

International Conference on

# **Human and Societal Security in the Circumpolar Arctic with specific focus on the Barents region: Environment, Sustainability and Development**

**25-28 March 2017**

Rovaniemi, Enontekiö (Finland), and Kautokeino (Norway)



**HuSArctic** – *Human Security as a promotional tool for societal security in the Arctic* – is a four year research project funded by the Finnish Academy and based in the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law in the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. The project teams up researchers from numerous countries and various backgrounds with different societal stakeholders, to jointly elaborate on multiple vulnerabilities and challenges to the Arctic population, with a specific reference to the Barents Region.

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## Rovaniemi, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

09:00 – 09:20 Registration

09:20 – 09:30 Opening Session (Arctic Centre)

Location: Arctica room, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi

- Opening words by **Timo Koivurova**, director of Arctic Centre

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: Security in the Barents Region: Actors and Perceptions

Chair: Kamrul Hossain

- **Will Greaves**, University of Toronto  
*Statehood, Security, and Sápmi: Understanding In/Security in the Norwegian High North*
- **Barbora Padrtova**, Polar Research and Policy Initiative  
*Securitization actors of the Arctic issues*
- **Corinna Casi**, University of Helsinki  
*The Incommensurable Value of the Barents Region Natural Environment*
- **Charles John Kelly**, Freelance consultant in disaster management  
*Human Security, Hazards and Changing Threats: Considering the Impact of a Changing Climate Potential Disasters on the Circumpolar Arctic*
- **Stefan Kirchner**, University of Lapland  
*Food Security of Indigenous Reindeer Herders in Finland and Decision-Making on Extractive Industries*

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch Break

Location: Arktikum restaurant, Rovaniemi

12:00 Departure from Rovaniemi, Arctic Centre

17:00 Arrival in Hetta, check-in to cottages in Ounasloma

18:00 Visit to St. Mary's Days events (optional, on own costs)

- Possibility to attend concerts of Sámi artists (tba)
- Alternative programme (on own costs): Husky safari at Hetta Huskies

## Hetta, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Please remember to change your clocks to Daylight Saving Time (2.00 → 3.00)!**

### 11:00 – 14:00 Visit to Hetta St. Mary's Days Events (optional, on own costs)

- St. Mary's Days market
- Sámi reindeer race on lake Ounasjärvi
- Lassoing competition on lake Ounasjärvi
  
- Alternative programme (on own costs)
  - Husky safari at Hetta Huskies
  - Visit to Fell Lapland Nature Centre (<http://www.nationalparks.fi/felllaplandvisitorcentre>)
  
- Self organized lunch (own costs)

14:00 – (Bus) Departure to Vuollikka; meeting point in front of Hetta school building

### 14:30 – 16:00 Session 2: Challenges and Opportunities I: The Barents Population in a Region under dynamic Development

Location: Vuollikka, Hetta

Chair: Dorothée Cambou

- **Mike Sheehan**, Swansea University  
*Space and Security: ESRANGE and Indigenous Security in the European Arctic*
- **Mirva Salminen**, NIEM, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*Human Security in the Digitalising European High North*
- **Elena Bogdanova**, Northern (Arctic) Federal University  
*The impact of social guarantees and gender discrimination on the economics in the Arctic regions of the Russian Federation*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 Session 3: Challenges and Opportunities II: Interplays of global Industries and local Developments in the Barents Region

Location: Vuollikka, Hetta

Chair: Will Greaves

- **Ekaterina Britcyna**, University of Lapland  
*Drilling in the neighborhood: damages and benefits for local people in Komi Republic*
- **Gerald Zojer**, University of Lapland  
*When the oil comes back: adaptation of Arctic inhabitants to hydrocarbon technologies*
- **Satu Ranta-Tyrkkö**, University of Tampere  
*Whether and how could social work address the long term socio-environmental risks and harms caused by the extractive industries in the Arctic region?*

18:15 Dinner at Vuollikka – Traditional Lappish Cuisine

**Hetta and Kautokeino, Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*all times are local times!*

09:30 – 10:00 Enontekiö Municipality

Location: Hetta, municipalty building

- **Jari Rantapelkonen**, mayor of Enontekiö municipality

10:00 – 11:45 Session 4: Human and Societal Security under predominant governance structures

