe Islands

Questions and Answers

III. SESSION: THE ROAD TO COP26 IN GLASGOW
SPEAKER: EMBARGO

Questions and Answers

IV. SESSION: THE ARCTIC PUBLIC PLATFORM IN WASHINGTON D.C.
Organized in collaboration with the Arctic Economic Council and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

PANEL
- LISA MURKOWSKI, United States Senator from Alaska
- MARK GREEN, President, Director and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- MIKE SFRAGA, Founding Director of the Polar Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars
- HEÍÐAR GUDJÓNSSON, CEO Sýn Hf.

Questions and Answers

COFFEE BREAK 17:15 – 17:30
SECTIONS 17:30 – 18:25

17:30 – 18:25 KOREA AND THE ARCTIC: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE
Organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

17:30 – 18:25 ARCTIC INNOVATION LAB: 14 IDEAS FOR A BETTER ARCTIC
Organized by: The Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

  Chair: Halla Hrund Logadóttir Director General, National Energy Authority, Iceland

17:30 – 18:25 PATHWAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY: THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND COOPERATION
Organized by: University of Greenland / Ilisimatusarfik

SPEAKERS

  ● Sara Olsvig, Chair of the Greenland Human Rights Council, Human Rights Council of Greenland
  ● Javier Arnaut, Program Coordinator of Business Economics at Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
  ● Rikke Østergaard, Entrepreneur, ArcticViso, Greenland
  ● Inga Dora Guðmundsdóttir, Project consultant, Royal Greenland
  ● Qivioq Løvstrøm, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik: Uploading Indigenous Knowledge - How Greenlanders utilize SOME for knowledge and action
  ● Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik
  ● Uffe Jakobsen, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

17:30 – 18:25 FIRST PRINCIPLES PROJECT, YUKON TREATY 40@40 GATHERING
Organized by: Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University

SPEAKER

  ● Tony Penikett, Simon Fraser University, Centre of Dialogue; Former Premier, Yukon Territory, Canada
17:30 – 18:25 ATTRACTION OF PRIVATE CAPITAL: TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN ARCTIC
Organized by: Arctic360

SPEAKERS
- Jessica Shadian, Ph.D., President and CEO, Arctic360, Canada
- Madeleine Redfern, Director, Arctic360, Canada

17:30 – 18:25 WITHIN SPECIES DIVERSITY: AN AFTERTHOUGHT IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT?
Organized by: Hólar University; Icelandic Museum of Natural History; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

SPEAKERS
- Bjarni Kristjánsson, Professor, Hólar University, Iceland: How to avoid conservation dead-end?
- Tómas Gretar Gunnarsson, Professor, South Iceland Research Centre, University of Iceland, Iceland: How do we include all levels of biodiversity into policy?

17:30 – 18:25 FUTURE OF ARCTIC FINANCE: A VEHICLE
Organized by: Pt Capital; Guggenheim Partners; Arion Bank
Closed meeting – by invitation only

17:30 – 18:25 PROTECTIVE AND ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND SUICIDE PREVENTION: PART 1 - YOUTH PERSPECTIVES
Organized by: The Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

SPEAKERS
- Sarah Cox, Head of Delegation to the Sustainable Development Working Group, Government of Canada; Head of Delegation, Arctic Council Working Group, Canada
- Allison Crawford, Ph.D., Psychiatrist and Scientist, University of Toronto, Canada
- Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Ph.D., National Institute of Public Health, Denmark
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17:30 – 18:25 PATHWAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY: THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND COOPERATION
Organized by: University of Greenland / Ilisimatusarfik

SPEAKERS
- Javier Arnaut, Program Coordinator of Business Economics at Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland, Greenland: Knowledge transfer, cooperation and sustainability in Greenland
- Rikke Østergaard, Graduate Student, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland: Is Greenland’s fishing industry sustainable? New insights from fieldwork
- Sara Olsvig, Chair, Human Rights Council of Greenland: Leaving no one behind - Human Rights as a Lever for Sustainable Development
- Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland: Inclusive decision-making for equitable development in Greenland
- Qivioq Løvstrøm, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
- Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Assistant Professor, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland: Nasiffik - Establishing a Novel Foreign Policy Research Centre in Greenland
- Uffe Jakobsen, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark: Developing Societal Security in Greenland through Local Knowledge and Cooperation with Iceland

17:30 – 18:25 THE EUROPEAN UNION’S ARCTIC POLICY
Organized by: The European Union

SPEAKERS
- Michael Mann, Special Envoy for Arctic matters, European External Action Service
- Raphael Goulet, Head of Unit for Ocean Governance, Law of the Sea and the Arctic, European Commission, Belgium

17:30 – 18:25 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

SPEAKERS
- Bjørn Inge Mo, Chair, Troms and Finnmark County Council, Norway
- Gunnar Wilhelmsen, Mayor, Tromsø Municipality, Norway
- Martin Gamst Johnsen, Representative, Barents Regional Youth Council, Norway
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- Dag Rune Olsen, Professor, Rector, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Norway
- Victor Zimmer, Student, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Norway
- Ingvild Kielland, Project Manager, Youth Voices, The Bank for Northern Norway, Norway

Followed by Reception.

