

Connecting Science and Communities

(PRELIMINARY PROGRAM)

**09:00-09:45 Welcome and introductory keynote**

* Welcome by Allan Peter Olsen, Greenland Perspective, University of Greenland
* Opening speech by the Honorable Minister for Industry, Energy & Research Jess Svane
* Introducing Greenland Research Council: Reflections on connecting communities and science and on research strategies in Greenland, by chair Josephine Nymand

**09:45-10:30 Local and Indigenous Knowledge in Science**

* Keynote by Lene Kielsen Holm, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources & Professor Suzy Basile, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT))

**10:30-11:00 BREAK**

**11:00-12:00 Arctic Thematic Network Panels**(moderated by Lill Rastad Bjørst, AAU Arctic)

* Chairs from Arctic thematic networks present about their network activities and opportunities to join. Five minutes presentation each and subsequent dialogue on the relevance of the ongoing research for communities.
* *Northern Tourism*

Gunnar Þór Jóhannesson, professor, University of Iceland

* *Arctic Health and Well-being*

Gert Mulvad, Scientist, MD, GP, Doctor h.c. University of Greenland

* *REXSAC: Resource Extraction and Sustainable Arctic Communities*

Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor, Aalborg University

**12:00-13:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

**13:00-14:00 Climate Research in Greenland** (moderated by Acting Head of Department, Mie S. Winding, Greenland Climate Research Center)

* *The melting ice sheet and its implications*
Lorenz Meire (Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources)
* *Linking climate and ecosystem monitoring to international assessment organisations*Elmer Topp-Jørgensen & Marie Frost Arndal (Aarhus University)
* *Contaminants in whales and dolphins from Greenland*Anna Roos (Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources)
* *Mapping Greenland seafloor and benthic habitats at unprecedented detail* Diana Krawczyk (Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources)

**14:00-15:00 Research Communication Panel**(moderated by Anne Merrild Hansen, AAU Arctic)

**15:00-15:45 BREAK**

**16:00-17:30 NEW RESEARCH ANNO 2019 ~ 6 Greenlandic PhDs/Post-docs**(moderated by Rasmus Leander Nielsen, University of Greenland)

**17:30-18:00 Final keynote: Thirty years of Arctic Research, network, capacity building and reflections on how to connect science and communities**, by Professor Morten Melgaard, University of Greenland

**18:30-21:30 BANQUET**

 