



# GREENLAND IN THE GLOBAL ARCTIC

Climate and Prosperity  
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NAALAKKERSUISUT  
GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND

Location: Nuuk, Katuaq Cultural Center

## PRE-EVENTS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

#### GREENLAND-ICELAND RESEARCH COOPERATION WORKSHOP

Organized by: Greenland Research Council; The Icelandic Centre for Research - Rannís; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network (IACN); Arctic Hub; Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

Location: Katuaq Lillesalen



### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

#### GREENLAND-ICELAND RESEARCH COOPERATION WORKSHOP

Organized by: Greenland Research Council; The Icelandic Centre for Research - Rannís; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network (IACN); Arctic Hub; Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

Location: Campus Ilmmarfik

#### REGISTRATION 16:00-20:00

Location: Katuaq Cultural Centre, Foyer

## DURING THE FORUM DAYS

#### CLEANER SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC - EXHIBITION

Organized by: Green Transition Denmark and Clean Arctic Alliance



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

#### REGISTRATION 07:30-17:00

Location: Katuaq Cultural Centre, Foyer

#### SESSIONS 08:25 - 09:20

08:25 - 09:20

#### GREENLAND: THE CENTER OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Organized by: Greenland Climate Research Centre, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

Location: Hans Lyngø Salen

#### SPEAKERS

- Mie Hylstofto Sichelau Winding, Head of Department, Greenland Climate Research Centre
- Lorenz Meire, Senior Researcher, Greenland Climate Research Centre
- Tobias Vonnahme, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre
- Diana Krawczyk, Researcher, Greenland Climate Research Centre
- Sandra Maier, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre

08:25 - 09:20

#### SECURITY: INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL RESPONSES

Organized by: Nasiffik - Centre for Foreign & Security Policy; Centre for Arctic Security, Royal Danish Defence College; North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network

Location: Lillesalen

#### SPEAKERS

- Jeppe Strandsbjerg, Nasiffik, University of Greenland/Royal Danish Defence College: *What Arctic Security, and for whom? Reconceptualizing Sectors and Scales of Security for Arctic Peoples*
- *The Canadian Rangers as Unconventional Security Model*
  - Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University; NAADSN
  - Peter Kikkert, St Francis Xavier University; NAADSN
- *Inuit Perspectives on Security in Inuit Nunangat*
  - Jackie Kidd, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
  - Andrew Bresnahan, NAADSN
- Craig Fleener, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies: *Addressing Local Security: An Alaskan Perspective*

**CHAIR:** Andre Moreau, Government of Nunavut



**08:25 - 09:20 CRITICAL MINERALS PART I: TURNING THE PAGE: CRITICAL MINERALS MINING AND THE ARCTIC IN A NEW GLOBAL ERA**

Organized by: The Government of Yukon and Arctic360

Location: Venskabssalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Denis Robert, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, Global Affairs Canada: *Keynote Remarks*
- Honorable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon, Canada
- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories, Canada
- David Akeagok, Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, Minister of Environment, Minister Responsible for Mines, Minister of Nunavut Development Corporation, Nunavut, Canada
- Jørgen T. Hammeken-Holm, Parliamentary Secretary, Greenland

**MODERATOR:** Jessica M. Shadian, President and CEO, Arctic360

**08:25 - 09:20 BIG DATA SERVING ARCTIC TOURISM**

Organized by: University of Southern Maine; Reykjavik University; University of Iceland

Location: Byrkester

**SPEAKERS**

- Rannveig Olafsdottir, Ph.D. Professor of Tourism Studies, University of Iceland: *Tourism Behavior and Spatial Patterns in Iceland using Flickr Data*
- Tracy Michaud, Assistant Professor of Tourism and Hospitality, University of Southern Maine/Reykjavik University: *Social Media Big Data and Tourism Management in the Arctic*

**BREAK 09:20 - 09:35**

**SESSIONS 09:35 - 10:30**

**09:35 - 10:30 NUUK: AN EMERGING ARCTIC CONSULAR HUB**

Organized by: Greenland Foreign Policy Society (Nunanut Allanut Politikkeqarnermut Peqartigiiffik)