BREAK 18:25 – 18:30

SESSIONS 18:30 – 19:30

18:30 – 19:30 ARCTIC NATURAL RESOURCES – SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENCE AND FOOD SECURITY
Organized by: Natural Resources Institute Finland

SPEAKERS
- Eva-Lisa Myntti, Grans Sameby, Sweden
- Seija Tuulentie, Research Professor, Natural Resources Institute Finland
- Anna Guðrún Edvardsdóttir, Researcher, PhD., Hólar University, Iceland
- Halvor Dannevik, Head of Research, PhD., Vestlandsforsking, Norway
Chair: Jaana Sorvali, Research Scientist, Natural Resources Institute Finland.

18:30 – 19:30 SAILING THE ARCTIC SEAS – A FLOATING LABORATORY FOR SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE
Organized by: Fondation Pacifique, University of Geneva

SPEAKERS
- Laure Müller, Scientific Coordinator, Fondation Pacifique, Switzerland
- Daniel F. McGinnis, Associate Professor, Department F.-A. Forel for Environmental and Aquatic Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Manon Wagner, Yacht Master, Fondation Pacifique, Switzerland
- Pierre Baumgart, Naturalist & Animal Artist, Fondation Pacifique, Switzerland
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18:30 – 19:30 NEW TRENDS OF ARCTIC GOVERNANCE AND GEOPOLITICS
Organized by: UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security

SPEAKERS
- Andreas Østhagen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute: *Maritime Boundary Agreements and Disputes in the Arctic Ocean*
- Gunnar Rekvig, Associate Professor of Northern Studies, UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Alta: *Nordic Governance*
- Jussi Huotari, Project leader, KainuuCounty Council, Finland: *Development of Transport Systems as a Tool to Meet Future Connectivity Demands and Support Vitality in the Barents Region*

18:30 – 19:30 ARCTIC ICE RESTORATION: IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS AND ECOTOXICOLOGY
Organized by: Arctic Ice Project

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 Strawa, 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*

18:30 – 19:30 ARCTIC 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

SPEAKERS
- Tómas Orri Ragnarsson, Senior Advisor, Nordic Council of Ministers, Iceland: *Introduction*
- Pernille Jægerfelt Mouritsen, Manager, Nordic Sustainability:
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**Presentation of resilience in blue bioeconomy value chains in the Arctic**
- Anna Karlsdóttir, Senior Research Fellow at Nordregio: Nordic Arctic Cooperation Programme
- Andreas Hoffmann, Artistic Director for Arctic Culture Lab Greenland: The Seal Revitalization Project
- Magne Arge, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors: Ocean Rainforest’s work with sustainable Nordic seaweed production

18:30 – 19:30 COMING BACK FROM COVID: SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN NORTHERN CANADA
Organized by: Government of the Northwest Territories

**SPEAKERS**
- Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier, Government of the Northwest Territories, Canada: The Northwest Territories Perspective
- Government of Canada Representative: Federal Perspectives on Support for the North*

18:30 – 19:30 INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COLLABORATION WITH ICELANDIC PARTNERS’
Organized by: The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannís

**SPEAKERS**
- Ágúst Hjörtur Ingþórsson, Head of Research and Innovation Division, Rannís, Iceland: Icelandic participation in Horizon 2020 and cooperation opportunities in Arctic research in Horizon Europe
- Egill PóR Niellsson, Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland: Icelandic Participation in the EEA Grants and opportunities in Arctic research and The Arctic Research and Studies (ARS) Programme
- Mapping Arctic Research in Iceland:
  - Emil Îisleifur Sumarlîðason, Study Author
  - Santiago Villalobos, Study Author
  - Sóley Ólafsdóttir, Study Author
- Nicole Biebow, Alfred Wegener Institut (AWI) Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research Bremerhaven: EU-PolarNet*

**PANEL**
- Anna H. Ólafsdóttir, Research scientist, Marine and Freshwater Research Institute
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- Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director of the Icelandic Cooperation Network
- Catherine Chambers, Research Manager, The University Centre of the Westfjords*
  **Chair**: Porsteinn Gunnarsson, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland

18:30 – 19:30 GLOBAL BRITAIN AND THE WEST NORDIC REGION: BUILDING A NEW SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

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, United Kingdom: The Greenland All-Party Parliamentary Group: Key Milestones, Future Plans
- Angus Brendan MacNeil, Member of Parliament for Na h-Eileanan an Iar, UK Parliament, United Kingdom: Iceland and Faroe Islands All-Party Parliamentary Groups: Key Milestones, Future Plans
- Minninguaq Kleist, Permanent Secretary and Deputy Minister, Greenland Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greenland: Greenland and the UK: The Bilateral Relationship

WELCOME RECEPTION 19:30 – 20:30
OPEN TO ALL ASSEMBLY PARTICIPANTS
Hosted by the Prime Minister of Iceland and the Foreign Minister of Iceland
Location: Norðurbryggja Hall, Harpa Ground Level

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20:30 – 21:30 NETWORKING FOR THE ARCTIC KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY
Organized by: The Icelandic Centre for Research – Rannís

SPEAKERS
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- Hallgrímr Jónasson, General Director, Rannís, Iceland: Welcome
- Þorsteinn Gunnarsson, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Rannís, Iceland: Current trends in Arctic Research in Iceland

ARCTIC FILM SERIES 20:30 – 22:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR 20:00 – 23:00
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level
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REGISTRATION 08:00 – 20:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

