



Seminar

Ilisimatusarfik – University of Greenland

Nuuk, Greenland, September 27th, 2022



The Arctic Ecosystem and the Anthropocene in Greenland

The seminar aims at giving a general overview of arctic ecosystem in Greenland to reflect on the current environmental and socio-economic issues. The seminar looks to introduce to a general audience the idea of the Anthropocene with an arctic perspective. Ultimately, it seeks to promote a holistic understanding of what sustainability means for the arctic region, the dangers of human-driven environmental change, and pathways to disseminate this knowledge and raise awareness on the youth from the arctic and non-arctic societies.

Details of the project: <https://da.uni.gl/forskning/valuingnature.aspx>

Target audience: University lecturers, high school teachers, and students

Location: Auditorium (black building), Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

Program

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| 10.00-10.05 | Welcoming remarks |
| 10.05-10.35 | “The Arctic Ecosystem of Greenland”
Fernando Ugarte, Head of Department of Birds and Mammals, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources |
| 10.35-10.50 | Questions & Answers. |
| 10.50-11.00 | Coffee pause |
| 11.00-11.30 | “Inuit and Local Knowledge on the Marine Ecosystem of Greenland”
Pelle Tejsner, Associate Professor, Department of Arctic Social Science and Economics, Ilisimatusarfik |
| 11.30-11.45 | Questions & Answers. |
| 11.45-12.00 | Coffee pause |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch at canteen of Ilisimatusarfik |
| 13.00-13.30 | “Strategies for teaching about the Anthropocene & ecosystem change at the high school & university level”
Javier Arnaut, Associate Professor, Department of Arctic Social Science and Economics, Ilisimatusarfik. |
| 13.30-13.45 | Questions & Answers. |
| 14.00 | Conclusion |