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**SPEAKERS**

- Joanie Simon, Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate, Nuuk, Greenland
- Geir Oddsson, Consul General, Consulate of Iceland, Nuuk, Greenland
- Minninguak Kleist, Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland
- Emilie Krusell, Chairman, Greenland Foreign Policy Society
- Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service

**MODERATOR:** Malik Koch Hansen, Board Member of the Greenland Foreign Policy Society, Greenland



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**09:35 - 10:30 THE RETURN OF ASIA: THE ARCTIC AND GREENLAND**

Organized by: UiT: The Arctic University of Norway; University of Akureyri  
Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri and UiT – the Arctic University of Norway (Iceland/Norway)
- Jennifer Mercer, Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation
- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Mariia Kobzeva, Postdoctoral Fellow, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- Inga Dora Markussen, Vice Chair, Siumut - Socialdemocratic party Greenland
- Guðbjörg Ríkey Hauksdóttir, Ph.D Candidate, University of Iceland
- Egill Þór Nielsson, Senior Advisor, The Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannís)
- Marc Jacobsen, Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies

**09:35 - 10:30 GREENLAND AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE**

Organized by: University of Vienna (Snow2Rain project); AAU Arctic; FACE-IT (a H2020-project)  
Location: Venskabssalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor, Head, CIRCLA (AAU), FACE-IT
- Anna Burdinski, PhD Candidate and Researcher, Snow2Rain Project, University of Vienna
- Tobias Reiner Vonnahme, Post.doc, Greenland Climate Research Centre, FACE-IT
- Lars Demant-Poort, Associate Professor, Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland
- Rikke Becker Jacobsen, AAU Centre for Blue Governance and AAU Arctic, ECOTIP (a H2020-project), Denmark

**MODERATOR:** Carina Ren, Associate Professor, Head, AAU Arctic

**09:35 - 10:30 ENHANCING INDIGENOUS FOOD INNOVATION**

Organized by: Nord University Business School, Bodø, Norway  
Location: Byorkester

**SPEAKERS**

- Bjørn Willy Åmo, Professor of Entrepreneurship, Nord University Business School, Bodø, Norway
- Aviaja Lyberth Hauptmann, PhD, Assistant Professor, Institute of Health and Nature, Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland

**CHAIR:** Kjell Stokvik, Head of Centre, Nord University Business School, Norway

**BREAK 10:30 - 10:45**
**SESSIONS 10:45 - 11:45**
**10:45 - 11:45 GREENLAND AND THE ARCTIC 2050 - SCENARIOS FOR THE FUTURE**

Organized by: Arctic Economic Council; Greenland Business Association  
Location: Hans Lyng Salen

**SPEAKERS**

- Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Member of Parliament Folketinget, IA
- Malik Hegelund Olsen, Sales Manager, Royal Greenland
- Palle Christiansen, CEO and Co-founder, Anori A/S
- Maria Ackrén, Associate Professor in Political Science, Institute of Social Science, Economics & Journalism at the Department of Social Sciences, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
- Ulla Lyng, Head of Secretariat, CSR Greenland
- Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director, Arctic Economic Council
- Christian Keldsen, CEO, Greenland Business Association

**10:45 - 11:45 SECURITY IN AN ICE-FREE ARCTIC**

Organized by: Danish Institute for Advanced Study, University of Southern Denmark; Loughborough University, United Kingdom  
Location: Friendship Hall

**SPEAKERS**

- Christina Viskum Larsen, Ph.D. Director of the Arctic Researcher Network at SDU; Head of Research, Center for Health Research in Greenland, National Institute of Public Health, Copenhagen: *Climate Change and Public Health*
- Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Professor, Department of Politics, University of Loughborough: *Geopolitical Challenges Across a Warming Arctic*
- Kannan Govindan, Ph.D. Professor, Center for Sustainable Supply Chain Engineering / Danish Institute for Advanced Study, SDU: *Impacts of Extreme Weather on the Operational Performance of Supply Chain Systems*

**CHAIR:** James Rogers, Ph.D. Associate Professor in International Politics, Danish Institute for Advanced Studies, SDU; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Cornell Tech Policy Lab, Cornell University

**10:45 - 11:45 CLEANER SHIPPING IN THE ARCTIC**

Organized by: Green Transition Denmark; Clean Arctic Alliance; Naalakkersuisut - Government of Greenland  
Location: Byorkester

