



Program for International Workshop on Indigenous Youth Leadership

ADVANCE RESILIENCE IN ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

The International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry, UArctic EALAT Institute and World Reindeer Herders in unique cooperation with the Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and the Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab are committed to empowering Reindeer Herding and Indigenous youth to be leaders in their communities

August 15-19, 2022 in Arendal, Norway

August 14 (Sunday)

From 18:00 Afternoon/evening voluntary get together with students
Deck of Coastal Steamer MS Lofoten, at the harbor of Arendal.

Prof. Dr Svein D. Mathiesen & team

August 15 (Monday)

From 08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Joint walk to the *Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab*

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**09:30 Roundtable Introduction of Workshop Participants and Review of Workshop Program /
Introduction to the simulation**

Alena Gerasimova, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)

Students' intros and all presentations are recorded by Andreas Ausland, ICR

10:30 Opening Presentations

Moderators: Alena Gerasimova, ICR, and Wilfried Zibell from the Arctic Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center

Anders Oskal, ICR - History leading to this workshop and why it matters (15 minutes)

Morten Høglund, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Norway and Circumpolar Governance, including the Arctic Council (15 minutes)

Prof. Rockford Weitz, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy - The Big Picture: Arctic Diplomacy and Change (15 minutes)

Wilfried Kuuqauraq Zibell, Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center Arctic Initiative - From a community perspective: What youth leadership means to me (15 minutes)

Q&A with students (30 minutes)

12:00 Break

12:15 Impacts of Climate Change on Arctic Communities

Prof. Dr. Svein D. Mathiesen, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

13:30 Lunch in Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab

14:30 Negotiation 101: Introduction to Key Elements of Negotiation Methodology

Prof. Dr. Rockford Weitz, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

(Including break)

18:00 Informal Dinner in Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab

August 16 (Tuesday)

09:00 Walking from the boat to the venue

09:30 Morning Check In, Lecture Hall (next to Boaššu/FoodLab)

Facilitator: TBC

10:00 Meet the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs Mrs Anniken Huitfeldt, Lecture Hall

Minister Huitfeldt will greet students and have short informal conversation, then needs to leave

Take joint picture with Minister Huitfeldt outside the Boaššu/FoodLab

10:30 Strategic Communication, Lecture Hall

Prof. Rockford Weitz, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

(Including break)

12:00 Setting the Scene for Negotiations Role Play - Mining in Indigenous Lands

Prof. Rockford Weitz, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

13:00 Lunch in the Lecture Hall (next to Boaššu/FoodLab)

14:00 Crisis Management: Supporting Your Communities Through Shocks

Wilfried Kuuquraq Zibell, Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center Arctic Initiative

Q&A Session with students

15:00 Break

Including change of clothes for evening session (more formal dresscode)

16:00-17:00 Small group sessions with Mentors: Anna Degteva, Rosa-Mären Magga, Marina Tonkopeeva, Wilfried Kuuquraq Zibell, Kathrine Ivsett Johnsen

17:00 FORMAL OPENING OF THE BOAŠŠU/FOODLAB AND FOOD SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

Moderators: 2 Indigenous students, TBC

Welcome

Anders Oskal, International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

Sara Elvira Kuhmunen, World Reindeer Herders

Official opening ceremony

Mr Sigbjørn Gjelsvik, Norwegian Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

Short remarks

- World Reindeer Herders
- Indigenous students from the Circumpolar North
- MP Lars Haltbrekken, Leader of the Delegation on Arctic Cooperation of the Norwegian Parliament
- Senior Fellow Dr. Jennifer Spence, Harvard University, HKS Belfer Center
- Prof. Dr. Rockford Weitz, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- President Lars Kullerud, University of the Arctic

Food serving and tasting

18:00 Working Session: Food Training for Arctic Indigenous Youth and Dinner (by invitation)

Moderation: Anders Oskal and Marina Tonkopeeva

Arctic Food Innovation - *Why Boaššu/FoodLab?*

Stories from participants about food culture in their region of the Circumpolar North

Students, teachers and mentors make their own Indigenous dinners in the *Boaššu/FoodLab*