Location: Hetta, municipalty building

Chair: Gerald Zojer

- **Laura Olsèn**, NIEM, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*Sámi people's position in decision-making in Finland – a challenge for human security situation in Finnish Sápmi?*
- **Dr. S.G. Sreejith**, O.P. Jindal Global University  
*Global Well-being in the Barents: Revealing a Dichotomy*
- **Aleksander Sergunin**, St. Petersburg State University  
*The interplay of the human security and sustainable development concepts: the case of Russia's Arctic industrial centers*

- **Maria Sakaeva**, Ukhta State Technical University  
*Social Capital and Business Security: Case of Small Entrepreneurship in Russian Barents Region*
- **Tahnee Prior**, University of Waterloo  
*Gender, Human Security & the Arctic: Where do Women Stand?*

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch Break

Self organized lunch possible at restaurants in Hetta, or possibility to shop for groceries

12:45 Departure to Kautokeino, Norway

13:15 – 13:45 Excursion

Guided tour through Sámi University College

14:00 – 14:15 Welcoming to Sámi University College

- Welcoming words by **Gunvor Guttorm**, rector of Sámi University College

14:15 – 15:45 Session 5: Identity, Culture, and Community Values I: Migration and Sense of Place

Location: Auditorium, Sámi University College, Kautokeino

Chair: Miguel Roncero

- **Elena Busyreva**, Kola Science Centre, RAS  
*Cultural Identity in Families With "The Finnish Origin" (According to Material of Murmansk Region)*
- **Tatyana Zhigaltsova Valentinovna**, Northern (Arctic) Federal University  
*Favorite and least favorite places of the provincial north city (as exemplified in the drawings of school children)*
- **Aileen A. Espiritu**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway  
*Arctic Migrations: securitizing refugees on the Russian-Norwegian border*
- **Joelle Klein**, European Inter-University Centre; Abo Akademi  
*Decolonizing Environmental Justice*

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 6: Identity, Culture, and Community Values II: Perceptions, Resilience and Traditional Practices under Pressure by Recent Developments

Location: Auditorium, Sámi University College, Kautokeino

Chair: Mike Sheehan

- **Miguel Roncero & Helene Peterbauer**, University of Vienna  
*Innocence challenged: Perceptions and Interpretations of Human Security in Scandinavian Literature on the Arctic*
- **Dele Raheem & Kamrul Hossain**, NIEM, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*Food and Nutrition as a Measure of Resilience to Human Security in the Barents Region*
- **Noor Jahan Punam**, University of Lapland  
*Resilience to Climate Change for Indigenous Communities in Laws and Policies with special reference to the Arctic*
- **Solveig Joks**, Sámi University College  
*Traditional knowledges are connected to practices*

17:30 – 17:45 Break

17:45 – 19:15 Session 7: Democratization, Participation and Empowerment

Location: Auditorium, Sámi University College, Kautokeino

Chair: S.G. Sreejith

- **Tytti Kurtti**, NGO  
*Social capital and capacity in information gathering of the NGOs*
- **Dawid Bunikowski**, UEF Law School  
*Chosen considerations on the idea of two jurisdictions in indigenous areas: making natural resources management in Finnish Lapland just*
- **Line Kalak**, Sámi University College  
*The Sami property rights in the sea*
- **Anna Petrétei**, NIEM, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*Resource development and corporate behavior in the Sápmi region: prospects and possibilities of human rights impact assessment*
- **Dorothee Cambou**, NIEM, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland  
*The political security of indigenous peoples in the Barents region and the Barents Working Group of Indigenous Peoples*

19:15 – 19:25 Closing Session

Location: Auditorium, Sámi University College, Kautokeino

- Closing words by **Kamrul Hossain**, HuSArctic principal investigator; director of Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

19:30 Departure to Hetta

**Hetta, Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 Check-out

10:15 – 11:00 Free Time

Opportunity for groceries shopping or having self organized lunch

11:00 Departure to Rovaniemi

16:30 Arrival at Rovaniemi Airport (there's a flight at 18:10 to Helsinki)

17:00 Arrival in Rovaniemi