**SPEAKERS**

- H.E. Kalistat Lund, Minister for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment, Greenland
- Kåre Press-Kristensen, Senior Advisor, Green Transition Denmark
- Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line
- Lisa Qiluqqi Koperqualuk, President, Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada



**10:45 - 11:45 GREENLAND'S GREEN MINERALS**

Organized by: Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice, Greenland  
Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Thomas Lauridsen, Chief Advisor, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice: *Demand and Supply of Green Minerals*
- Markus Thomi, Senior Advisor, Office of the U.S. Coordinator for the Arctic Region: *U.S. Engagement on Critical Minerals*
- Anette Juul-Nielsen, Head of Geology Department, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice: *Green Minerals Occurrences in Greenland*
- Thomas Ratouis, Head of Reservoir Engineering, Carbfix Technology: *Carbon Capture and Mineral Storage - Carbfix Technology and Opportunities for Greenland*

**10:45 - 11:45 ARCTIC TRADE - ARCTIC INVESTMENT**

Organized by: Arctic Circle Secretariat; Guggenheim; Arion Bank; Pt Capital  
Location: Bølgeloft

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**LUNCH 11:45 - 12:45**

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**SESSIONS 12:45 - 13:40**

**12:45 - 13:40 PROSPERITY OF INUIT WOMEN IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHALLENGE**

Organized by: Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada  
Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Lema Ijtemaye, Department Manager, Social and Economic Development-Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada
- Rosemary Cooper, Executive Director, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

**12:45 - 13:40 THE FUTURE IS GREEN: A WORKSHOP TO MAP RESEARCH PRIORITIES IN GREENLAND**

Organized by: Greenland Research Council  
Location: Venskabssalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council, Greenland
- Rasmus Wendt, Head of Division, Ministry for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment, Greenland
- Ole Ziemer, Project Manager, Nukissiorfiit
- Anette Juul-Nielsen, Head of Geology Department, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Justice
- Lill Rastad Bjørst, Associate Professor, Department of Culture and Learning, Aalborg University
- Jennifer Mercer, Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation

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12:45 - 13:40

**NEW RUNWAYS: PASSAGE TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

Organized by: Naalakkersuisut - Government of Greenland

Location: Byrkester

**SPEAKERS**

- H.E. Erik Jensen, Minister for Housing and Infrastructure, Greenland
- Stine Selmer, Head of Sustainability, Visit Greenland
- Aviaaja Karlshøj Knudsen, Executive Project Director, Kalaallit Airports A/S
- Bodil Marie Damgaard, Chairwoman of the Board, Air Greenland
- Martin Kviesgaard, CEO, The Bank of Greenland\*

BREAK 13:40 - 13:45

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION 13:45 - 15:45**

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**CHAIR**

- H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

**OPENING SPEECH**

- H.E. Múte B. Egede, Prime Minister of Greenland

**Questions and Answers****CANADIAN NORTHERN PREMIERS**

- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories
- Honorable P.J. Akeegagok, Premier of Nunavut
- Honorable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon

**Questions and Answers****THE VIEW FROM ASIA**

- Honorable Sam Tan, Special Envoy for Arctic Affairs, Singapore
- Honorable Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in Charge of Arctic Affairs, Japan

**Questions and Answers****THE EVOLVING U.S. ROLE IN THE ARCTIC****PANEL**

- Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Distinguished Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
- Mark Green, President, Director and CEO, Wilson Center
- Craig Fleener, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, United States

**Questions and Answers**

BREAK 15:45 - 16:00

**PLENARY SESSIONS 16:00 - 17:55**

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**THE WORLD'S LARGEST MARITIME BORDER AND TARTUPALUK****Celebration**

- Thomas Winkler, Arctic Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark
- Denis Robert, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, Global Affairs Canada
- Kenneth Høegh, Head of Representation, Greenland Representation to the U.S. and Canada

**PEACEFUL COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC****OPENING REMARKS**

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Honorable Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in Charge of Arctic Affairs, Japan
- Denis Robert, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, Global Affairs Canada
- Kenneth Høegh, Head of Representation, Greenland Representation to the U.S. and Canada

**MODERATOR:** Craig Fleener, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, United States**ARCTIC TRADE - ARCTIC INVESTMENT**

