

# Economics and Development in Microstates, Islands, and the Arctic

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*A collaboration between Island Dynamics and Ilisimatusarfik's Department of Economics & Business.*

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09:00-10:30: **Session 1: Introduction & keynote**

*Chair: Gestur Hovgaard* (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland)

09:00-09:10: Introduction by **Adam Grydehøj** (Island Dynamics, Denmark)

09:10-09:15: Welcome: **Gitte Adler Reimer** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland)

09:15-09:20: Welcome: **Anne Lise Kappel** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland)

09:20-10:30: Keynote: **Ilan Kelman** (University College London, UK & University of Agder, Norway) **Unique island livelihoods: are economics and development needed?**

10:30-11:00: Break

11:00-13:00: **Session 2: Sustainable economies**

*Chair: Unna Quevy-Lassiter* (California State University Long Beach, USA)

11:00-11:30: **Christian Wennecke** (Greenland Business A/S, Greenland), **Rikke Becker Jacobsen** (Aalborg University, Denmark), & **Carina Ren** (Aalborg University, Denmark) **Entrepreneurship in Greenland: the aspiration for a self-sustainable economy.**

11:30-12:00: **Kuno Fencker** (Greenland Trading, Greenland) **Supply chain management in a Greenlandic context.**

12:00-12:30: **Krishanu Rakshit** (Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta, India) **Building sustainable isolated economies.**

12:30-13:00: **Kaitlin Young** (University of Alberta, Canada) **Landscapes of communication: space and representation of imaginary economic and industrial futures of Greenland.**

13:00-14:00: Lunch

14:00–15:30: **Session 3: Labour markets**

*Chair:* **Kylie Coulson** (Murdoch University, Australia)

14:00–14:30: **Verena Gisela Huppert** (Aalborg University, Denmark) **Recruiting and retaining labour in the Arctic: economics, development and lack of labour.**

14:30–15:00: **Unna Quevy-Lassiter** (California State University Long Beach, USA) **Returnees and economic development in Sri Lanka: “It’s hard to believe the war took place.”**

15:00–15:30: **Kylo-Patrick Hart** (Texas Christian University, USA) **Arctic economic challenges and their impact on contemporary masculinity: analyzing a cinematic representation of Lapland life.**

15:30–16:00: Break

16:00–17:00: **Session 4: Discussion: Student perspectives on Greenland’s future**

*Chair:* Ilan Kelman (University College London, UK & University of Agder, Norway).

Panelists: **Vivi Vold** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland), **Tina Kûitse** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland), & **Ole Olsvig** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland).

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09:00–10:30: **Session 5: New urbanisms**

*Chair:* **Krishanu Rakshit** (Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta, India)

09:00–09:30: **Peter Hemmersam** (Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway) **Evolving urbanism in the Arctic.**

09:30–10:00: **Nerma Cridge** (Architectural Association, UK) **Unlikely skyscraper city.**

10:00–10:30: **Murat Germen** (Sabanci University, Turkey) **The Prince Islands and Istanbul proper: city as a unifier or divider?**

10:30–11:00: Break

11:00–13:00: **Session 6: Economic cultures**

*Chair:* **Verena Gisela Huppert** (Aalborg University, Denmark)

11:00–11:30: **Kylie Coulson** (Murdoch University, Australia) **Does location matter? Public finance in small islands.**

11:30–12:00: **Birger Poppel** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland) **Greenland’s settlement patterns and sustainability.**

12:00–12:30: **Javier L. Arnaut** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland) & **Tina Kûitse** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland). **Unfreezing colonial accounts: new evidence on social mobility in nineteenth-century Greenland.**

12:30–13:00: **Uffe Kjærgaard Hansen** (Roskilde University, Denmark), **Gestur Hovgaard** (Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland), **Poul Bitsch Olsen** (Roskilde University, Denmark), & **Mette Apollo Rasmussen** (Roskilde University, Denmark) **Making sense of leadership in Greenlandic organizations.**

13:00–14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: **Session 7: Island tourism**

*Chair: Nerma Cridge* (Architectural Association, UK)

14:00-14:30: **Chonlada Saijanit** (Kasetsart University, Thailand) **Tourism development in island microstates: in search of country image and destination image.**

14:30-15:00: **Andrea Giampiccoli** (Durban University of Technology, South Africa), **Oliver Mtapuri** (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), **Sean Jugmohan** (Walter Sisulu University, South Africa) **Community-based tourism in small states and islands: Is it an option?**

15:00-15:30: **Anna Dluzewska** (Kazimierz Wielki University of Bydgoszcz, Poland) **Cultural ecosystem services versus sustainable tourism: gaps and challenges for tourism policies in islands, microstates and the Arctic.**

15:30-16:00: **Yupawan Vannavanit** (Kasetsart University, Thailand) & **Paitoon Chetthamrongchai** (Kasetsart University, Thailand) **Sustainable development for tourism on Thai islands.**

16:00-16:30: Break

16:30-17:30: **Session 8: Concluding speech and closing remarks**

*Chair: Javier L. Arnaut* (Ilisimatusearfik, Greenland)

16:30-17:15: Concluding speech: **Adam Grydehøj** (Island Dynamics, Denmark) **What is 'island development'?: lessons for Greenland from East Asia.**

17:15-17:30: Concluding remarks: **Javier Arnaut** (Ilisimatusearfik, Greenland).

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