SESSIONS 09:15 – 10:10

09:15 – 10:10 SECURITY IN AN ICE-FREE ARCTIC: ARCTIC GEOPOLITICS
Organized by: University of Southern Denmark and the University of Loughborough

SPEAKERS
- Klaus Dodds, Professor, Director of PERG, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor, Head of Politics and International Studies, Loughborough University, United Kingdom
- James Rogers, Ph.D., DIAS Assistant Professor in War Studies, University of Southern Denmark: Chair
- P. Whitney Lackenbauer, Canada Research Chair, in the Study of the Canadian North, Trent University, Canada
- Jill Barclay, Policy and Research Coordinator, North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network (NAADSN), Canada

09:15 – 10:10 DEFINING AND MAPPING THE ARCTIC: SOVEREIGNTIES, POLICIES AND PERCEPTIONS
Organized by: Arctic Yearbook

SPEAKERS
- Lassi Heininen, Ph.D., Research Director, University of Helsinki, Finland: AY 2020 Introduction
- Justin Barnes, Assistant Editor, Arctic Yearbook, Canada; Polar Research and Policy Initiative, Canada: Climate responsibility in the North American Arctic
- Tracy Michaud, Assistant Professor, Tourism and Hospitality Program, University of Southern Maine, USA
- Andreas Østhagen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute and High North Center
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● Robert Wheelersburg, Professor, Elizabethtown College, USA

09:15 – 10:10 DATA FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT
Organized by: Social Progress Imperative

SPEAKERS
● Michael Green, CEO of Social Progress Imperative
● Ásta Sigurjónsdóttir, CEO of Iceland Tourism Cluster
● Gísli Halldór Halldórsson, Mayor of Árborg, municipality
Moderator: Rósbjörg Jónsdóttir, the leader of SPI Iceland

09:15 – 10:10 A BOOMING BLUE ECONOMY: THE TRANSFORMATIONAL ROLE OF OCEAN CLUSTERS
Organized by: The Ocean Foundation

SPEAKERS
● Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator, Alaska
● Honorable Chellie Pingree, U.S. Congressperson, Maine
● Chief 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
● Þór Sigfússon, Ph.D., Founder, Iceland Ocean Cluster, Iceland
Chair: Michael Conathan, Senior Policy Fellow, Ocean & Climate, The Aspen Institute, Energy & Environment Program, USA

09:15 – 10:10 INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES: CHALLENGES IN THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC
Organized by: Marine Stewardship Council

SPEAKERS
● E. J. Molenaar, Professor: International legislation and treaties on shared fish stocks
● Rupert Howes, CEO, MSC: Role and importance of eco label certifications
● Árni Matthiesen, House Senior Advisor, Ocean Cluster: Role and contribution of FAO to sustainable fishing practice in the High Seas
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- Ruben Ramirez, Head of Marine Ingredient Buying, Cargill: Importance of sustainability for the markets
- Andrew Clayton*

09:15 – 10:10 THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARCTIC: THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
Organized by: University of Iceland

SPEAKERS
- Lars Kullerud, President of the University of the Arctic
- Ann-Sofie Gremaud, Senior lecturer, Faculty of Languages and Culture at the University of Iceland
- Catherine Chambers, Research Manager, University Centre of the Westfjords
- Guðfinna Th. Aðalgeirsdóttir, Professor of Glaciology and one of the authors of IPCC sixth assessment report, University of Iceland
- Gunnar Pór Jóhannesson, Professor of Tourism Studies, University of Iceland
Chair: Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector, University of Iceland

09:15 – 10:10 WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE BARENTS COOPERATION?
Organized by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

SPEAKERS
- Jari Vilén, Ambassador for Barents and Northern Dimension, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finland: Presentation of the Finnish Barents Euro-Arctic Council Presidency priorities

BREAK 10:10 – 10:15

SESSIONS 10:15 – 11:10

10:15 – 11:10 TROUBLED WATERS? MARITIME DISPUTES AND GEOPOLITICS IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Fridtjof Nansen Institute, the High North Center & The Arctic Institute
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SPEAKERS
- Andreas Østhagen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, High North Center, Norway, The Arctic Institute, USA
- Snjólaug Árnadóttir, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow and lecturer, Reykjavik University, Iceland
- Jen Evans, PhD candidate, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
- Tiril Vold Hansen, PhD candidate, Nord University
- Clive Schofield, Professor, Research Director, ANCORs, Australia

10:15 – 11:10 POLAR LAW: ARCTIC VOICES IN EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES
Organized by: University of Akureyri, Iceland

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
- Karin Buhmann, Professor, Department of Management, Society and Communication, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Eduardo G Pereira, Associate Professor, University of West Indies, Jamaica
- Anna-Sofie Skjervedal, Head of Secretariat, International Arctic Hub, Greenland/Denmark

10:15 – 11:10 HUMAN AND COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security (UArctic)

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: It’s (about) Societal Security – not Great Power Rivalry!
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10:15 – 11:10 LOOK AND SEE. ARCTIC RESEARCH IN POLAND
Organized by: Polish Polar Consortium, Sosnowiec, Poland; Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