- H.E. Naaja Nathanielsen, Minister of Finance and Gender Equality, Greenland
- H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister for Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates: *Virtual Speech*
- H.E. Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Culture and Business Affairs, Iceland
- Benedikt Gíslason, CEO, Arion Bank
- Verner Hammeken, CEO, Royal Arctic Line
- Hugh Short, CEO, Pt Capital

**MODERATOR:** H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – COP26-28**

**SPEAKERS**

- H.E. Kalistat Lund, Minister for Agriculture, Self-Supply, Energy and Environment, Greenland
- H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister for Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates: *Virtual Speech*
- H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate, Iceland
- David Moran, COP26 Regional Ambassador for Europe, Central Asia, Turkey and Iran
- Markus Rex, Expedition Leader, MOSAiC

**MODERATOR:** Jennifer Mercer, Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation

**BREAK 17:55 - 18:10**

**SESSIONS 18:10 - 19:05**

**18:10 - 19:05 BUILDING SUSTAINABLY IN GREENLAND**

Organized by: Technical University of Denmark, Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Tove Lading, Associate Professor, DTU Construct, Denmark: *Decisive General Factors for Sustainability of Buildings in Greenland*
- Eva B. Møller, Professor, DTU Construct, Denmark: *Single Factors in Greenlandic CO2-Emission Calculations (Energy Production, Transportation, Materials etc.)*

**18:10 - 19:05 RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE ARCTIC AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Organized by: Reykjavik University; Energy Institute, Johannes Kepler University Linz (JKU)

Location: Venskabssalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service: *Introductory Remarks*
- H.E. Kalistat Lund, Minister for Agriculture, Self-Supply, Energy and Environment, Greenland
- Halla Hrunn Logadóttir, Director-General, Iceland's National Energy Authority at Orkustofnun: *Energy Development In Iceland*
- David C. Finger, Professor, Reykjavik University, Iceland; Head of Tech. Dept., Energy Institute, JKU, Austria: *The Potential of Green Hydrogen from the Arctic to Decarbonize the European Industry*
- Guðrún Sævarsdóttir, Professor, Reykjavik University, Iceland: *The Need for Renewable Energies for Decarbonizing the Industry*
- Svend Hardenberg, Greenland Manager, Mannvit: *The Greenland Perspective*

**18:10 - 19:05**

**A NEW INTERNATIONAL HUB - A GLOBAL GATEWAY: THE PLANS FOR NORDURSLÖD**

Organized by: Arctic Circle

Location: Byrkjester

**SPEAKERS**

- H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016
- H.E. Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Culture and Business Affairs, Iceland
- Eyjólfur Guðmundsson, Rector, University of Akureyri
- Lindsay Arthur, Rapporteur on Global Indigenous Center - Arctic Museum
- Ásdís Ólafsdóttir, CEO, Arctic Circle

**18:10 - 19:05**

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: SETTING THE CONDITIONS TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IN CANADA'S NORTH**

Organized by: The Government of Yukon

Location: Hans Lyngø Salen

**SPEAKERS**

- Honorable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon, Canada
- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories, Canada
- Honorable P.J. Akeeagok, Premier of Nunavut, Canada



**WELCOME RECEPTION**

**19:05 - 20:35**

Location: Katuaq Cultural Center

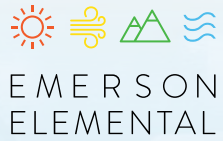
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Government of Iceland  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

### SESSIONS 08:30 - 09:25

#### 08:30 - 09:25 CRITICAL MINERALS PART II: A GLOBAL APPROACH TO ARCTIC SUSTAINABLE MINING: BUILDING REGIONAL BEST PRACTICES

Organized by: The Government of Yukon; Arctic360

Location: Lillesalen

##### SPEAKERS

- Ruben Shiffman, Executive Chairman, Greenland Resources
- Diane Archie, Deputy Premier; Minister of Infrastructure; Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation
- David Akeegok, Minister of Economic Development and Transportation; Minister of Environment; Minister Responsible for Mines; Minister of Nunavut Development Corporation), Nunavut

