



# Northern Research Forum

## PROGRAM

### Friday, November 3, 2000

**17:00-19:00 Stefansson Memorial Lecture, followed by reception hosted by the Icelandic Ministry for the Environment**

Place: Fosshótel KEA

Introduction: Níels Einarsson, Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute

Speaker: Mark Nuttall, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland

**"Global processes and community viability in the circumpolar North"**

### Saturday, November 4, 2000

**09:00 Opening session**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur

Welcome by: Þorsteinn Gunnarsson, Rector of University of Akureyri, Iceland

Introductory remarks by: Lassi Heininen, Chairman of the NRF, Finland

Chair: Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland

Opening address - Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland

Pekka Aikio, President of Sámi Parliament, Finland

Amalie Jessen, Vice-Director, Department of Industry, Greenland; Chair, North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission

Peter Johnson, President, Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies; Council of Science and Technology Advisor, Canada

Sergei Kharuchi, Chair of Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Russia

**12:00 Lunch**

Place: Fosshótel KEA

**13:30 First square hour**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur

**14:00**

**First theme session: "Relevance of History"**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur

Chair: Peter Johnson, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Ottawa, Canada

William Fitzhugh, Director, Arctic Studies Center, Smithsonian Institution, USA  
Andrei Golovnev, Professor, Institute of History and Archeology – Ural Branch, Russia  
Shelagh Grant, Professor, Canadian Studies Program, Trent University, Canada  
Gslí Sigurðsson, Research Associate Professor, The Árni Magnússon Institute,  
University of Iceland

**17:00**

**Second square hour**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur

**20:00**

**Gala dinner hosted by the Northern Research Forum**

Dress code: Dark suit for men and suit or dress for women, or national costume  
Place: Fosshótel KEA

**Sunday, November 5, 2000**

**09:00**

**Second theme session: "Northern Economies in the Global Economy"** (incl. a 45 min. excursion of the processing plant)

Place: Akureyri Fishing and Processing plc. (Transport from Fosshótel KEA at 8:45)

Chair: Amalie Jessen, Vice-Deputy Minister, Greenland Department of Industry, Greenland

Richard A. Caulfield, Academic Program Head, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, USA  
Lise Lyck, Copenhagen Business School, Danmark  
Alda Möller, Seafood Consultant, Einstak, Iceland  
Guðbrandur Sigurðsson, CEO, Akureyri Fishing and Processing plc., Iceland  
Sergei Sutyryn, Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

**12:00**

**Lunch**

Place: Fosshótel KEA

**13:30**

**Plenary address followed by discussion**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur

Speaker: Asgeir Brekke, Chairman of the Interim Council for the University of the Arctic  
**"The University of the Arctic: a Flexible Cooperation Structure for Research and Higher Education"**

- 14:00**      **Third theme session: "Regionalism and Governance"**  
Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur
- Chair: Oran Young, Professor, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth College, USA
- Peter Clarkson, Executive Director, Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board, Canada  
Siv Friðleifsdóttir, Minister for the Environment, Iceland  
Paavo Holopainen, Managing Director, Riekkö Hotels, Finland  
Ellen Kristensen, Member of Danish Parliament for Greenland  
Alexander N. Pelyasov, Professor, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade,  
Moscow Oblast, Russia
- 17:00**      **Third square hour**  
Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur
- 20:00**      **Opening of the Stefansson Arctic Institute's exhibition "The Friendly Arctic" followed by a reception hosted by the Akureyri Municipality.**  
Place: Akureyri Art Museum, Kaupvangsstræti 12 (about 1 min. walk up the street from Fosshótel KEA)

## **Monday, November 6, 2000**

### **09:00      PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

#### **Fourth theme session: "Implementation of a Northern Dimension"**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur, second floor

Chair: Andrei Golovnev, Professor, Institute of History and Archeology, Russia

Amanda Graham, Managing Editor, Northern Review, Yukon College, Canada  
Igor Leshukov, Center for Integration Research Prog., St. Petersburg, Russia  
Tómas Ingi Olrich, MP, Parliament of Iceland  
Žaneta Ozoliņa, Delegation of the European Commission, Riga, Latvia  
Peter Stenlund, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

#### **Fifth theme session: "Science and Technology application in the North"**

Place: University of Akureyri, Oddfellow House, Sjafnarstígur, ground floor

Chair: Þorsteinn Gunnarsson, Rector, University of Akureyri, Iceland

Oran Young, Professor/Director, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth College, USA  
David Malcolm, Advisor for Science and Techn., Indian and Northern Affairs, Canada  
Þorsteinn Ingi Sigfússon, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Iceland  
Boris Segerstahl, Director, Thule Institute, University of Oulu, Finland

- 12:00**      **Quick lunch and checkout from the hotel**  
Transportation will be provided to the Akureyri Airport at 13:00.
- 13:30**      **Flight to Reykjavík**  
Transportation will be provided to Hotel Cabin.

**16:15 Departure to the presidential residence at Bessastaðir**

Transportation will be provided from the hotel.

**17:00 Summary session and dinner at Bessastaðir**

Dress code: Dark suit for men and suit or dress for women, or national costume

Host: Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland

Chair: Lassi Heininen, Chairman of the NRF

Oral reports from each session. Short discussion after each report.

Final conclusions, follow-up and NRF secretariat remarks.

The launch of the 2nd NRF in 2002

**Tuesday, 7 November**

**09:00 The Circumpolar PhD Network in Arctic Environmental Studies (CAES Network) Workshop 2000.**

**"Integration between the Industrial, Natural and Social environments, with focus on problems of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic"**

Place: The workshop will be held in the seminar classroom of the fourth floor of the National and University Library of Iceland (Þjóðarboðsklaðan).

It will begin at 9:00 in the morning and will go on during the whole day.