SPEAKERS

- Oskar Głowacki, Ph.D., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, La Jolla, CA., USA; Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland: The underwater sounds of shrinking glaciers
- Krystyna Koziol, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Gdańsk University of Technology; Chemical Faculty, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Poland: Why are there still persistent organochlorine pollutants in Svalbard snow?
- Wiesław Ziaja, Professor, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University, Poland: New Arctic straits and islands, and their potential significance
- Ireneusz Sobota, Professor, Department of Hydrology and Water Management, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland; Polar Research Center, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland: Changes in the glaciers of Kaffiøyra, Svalbard - Review
- Krzysztof M. Różański, Ph.D., Department of Hydrology and Water Management, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland; Polar Research Center, Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland: Changes in the glaciers of Kaffiøyra, Svalbard - Review
- Arne Riedel, LLM, Ecologic Institute, Germany: Transnational City Networks and the Arctic governance – new hopes and old limitations*

10:15 – 11:10 GEOPOLITICS IN THE ARCTIC REGION FROM 2020 TO 2050 - MATRIX GAME RESULTS
Organized by: Association of Professional Futures (APF) Emerging Fellows; The European Futures Observatory; HA:KU Global

SPEAKERS

- Tyler Mongan, President, HA:KU Global, USA
- Stephen Aguilar-Millan, Director of Research, The European Futures Observatory, United Kingdom
10:15 – 11:10 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

SPEAKERS
- Matthew Burns, Interim Executive Director, Maine Port Authority
- Dag Rune Olsen, Professor, Rector, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway, Norway
- Glenn Cummings, Ph.D., President, University of Southern Maine, USA
- Ari Kristinn Jonsson, Ph.D., Rector, Reykjavík University, Iceland

10:15 – 11:10 THE POLAR SILK ROAD: CHANGES SINCE 2019
Organized by: China Investment Research

SPEAKER
- Henry Tillman, Founder and Chairman, China Investment Research
- YANG JIAN, Ph. D., Vice President and Senior Research Fellow at the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

10:15 – 11:10 AVIATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE ARCTIC: THE INDUSTRY’S CONTRIBUTION
Organized by: Icelandair

SPEAKERS
- Jens Thordarson, Chief Operating Officer, Icelandair
- Anders Forslund, Founder and CEO, Heart Aerospace
- Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director General, National Energy Authority Iceland
  Chair: Ásdis Pétursdóttir, Director Communications & CSR, Icelandair

BREAK 11:10 – 11:15
PLENARY SESSIONS 11:15 – 12:15
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. THE SUCCESS OF THE ICELANDIC CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ICELAND
Parliamentary Elections on September 25th

Questions and Answers

II. GREENLAND AND ICELAND IN THE NEW ARCTIC: THE REPORT COMMISSIONED BY THE ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER
Organized in collaboration with the Government of Greenland (Naalakkersuisut) and the Icelandic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PANEL
- **H.E. PELE BROBERG**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Business, Trade and Climate, Greenland
- **MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ICELAND**, Parliamentary Elections on September 25th
- **H.E. ÖSSUR SKARPHÉDINSSON**, Chair of the Greenland Commission, Former Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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LUNCH 12:15 – 13:00

PLENARY SESSIONS 13:00 – 15:00
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. 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
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- **DANIEL LEEB**, Founding Partner & Executive Mission Director, Iceland Space Agency

CHAIR
- **TERO VAURASTE**, Regional Director Europe, ICEYE

Questions and Answers

II. THE POLAR SILK ROAD: 2019 VERSUS 2021
Organized in collaboration China Investment Research and the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

SPEAKERS
- **HENRY TILLMAN**, founder of China Investment Research, London
- **YANG JIAN**, Ph. D., Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Questions and Answers

IV. MISSION COUNCILS OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE - DIALOGUE WITH THE CHAIRS

THE GLOBAARCTIC
- **LASSI HEININEN**, Prof. Emeritus, University of Lapland; Chair, GlobalArctic Mission Council

GREENLAND IN THE ARCTIC
- **H.E. ÖSSUR SKARPHÉDINNsson**, Former Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs; Co-Chair, Greenland in the Arctic Mission Council
- **HONORABLE SARA OLSVIG**, Former Vice Premier and Minister for Social Affairs, Families, Gender Equality and Justice; Current Ph.D. Fellow, University of Greenland; Co-Chair, Greenland in the Arctic Mission Council

THE GLOBAARCTIC INDIGENOUS DIALOGUE
- **PETER SELIGMANN**, Chairman, Conservation International; Chairman and Founder NIA TERO; Co-Chair, Global-Arctic Indigenous Dialogue
- **MANDY BAYHA**, Director, Dene Ts’ı̨l ḥı̨ Dakh’ı̨ s (Department for Language, Culture, & Spirituality), Great Bear Lake, Canada; Co-Chair, Global-Arctic Indigenous Dialogue

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COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15:15

PLENARY SESSIONS 15:15 – 17:15
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC FINANCE
Organized in collaboration with Guggenheim Partners, Pt Capital and ARION Bank

SPEAKERS
- SCOTT MINERD, Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners
- HUGH SHORT, Co-founder and CEO, Pt CAPITAL
- BENEDIKT GÍSLASON, CEO, ARION Bank