**MODERATOR:** Jessica M. Shadian, President and CEO, Arctic360

#### 08:30 - 09:25 DEVELOPING ARCTIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Organized by: NUKIGA

Location: Venskabssalen

##### SPEAKERS

- Steffen Damborg, CEO, NUKIGA, Denmark
- Malu Rosing, NUKIGA Head of Student Recruitment, Greenland
- Tórður Ravnsfjáll, Entrepreneur, Faroe Islands
- Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

#### 08:30 - 09:25 THE FUTURE PROSPERITY OF NUUK FJORD: ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY AND OPPORTUNITIES

Organized by: University of Liverpool; Asiaq Greenland Survey; Nunatta Katersugaasivia Allagaateqarfialu (Greenland National Museum and Archives)

Location: Byркеster

##### SPEAKERS

- James Lea, Associate Professor in Glaciology, University of Liverpool
- Alexandra Messerli, Researcher, Asiaq Greenland Survey
- Christian Koch Madsen, Deputy Director, Nunatta Katersugaasivia Allagaateqarfialu - Greenland National Museum and Archives

### 08:30 - 09:25

#### INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION OF ARCTIC RESEARCH CENTERS

Organized by: Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy; Centre for Arctic Security Studies (CAS), Royal Danish Defence Academy; Wilson Center; Ted Stevens Center

Location: Hans Lyngge Salen

##### SPEAKERS

- Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Head, Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy at Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland
- Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; Distinguished Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
- Randy “Church” Kee, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies, United States
- Henrik Gram Petersen, Centre for Arctic Security Studies (CAS), Royal Danish Defence Academy, Denmark

**MODERATOR:** Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Inuit Ataqatigiit, Greenlandic Member of the Danish Parliament for IA

### BREAK 9:25 - 09:40

### SESSIONS 09:40 - 10:35

#### 09:40 - 10:35 THE HISTORIC AGREEMENT OVER TARTUPALUK (HANS ISLAND), LINCOLN SEA AND THE LABRADOR SEA CONTINENTAL SHELF

Organized by: Greenland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade

Location: Lillesalen

##### SPEAKERS

- Kenneth Høegh, Head of Representation, Greenland Representation to the U.S. and Canada: *Greenlandic Perspectives on the Historic Agreement over Tartupaluk (Hans Island), Lincoln Sea and the Labrador Sea Continental Shelf*
- Henning Dobson Knudsen, Chief Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, International Law and Human Rights Division
- Michelle Campbell, Counsel, Global Affairs Canada Legal Affairs Bureau

**MODERATOR:** Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University & North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network NAADS, Canada

### 09:40 - 10:35

#### GENDERED DIPLOMACY

Organized by: Naalakkersuisut - Government of Greenland; Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network

Location: Venskabssalen

##### SPEAKERS

- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Tove Søvndahl Gant, Head, Greenland Representation in Reykjavik
- Geir Oddsson, Consul General, Consulate of Iceland, Nuuk, Greenland
- Pálína Björk Matthíasdóttir, Counsellor, Iceland's Permanent Delegation to NATO
- Qivioq Løvstrøm, Chairwoman and Member of the Executive Committee, Greenland's Council for Human Rights

**MODERATOR:** Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network; Project Leader, Gender Equality in the Arctic

BREAK 10:35 - 10:45

**PLENARY SESSIONS 10:45 - 12:25**

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**MINING - A GREEN BUSINESS IN THE ARCTIC**

**INTRODUCTION**

- H.E. Aqqaluaq B. Egede, Minister for Mineral Resources and Justice, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Eldur Ólafsson, CEO, Amaroq Minerals
- Bent Olsvig Jensen, Chairman, Industry Committee for Mineral Exploration and Extraction, Greenland Business Association
- Sara Edmonson, Regional Lead Europe and UK, Fortescue Future Industries
- Louise Calais, Ambassador for Arctic Affairs, Sweden

**MODERATOR:** Krístrún Frostadóttir, Member of the Icelandic Parliament; Member of the West-Nordic Council

**GREENLAND AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**INTRODUCTION**

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Head of the Greenland Mission to the European Union
- Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
- Tom Vandenkendelaere, Member of the European Parliament, Belgium

**MODERATOR:** Tero Vauraste, Senior BD Advisor ICEYE; Director and Board Member EARSC; Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center; Ph.D. Student, National Defense University of Finland

