

Polar Research Day 2019 - December 4, 2019

Connecting Science and Communities

Katuaq - Greenland's Culture House

8.00 -9.00: Registration open for conference delegates.

9:00–9:45: Welcome and introductory keynote

Welcome by Hans Kristian Olsen, Research coordinator, Ilisimatusarfik

Opening speech by Naalakkersuisoq (Minister) of Research Jess Svane

Introducing Greenland Research Council: Reflections on connecting communities and science and on research strategies in Greenland, by GRC Chair, Josephine Nymand

9:45-10:30: Keynote: Local and Indigenous Knowledge in Science

Keynote by Lene K. Holm, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources and Suzy Basile, Université du Québec

10:30 – 11:00: BREAK

11:00 – 12:00: Arctic Thematic Network Panel

Moderator: Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor at Aalborg University

Chairs from Arctic thematic networks present their network activities and opportunities to join. Subsequent dialogue on the relevance of the ongoing research for communities.

Northern Tourism: Gunnar Þór Jóhannesson, Professor, University of Iceland

Geopolitics and Security: Lassi Heininen, Professor, University of Helsinki

Health and Well-being: Gert Mulvad, Scientist, MD, GP, Doctor h.c. Ilisimatusarfik

INTERACT: International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic: Morten Rasch, PhD, Chief Consultant, Arctic Coordinator, University of Copenhagen

National Science Foundation: Jennifer Mercer, Arctic Research Support and Logistics Manager

12:00–13:00: LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

13:00-14:00: Greenland Climate Research Center in 10 years

Moderator: Mie S. Winding, Acting Head of Department, Greenland Climate Research Center

Introduction to the Climate Research Center by the moderator

The melting ice sheet and its implications by Lorenz Meire, Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

Linking climate and ecosystem monitoring to international assessment organisations by Elmer Topp-Jørgensen & Marie Frost Arndal, Aarhus Universitet

Contaminants in whales and dolphins from Greenland by Anna Roos Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources



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Mapping Greenland seafloor and benthic habitats at unprecedented detail by Diana Krawczyk, Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

14:00-14:30: Communicating the climate message to the world

Moderator: Anne Merrild Hansen, Professor at Ilisimatusarfik and Aalborg University

The moderator interviews three experts about the way they are sharing and disseminating the climate message using alternative methods and approaches in their work.

Minik Rosing, Professor at Copenhagen University, Chair of the board at Ilisimatusarfik

Mie Winding, Acting Head of Department, Greenland Climate Research Center

TBA

14:30-15:00 BREAK

15:00–16:30: Five Early Career Scholars Talks

Moderator: Rasmus Leander, Associate Professor, Ilisimatusarfik

What Works for Well-being in Greenland? by Naja Carina Steenholdt, PhD Scholar, Aalborg University/Ilisimatusarfik

What food microbes can teach us about Greenlandic food culture by Aviaja Lyberth Hauptmann, Postdoc, Ilisimatusarfik

Learning about learning in the Greenlandic primary schools by Louise Pindstrup Andersen, PhD Scholar, Ilisimatusarfik/Aalborg University

Qimmeq: The intangible cultural heritage of Greenlandic sled dogs by Manumina Lund Jensen, PhD Scholar, Ilisimatusarfik

The Political Economy of the Greenland primary and lower secondary school system - a system trapped in low-accountability and low-learning equilibrium by Miðdlárák Lennert, PhD Scholar, Ilisimatusarfik

16:30–17:00: Final keynote

Thirty years of Arctic Research, research network, capacity building and reflections on how to connect science and communities, by Morten Meldgaard, Professor, Ilisimatusarfik and Copenhagen University

18:30–23:00: BANQUET