CHAIR
- H.E. ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

Questions and Answers

II. 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

CHAIR
- MADS QVIST FREDERIKSEN, Director Arctic Economic Council

Questions and Answers
III. 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
- LIISA HOLMBERG, Film Commissioner, International Sámi Film Institute
- ANNE LAJLA UTSI, CEO, International Sámi Film Institute, Sápmi/Norway
- PIPALUK JÖRGENSEN, Film Director, Greenland*
- ALATHEA ARNAGUG-BARIL, Film Director, Nunavut/Canada*

IV. AWARD CEREMONY: THE FREDERIK PAULSEN ARCTIC ACADEMIC ACTION AWARDS
Organized in collaboration with the University of the Arctic (UArctic)

SPEAKERS
- H.E. ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON, 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

COFFEE BREAK 17:15 – 17:30

SESSIONS 17:30 – 18:25

17:30 – 18:25 WINNER PANEL: THE FREDERIK PAULSEN ARCTIC ACADEMIC ACTION AWARDS
Organized by the Arctic Circle in collaboration with the University of the Arctic (UArctic)

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

SPEAKERS
- Elana Wilson Rowe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway
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- Marc Lanteigne, Ph.D., Associate Professor, The Arctic University of Norway, 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

SPEAKER
- Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council: Greenland prepares first national research strategy

17:30 – 18:25 BRIDGING ARCTIC AND NORTHERN DIMENSION POLICIES TO TACKLE COMMON SOCIETAL CHALLENGES
Organized by: University of Iceland

SPEAKERS
- Egill Þór 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, Iceland: Research activities of China and Russia in the Arctic - A comparative view
- Kristín Ingvarsdóttir, Ph.D., Lecturer in Contemporary Japanese Studies, University of Iceland, Iceland: Japan's research activities in Iceland and the West Nordic region: Trends and opportunities
- Sten Lund, Research Coordinator, Government of Greenland, Greenland: Greenland’s experience with Asian research collaboration and future potential

17:30 – 18:25 SMITHSONIAN SOLUTIONS FOR THE COVID-19 ERA
Organized by: Smithsonian Institution Arctic Studies Center

SPEAKERS
- William Fitzhugh, Ph.D., Director, Arctic Studies, NMNH-Smithsonian,
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USA: Re-inventing the Smithsonian in a Changing World

- Aron Crowell, Director, Arctic Studies Center, Anchorage; Arctic Studies, NMNH-Smithsonian: Sharing Knowledge - Bringing the Smithsonian Back to Alaska
- Igor Krupnik, Ph.D., Chairman, Anthropology Department, Arctic Studies, NMNH-Smithsonian; Valdskultur museerna, Stockholm, Sweden: Re-inventing the Vega Expedition Chukchi Collection (1878-79) in 2020
- Carol Bossert, Project Manager, Smithsonian Traveling Exhibits Service, USA: Traveling Smithsonian Exhibits in the Covid-19 Era
- Tracie Spinale, Project Manager, Smithsonian Learning Lab, USA: The Digital Museum: Smithsonian Resources for National Audiences
- Labrador Inuit: The Spanish Flu 1917-18 in Labrador: Then and Today*
- John Cloud, Ph.D., Research Associate, Arctic Studies NMNH-Smithsonian, USA; former NOAA cartographer: Making Contagion Visible - The Historical Evolution of the Cartography of Boreal and Arctic Pandemics

17:30 – 18:25 CLIMATE ACTION AND GREEN SOLUTIONS IN THE WEST NORTIC COUNTRIES
Organized by: The West Nordic Council

SPEAKERS
- Siverth 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
- Guðjón S. Brjánssson, Vice-Chair, West Nordic Council, Member of the Icelandic Parliament, Iceland
- Pele Broberg, Naalakkersuisoq (Minister) for Foreign Affairs, Business, Trade and Climate, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Greenland
- Sigurður Ólafsson, Secretary-General, West Nordic Council, Iceland
- Halldór Björnsson, Group Leader of Weather and Climate Research, Icelandic Meteorological Office (IMO)
- Sigurd Christiansen, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of the Faroe Islands, Faroe Islands

17:30 – 18:25 HIDDEN JEWEL OF NORTHERN COOPERATION?
Organized by: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
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SPEAKER

- Jari Vilén, Ambassador for Barents and Northern Dimension, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finland: Northern Dimension policy and its future perspectives and aspirations

17:30 – 18:25 PROSPECTS FOR ICELAND-EU RELATIONS AND ICELANDERS’ VIEW ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Organized by: Konrad-Adenaeru-Stiftung

BREAK 18:25 – 18:30

SESSIONS 18:30 – 19:30

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

SPEAKERS

- Mats Blind-Berg, Owner, Ofelas, Girjas Sámi Community
- Anna Kuhmunen, Owner, Silba Siidaa
- 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

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 Þórhallsson, Professor and Founder, Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland
- Sjúrður Skaale, Member of Parliament and Chair of the Arctic Delegation, The Danish Parliament
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18:30 – 19:30 SUPPORTING ARCTIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Organized by: Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq & Arctic Consensus

SPEAKERS
- Charlotte Ludvigsen, Mayor, Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq, Greenland
- Thomas Winkler, Arctic Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark, Denmark
- Michael Mann, Ambassador at large for the Arctic, European Union
- Heidar Gudjonson, Vice Chair, Arctic Economic Council, Iceland