**NORTH AMERICAN - ARCTIC PARTNERSHIPS**

**OPENING REMARKS**

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Douglas D. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs
- G. Fertram Sigurjónsson, Founder and CEO, Kerecis
- Hugh Short, CEO, Pt Capital
- Ríkarður Ríkarðsson, EVP of Business Development and Innovation, The National Power Company of Iceland

**MODERATOR:** Halla Hrund Logadóttir, Director-General, Iceland's National Energy Authority; Co-Founder and Co-Director, Arctic Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School

LUNCH 12:25 - 13:25

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**SESSIONS 13:25 - 14:20**

**13:25 - 14:20 BUILDING MULTI-PURPOSE, MULTI-USER, STRATEGIC CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Organized by: Arctic360

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**SPEAKERS**

- Diane Archie, Deputy Premier; Minister of Infrastructure; Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation: *Opening Remarks*
- Madeleine Redfern, COO, CanArctic Inuit Networks; Executive Director Northern Branch Arctic360, Canada
- Brandon MacDonald, Vice President, Strategy & Growth, Pennecon
- Paul Barrett, Chief Communications Officer, Inoceca Group & Chantier Davie Canada
- Kenneth Høegh, Minister/Head of Representation, Representation of Greenland in the United States and Canada
- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories

**MODERATOR:** Jessica Shadian, President and CEO, Arctic360, Canada

**13:25 - 14:20 THE ARCTIC AND JAPAN: PARTNERS IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

Organized by: Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Location: Friendship Hall

**SPEAKERS**

- Jennifer Mercer, Section Head, Arctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, U.S. National Science Foundation
- Lee Miller, Associate Professor (Emeritus), Institute of Biology, University of Southern Denmark
- Anna-Sofie Skjervedal, Head of Secretariat, Arctic Hub
- Lindsay Arthur, Associate Scientist, Stefánsson Arctic Institute
- Sakiko Hataya, Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

**MODERATOR:** Hiroyuki Enomoto, Prof., Arctic Environmental Research Center, Vice Director-General, National Institute of Polar Research


**13:25 - 14:20 THE ARCTIC CIRCLE - UAE: THIRD POLE PROCESS: AN INFORMATION DIALOGUE**

Organized by: Arctic Circle

Location: Byørkester

**SPEAKERS**






- H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman Arctic Circle; President of Iceland 1996-2016
- H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister of Climate Change and the Environment, United Arab Emirates: *Virtual Speech*
- H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Climate, Iceland; Chair of the Arctic Council 2019-2021
- Pema Gyamtsho, Director General, ICIMOD: *Virtual Speech*
- Dagfinnur Sveinbjörnsson, Arctic Circle Emissary on the Third Pole, Climate and the Oceans
- Ásdís Ólafsdóttir, CEO, Arctic Circle



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**13:25 - 14:20 GREENLAND AND ICELAND IN A GLOBAL ARCTIC – FACILITATING NEW RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS**

Organized by: Greenland Research Council; Rannís – The Icelandic Centre for Research; Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network; Arctic Hub

Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- H.E. Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate, Iceland: *Opening Remarks*
- Ágúst Ingbórssson, General Director, Rannís - The Icelandic Centre for Research
- Josephine Nymand, Chair, Greenland Research Council; Head of Department, the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources, Dept. of Environment and Minerals
- Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Director, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network
- Anna-Sofie Skjervedal, Head of Secretariat, Arctic Hub

**MODERATOR:** Pétur Ásgeirsson, Ambassador, Senior Arctic Official, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland

**BREAK 14:20 - 14:35**
**PLENARY SESSIONS 14:35 - 15:45**

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE FUTURE**
**INTRODUCTION**

- H.E. Erik Jensen, Minister for Housing and Infrastructure, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Avaaraq Olsen, Mayor, Sermersooq Municipality
- Bodil Marie Damgaard, Chairwoman of the Board, Air Greenland
- Hugh Patkotak Sr, CEO, Olgoonik Corporation
- James Eetoolook, Vice-President, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc

**MODERATOR:** Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director, Arctic Economic Council

**NORDIC TALKS**
**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN WORLD POLITICS**

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**PANEL**

- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories, Canada
- Aluki Kotierk, ICC Canada Delegate; President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated; Incoming Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