August 17 (Wednesday)

09:30 Morning Check In, Lecture Hall (next to Boaššu/FoodLab)

Facilitator: Rosa-Máren Magga, Sámi reindeer herder from Finland

10:00 Climate Shocks in reindeer husbandry in Kautokeino, Norway

Dr. Prof. Svein D. Mathiesen

10:20 Governance of reindeer husbandry during extreme events

Dr. Kathrine Ivsett Johnsen, NIVA

10:50 Traditional Knowledge and Leadership in Indigenous Organizations

Johan Mathis Turi, former president of WRH

11:10 Q&A session with students

11:30 Break

11:45 What is Social-Ecological Resilience?

Prof. Johan Rockström, Potsdam Climate Institute (pre-recording, 20 min)

Q&A session with students

12.30 Students invited to lunch hosted by the Canadian Ambassador, in the Boaššu/FoodLab

14:00 Resilience Simulation

Introduction to the Simulation

Alena Gerasimova and Jennifer Spence

Presentation of scenario, learning objectives of the simulation and setting up simulation teams

Introduction to the Simulation Case: Kautokeino – Nomadic Reindeer Husbandry and Major Drivers of Change

Isak Henrik Eira, reindeer herder from Kautokeino, NRL

Including break

17:30 Close for the day

Include change of clothes for evening session (more formal dresscode)

19:30 High North Reception in Boaššu/FoodLab

With the High-North Forum, including the Norwegian Parliament, Norwegian universities and research institutes, northern municipalities, Sámi Parliament, ICR, UArctic and others.

Students will participate and mingle.

August 18 (Thursday)

Panel Discussions on Development and Future of the Arctic

Organized by the Canadian Embassy in Oslo, the Norwegian Parliament Arctic Committee, UArctic and International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)

09.00 Panel 1: In whose backyard? Chasing critical minerals in the Arctic

Due to an accelerating green shift, there is increasing demand for critical minerals. At the same time, there is a push in the west to be less dependent on other regions of the world for these minerals. They are found for the most part in the North-American and European Arctic which is also the land of the Indigenous Peoples. The seminar will bring together Indigenous representatives, Business, policy makers to discuss this new situation. What are best practices in balancing the need for these minerals and the interests of Indigenous Peoples? How to approach this? and what is the Indigenous Peoples' response to this?

Moderator: Dr Jennifer Spence

One student is offered to sit on the panel.

Some food tastings from Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab TBC

10.00 Pause

10.15 Panel 2: What might future cooperation in the Arctic look like?

Peaceful international Arctic Cooperation has flourished since the end of the Cold War. However, with rising global interest in the region due to the effects of climate change and the more precarious geopolitical situation bringing more complexity, it might be time to re-examine how we will cooperate in the Arctic moving forward.

Moderator: TBC

Two students are offered to sit on the panel.

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11:15 Discussions with Ambassadors and all students, Lecture hall

Canadian Ambassador to Norway

Norwegian Ambassador to the US TBC

Chair of Standing Committee of Parliamentarians in the Arctic TBC

Special food tastings from Boaššu Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Innovation FoodLab

12.00 Resilience Simulation

Alena Gerasimova and Jennifer Spence

13:00 Lunch, Lecture Hall

14:00 Advancing Resilience in Arctic Communities - Crisis Management

Moderator: Inger Anita Smuk and Alena Gerasimova

Opening speech by State Secretary Mrs Nancy Porsanger Anti

Coffee conversation with students

15:00 Break

15:15 Resilience Simulation

Alena Gerasimova and Jennifer Spence

Including break

18:15 Round off

19.30 Dinner TBD

August 19 (Friday)

08:50 Morning Check In

09:00 Resilience Simulation

Alena Gerasimova and Jennifer Spence

11:00 Resilience Simulation: Preparing for the Future

Final presentations by students to officials with Q&A

12:00 "Reindeer herders' lunch"

13:00 Closing Lavvu Dialogue

Debrief on the simulation, reflecting on workshop experience, and participant input on next workshop planned in January 2023

17:00 Round off

Dinner arrangements after, TBC