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

SPEAKERS
- Andrew Paul Castagno, Fulbright NSF Arctic research fellow, University of Reykjavik: Sea-ice meltwater mediated productivity in the Denmark and Fram straits
- Robyn Angela Barrow, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Pennsylvania; Fulbright NSF Arctic Research Fellow, University of Iceland: Ecologies of Art-making in Medieval Iceland
- Olivia Wynne Houck, Ph.D. Candidate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Fulbright NSF Arctic Research Fellow, University of Iceland: Route 1 - A Trans-North Atlantic History
- Eric Johnson, Harvard University; Fulbright NSF Arctic Scholar, University of Iceland: Researching mobile tenancy and the consumer revolution in 19th century Iceland
- Jan Marie Fritz, Ph.D., Professor, University of Cincinnati’s School of Planning; Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Johannesburg; Fulbright NSF Arctic research scholar at the Institute for Sustainability Studies, University of Iceland: Iceland’s implementation of essential policies: The central inclusion of women and girls and addressing climate change
- Nicole Gatto, Ph.D., Associate Professor; Claremont Graduate University; Fulbright-MFA Arctic scholar, Centre for Public Health Sciences, University of Iceland: Is vitamin D associated with Parkinson’s disease risk in a population with low sunlight exposure?
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- Sigriður Kristjánsdóttir, Ph.D., Dean, Department of Planning and Design, Associate Professor and Director, Master’s Program in Planning, Agricultural University of Iceland; Fulbright Arctic Initiative III scholar: Sustainable circumpolar development
- Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Ph.D., Professor of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland; Fulbright Arctic Initiative III Scholar: Arctic security as an everyday, lived experience
- Andreas Østhagen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, 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, Portland Museum of Art, Maine: The role of contemporary art can play in shaping future policy discussions in the Arctic
- L.T. Kristopher Thornburg, Ph.D, Research Engineer, United States Coast Guard; Fulbright Arctic Initiative III Scholar: Collaborative Arctic Awareness: Coast Guard Strategies and Policies

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

18:30 – 19:30 WHAT KEEPS THE ARCTIC CIRCLE RELEVANT?
Organized by: Royal Holloway University of London; Loughborough University; University of Southern Denmark

SPEAKERS
- Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor, Loughborough University, United Kingdom
- Elana Wilson Rowe, Professor, NUPI, Norway
- Berit Kristoffersen, UIT, Norway
- James Rogers, Professor, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
- Klaus Dodds, Professor, Royal Holloway University of London, United Kingdom
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’

SPEAKERS

- Elena B. Shumilova, Senator, The Russian Federation Senate, Russian Federation
- Ásthildur Sturludóttir, Mayor, City of Akureyri, Iceland
- 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., The George Washington University, USA

18:30 – 19:30 TOWARDS A PAN-ARCTIC NETWORK OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS
Organized by: Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS); Ecologic Institute

SPEAKERS

- Neil Kigutaq, Senior Inuit Stewardship Manager, Marine & Wildlife, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- Susanna Fuller, Vice-President, Operations and Projects, Oceans North, Canada
- Charlotte B. Mogensen, Special Ocean Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Food, Denmark
- Stefan Kirchner, Research Professor of Arctic Law and Head of the Arctic Governance Research Group, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland

18:30 – 19:30 STORIES THAT NEED TO BE TOLD
Organized by: Journal of the North Atlantic & Arctic (JONAA)
18:30 – 19:30 CLIMATE CHANGE, SHIPPING, AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS
Organized by: University of Maine School of Law

SPEAKERS
- Charles Norchi, J.S.D, Benjamin Thompson Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law, USA: Contagion, Climate Change and Arctic Research Integrity
- Carol Nemeroff, Ph.D., Dean, Renaissance College, University of New Brunswick, Canada: Indigenous Community Impacts
- Amanda Lynch, Professor, Brown University, USA: Arctic Sea Ice and Accessibility
- Micheal Goldstein, Professor, Babson College, USA: Economics of Arctic Shipping

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

SESSIONS 20:30 – 21:30

20:30 – 21:30 ADVANCING SAON’S ROADMAP THROUGH REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CAPABILITIES
Organized by: Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)

SPEAKERS
- Sandy Starkweather, Ph.D., Executive Director, US Arctic Observing Network, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science, NOAA Affiliate, USA
- Christine Barnard, Ph.D., Executive Director, ArcticNet, Canada
- Erik Buch, Ph.D., Senior consultant, EuroGOOS, Belgium
- Craig K. Chythlook, Indigenous Food Security Working Group Liaison, International Arctic Research Center Food Security Working Group, USA
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- Margaret Anamaq Rudolf, Interdisciplinary Ph.D Student, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA
- Victoria Buschman, Postdoctoral Researcher, International Arctic Research Center/Greenland Institute of Natural Resources
- Jórunn Harðardóttir, Ph.D., Director, Icelandic Meteorological Office, Iceland*
- Heikki Lihavainen, Ph.D., Director, SIOS, Norway
- Steffen Olsen, Ph.D., DMI/UNDOS, Denmark

ARCTIC FILM SERIES 20:30 – 22:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR 20:00 – 23:00
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level
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REGISTRATION 08:00 – 12:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

SESSIONS 10:15 – 11:15

10:15 – 11:15 CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ARCTIC OCEAN – INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
Organized by: UK Science and Innovation Network