**MODERATOR:** Aka Niviána Mørch Pedersen, Inuk Climate Activist, Poet and Writer

**BREAK 15:45 - 16:00**
**PLENARY SESSIONS 16:00 - 17:40**

Organized by Nasiffik, Ilisimatusarfik; The Arctic Circle Mission Councils on Greenland in the Arctic and the GlobalArctic; Arctic Hub

Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**GREENLAND ON THE WORLD STAGE: FOREIGN POLICIES AND SECURITY STRATEGIES**
**OPENING SPEECH**

- H.E. Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland

**PANEL**

- Mininnguaq Kleist, Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland
- Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; Distinguished Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
- Michael Mann, EU's Special Envoy for Arctic Matters, European External Action Service
- Lassi Heininen, Professor Emeritus, University of Lapland; UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security
- Thomas Winkler, Arctic Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark

**MODERATOR:** Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Head of Nasiffik - Centre for Foreign & Security Policy at the University of Greenland

**INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL: 45 YEARS OF DIPLOMACY FOR A STRONG, UNIFIED INUIT VOICE**
**OPENING REMARKS**

- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council: *Inuit Nunaat: Maintaining Strength and Peace in Times of Global Insecurity*

**PANEL**

- Kuupik V. Kleist, President of ICC Greenland
- Lisa Koperqualuk, President of ICC Canada
- Aluki Kotierk, ICC Canada Delegate; President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated; Incoming Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Aviaaja Lennert Olsen, ICC Greenland Board Member and Delegate, Pitaq – Ilisimatusarfik Student Council
- Nicole Kanayurak, ICC Executive Council Member From Alaska

**MODERATOR:** Mininnguaq Kleist, Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Business and Trade, Greenland

**BREAK 17:40 - 17:55**

**SESSIONS 17:55 - 18:55**

**17:55 - 18:55 THE FUTURE OF ARCTIC COOPERATION: STILL EXCEPTIONAL?**

Organized by: Nasiffik; ICC; NAADSN  
Location: Hans Lynge Salen

**SPEAKERS**

- Sara Olsvig, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University & North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network NAADSN, Canada
- Lassi Heininen, Professor Emeritus, University of Lapland; UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security
- Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Nasiffik – Centre for Foreign & Security Policy & Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland

**MODERATOR:** Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission  
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**17:55 - 18:55 UNLEASH GREENLAND REGIONAL INNOVATION LAB: YOUTH COLLABORATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ARCTIC**

Organized by: UNLEASH  
Location: Friendship Hall

**SPEAKERS**

- Youth participants of the UNLEASH Regional Innovation Lab in Nuuk: *Pitching innovative ideas for more sustainable Arctic*



**CLOSING RECEPTION**  
**19:00-20:30**

Location: Katuaq Cultural Center

**DRUM DANCING BY KUKA FLEISCHER**

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**17:55 - 18:55 INVOLVING ARCTIC COMMUNITIES IN RESEARCH: HOW TO COLLABORATE AND GIVE BACK**

Organized by: UArctic Thematic Network for Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility (TN ASRSR)  
Location: Lillesalen

**SPEAKERS**

- Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Centre for Public Health in Greenland and Greenland Centre for Health Research, Denmark/Greenland: *Applying a Strengths-Based Approach to Partner with Arctic Communities*
- Gitte Adler Reimer, Rector, Ilisimatusarfik, Greenland: *Ileqqussaasut: Developing Ethical Guidelines for Research in Greenland*
- Karin Buhmann, Professor and Centre Director, Centre for Law, Sustainability & Justice, University of Southern Denmark; Lead of the UArctic TN ASRSR, Denmark: *Integrating Sharing with Communities from the Outset: Challenges and Reflections Related to a Specific Research Project*
- Jacqueline Tedaldi, Ph.D student, University of Southern Denmark: *Collaborating with Communities about Social Impact Assessments*

**MODERATOR:** Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen, Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri and UiT – the Arctic University of Norway (Iceland/Norway)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

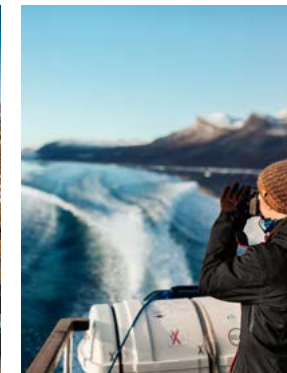
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