SPEAKERS
- Michael Meredith, Professor, Science Leader, British Antarctic Survey, United Kingdom: Key conclusions from SROCC
- Kate Hendry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geochemistry, University of Bristol, United Kingdom: Policy and science priorities for the Central Arctic Ocean
- Markus Frey, Ph.D., Atmospheric & Glaciochemist, British Antarctic Survey
- Holly Jenkins, Vice-President, UK Polar Network, United Kingdom
- Helen Findalay, Biological oceanographer, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, United Kingdom

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

11:20 – 12:15 ARCTIC SECURITY
Organized by: Munich Security Conference
Closed meeting – by invitation only

10:15 – 11:15 YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH
Organized by: University of Akureyri; Bergið Headspace

SPEAKERS
- Sigrún Sigurdardóttir, Associate Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland
- Sigurðóra Bergsdóttir, CEO, Bergið Headspace, Iceland
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- Sigridur Gisladottir, Project Manager Geiðhjálp

Organized by: Cardiff University

SPEAKERS
- Mathias Albert, Ph.D, Professor of Political Science, University of Bielefeld, Germany: World Society and the Arctic
- Duncan Depledge, Ph.D., Politics & International Studies Fellow, Loughborough University, United Kingdom: Arctic Security
- Elana Wilson Rowe, Ph.D., Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Norway: Comparing Arctic Cooperation to other World Regions
- Corine Wood-Donnelly, Ph.D., SYLFF Research Fellow at Uppsala University: Cooperation in the Arctic

10:15 – 11:15 WHAT HAPPENS TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION POST-COVID-19?
Organized by: GlobalArctic Mission Council at the Arctic Circle Assembly

SPEAKERS
- Matthias Finger, Professor, EPFL, Switzerland: An introduction to the multifaceted dynamics of the Arctic
- Miyase Christiansen, Professor, University of Stockholm: Arctic Today: Geopolitics, Mediation and Power
- Lassi Heininen, Prof. Emeritus, University of Lapland: Reinterpreting characteristics of post-Cold War geopolitics and security by broadening the scope and redefining the targets
- Rasmus Bertelsen, Professor, UiT - The Arctic University of Norway: The Arctic under Sino-American bi-polarity*
- Peter Schweitzer, Professor, University of Vienna: Between resource frontier and self-determination: Colonial and post-colonial developments in the Arctic*

10:15 – 11:15 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORWEGIAN-ICELANDIC RESEARCH AGREEMENT
Organized by: Norwegian Embassy in Iceland; The Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs
BREAK 11:10 – 11:15

SESSIONS 11:20 – 12:15

11:20 – 12:15 INNOVATION FOR A NEW ARCTIC
Organized by: University of Iceland

SPEAKERS
- Magnús Pór Torfason, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Business Administration, University of Iceland
- Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir, Managing Director, Festa – Centre for Sustainability
- Porsteinn Kári Jónsson, Director of Sustainability and Community Engagement, Marel
- Þórdís Rögn Jónsdóttir, Co-Founder of Electra; part of Snjallræði’s Startup Social batch of 2021
- Sigurðóra Bergsdóttir, Founder of Bergið headspace and part of Snjallræði’s Sartup Social batch of 2018
- Mauricio Latapí, Ph.D., Environmental and Natural Resource Studies
- Mikkel Schøler, CEO, Sikki - a consultancy focused on developing sustainable business models in the Arctic
- Ásta Dís Óladóttir, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Business Administration, University of Iceland

11:20 – 12:15 ARCTIC SECURITY
Organized by: Munich Security Conference

11:20 – 12:15 THE WEST NORDIC NEIGHBORS IN THE ARCTIC
Organized by: The West Nordic Council

11:20 – 12:15 FUTURE OF CANADA’S ARCTIC: YOUTH VOICES FROM OUR NORTH
Organized by: Global Affairs Canada

SPEAKER
- Heidi Kutz, Senior Arctic Official & Director General - Arctic, Eurasian and European Affairs, Global Affairs Canada, Canada*
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11:20 – 12:15 INTERGENERATIONAL WISDOM, CLIMATE JUSTICE AND THE ARCTIC
Organized by: GlobalChoices.org

SPEAKERS
- Xiye Bastida, Founder, Climate Fridays, USA; Winner of the Global Climate Youth Award; Arctic Angel
- Sally Ranney, President and Co-Founder, GlobalChoices
- Marjorie Layden, Founder and Patron, The WEL Foundation, USA
- Iluuna Sørensen, Student, AAU CPH, Denmark

11:20 – 12:15 THE ALPS: A RESEARCH COLLABORATION TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP A MORE RESILIENT AND SECURE ARCTIC
Organized by: The U.S. Department of Energy; Sandia National Laboratories; Los Alamos National Laboratory; Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; University of Alaska Fairbanks

11:20 – 12:15 WINNERS OF MY NORTHERN PROJECT COMPETITION: QUÉBEC AND NORDIC COUNTRIES PH.D. STUDENTS
Organized by: Québec Northern Institute and UArctic

Organized by: ZEEDS initiative (Zero Emission distribution at Sea)

SPEAKERS
- Cato Esperø, Head of Sales, Wärtsilä, Norway; ZEEDS initiative - cross business collaboration, Norway
- Jane Jünger, Head of Communication, Wärtsilä, Norway; ZEEDS initiative - cross business collaboration, Norway

LUNCH 12:15 – 13:00
PLENARY SESSIONS 13:00 – 15:00
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. 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

MODERATOR
- DR. ANTJE BOETIUS, Director, Alfred Wegener Institute

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II. ARCTIC SECURITY: THE BIDEN - PUTIN SUMMIT
Organized in collaboration with the Munich Security Conference

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III. GREENLAND AND THE NEW ARCTIC SECURITY INTERESTS
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, Ph.D. Fellow at Institute of Social Science, Economics & Journalism, University of Greenland
- MARC LANTEIGNE, Associate Professor, Political Science Department of Social Sciences, the Arctic University of Norway
- EGILL PÓR NÍELSSON, Senior Advisor, The Icelandic Center for Research; Ph.D. Fellow, University of Iceland & University of Lapland

MODERATOR
- HALLA HRUND LOGADÓTTIR, Director General, National Energy Authority, Iceland

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IV. IN THE MEMORY OF SUE TAEI
Organized in collaboration with Conservation International

SPEAKERS
- **AULANI WILHELM**, Senior Vice President for Oceans, Conservation International
- **PETER SELIGMANN**, Chairman, Conservation International; Chairman and Founder NIA TERO
- **ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON**, Chairman, Arctic Circle; President of Iceland, 1996-2016

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COFFEE BREAK 15:00 – 15:15

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PLENARY SESSIONS 15:15 – 17:15
Location: Silfurberg Hall, Harpa Second Level

I. ANNOUNCEMENT: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE JAPAN FORUM

SPEAKERS
- **H.E. ÓLAFUR RAGNAR GRÍMSSON**, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016
- **DR. ATSUSHI SUNAMI**, President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

II. 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

III. ASM3 TO ASM4 HANDOVER: RUSSIA AND FRANCE
Questions and answers

IV. ARCTIC CITIES CRISIS MANAGEMENT: LESSONS FROM COVID 19
Organized in collaboration with the Arctic Mayors Forum

SPEAKERS
- **ÁSTHILDUR STURLUDÓTTIR**, Mayor, Municipality of Akureyri, Iceland: Mayor of Akureyri
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- **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
- **JENNIFER SPENCE**, Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council’s Sustainable Development Working Group

Questions and Answers

V. THE RUSSIAN CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

Questions and Answers

COFFEE BREAK 17:15 – 17:30

SESSIONS 17:30 – 18:25

17:30 – 18:25 SNOWFLAKE INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC STATION
Organized by: Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

SPEAKERS
- Yury Vasiliev, Executive Director, Institute of Arctic Technologies, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russian Federation
- Oskar Njaa, General Manager for International Affairs, The Bellona Foundation, Norway

17:30 – 18:25 TACKLING PLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE ARCTIC: INNOVATION, POLICY AND ACTION
Organized by: Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs; Polar Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center

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
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on Plastics and Marine Litter, Government of Iceland, Iceland
- Douglas Causey, Visiting Scholar, Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center, USA
- Melissa Nacke, Environmental Specialist, AECO - Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators, Norway

Organized by: Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G)

SPEAKERS
- Halldór Thorgeirsson, 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 PAN-ARCTIC NEWS: THE BUSINESS OF ARCTIC JOURNALISM
Organized by: Arctic Today; Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI)

SPEAKER
- 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
- Martin Breum, Journalist, Arctic Today, Denmark
- Vilborg Einarsdottir, 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
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17:30 – 18:25 DIGITAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORTING RESILIENT ARCTIC COMMUNITIES
Organized by: University of New England

SPEAKERS
- Holly Parker, Ph.D., Director, UNE North, University of New England, USA
- Þorbjörg 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 IMPROVING THE ARCTIC OBSERVATION SYSTEMS AND SEA ICE DATA WITH CITIZEN SCIENCE
Organized by: Norwegian Meteorological Institute

SPEAKERS
- Ted Cheeseman, Expedition Leader, Polar Citizen Science Collective, USA
- Allison Cusick, Graduate Student, UC San Diego, USA; Scripps Institution of Oceanography: FjordPhyto - Tourism contributing to phytoplankton research in polar fjords

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; Reykjavík University, Reykjavík, Iceland; University of Akureyri, Akureyri, Iceland; New England Ocean Cluster, Portland, Maine, USA

SPEAKERS
- Firooza Pavri, Professor of Geography; Director of Muskie School, University of Southern Maine, USA
- Rachael Lorna Johnstone, Professor, University of Akureyri, Iceland
- Jeanette Hammer Andersen, Professor, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway
- Almudena Álvarez Fernández, Student, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø
- Kristian Stausland, Student UiT - The Arctic University of Norway,
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Tromsø
- Caitlyn Madden, Student, University of Southern Maine, USA

17:30 – 18:25 GREENLAND-ICELAND RESEARCHERS’ MEET AND GREET
Organized by: Greenland Research Council; Rannís

SPEAKER
- Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council

GREENLAND NIGHT 18:30 – 20:00
RECEPTION FOR ALL ASSEMBLY ATTENDEES
Location: Norðurljós Hall, Harpa Second Level

ARCTIC FILM SERIES 20:30 – 22:00
Location: Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Centre

ARCTIC CIRCLE BAR 20:00 – 23:00
Location: Outside La Primavera, Harpa Fourth Level