



Call for papers

Resilience related to Sustainable Development in Globalization

in Finland, Russia and Norway
May 30 – June 5, 2016

The Calotte Academy 2016 will be organized in May 30 – June 5, 2016 in Rovaniemi and Inari, Finland; Apatity and Murmansk, Russia; Kirkenes and Neiden, Norway. The theme of the travelling symposium 2016 will be 'Resilience related to Sustainable Development in Globalization'.

Although the concept of "Sustainable development" is widely used and discussed, it has been politicized and has often been used in order to promote economic growth. "Resilience" is interpreted more flexibly and innovatively, and understood to indicate long-term capacity of a system to adapt and deal with changes. Due to the rapid changes in the Arctic, resilience is needed when trying to address current challenges and to develop the region's sustainably. The CA 2016 will discuss on resilience and sustainability in the context of the globalized Arctic theoretically and holistically from many angles and disciplinary approaches from the perspectives of past(s), present(s) and future(s); and in global, international, and pan-Arctic context, as well as in sub-regional and local context in the Barents Sea area.

This is the first call for established researchers and early-career scientists, particularly PhD candidates and post-docs with different academic backgrounds to participate and present in the CA 2016.

We ask you to submit a title and a brief abstract (250-300 words) of your paper with your name, affiliation and e-mail address. The organizers will cover the costs of bus travel through the entire route (Rovaniemi-Inari-Neiden-Kirkenes-Murmansk-Apatity-SallaRovaniemi) as well as accommodation expenses for all PhD candidates whose abstracts are accepted to the symposium.

Abstract submission and PhD candidate funding application deadline: March 14, 2016.

Abstracts and freely formulated funding applications should be submitted to Researcher, PhD candidate Laura Olsén (e-mail: laura.olsen@ulapland.fi) AND to Researcher, PhD candidate Gerald Zojer (e-mail: gerald.zojer@ulapland.fi), University of Lapland.

For more information on the theme and procedure of the Calotte Academy please, contact Professor Lassi Heininen, Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Lapland (e-mail: lassi.heininen@ulapland.fi; tel. +358-40-4844 215). For more information on the Calotte Academy and the Final Reports of the Calotte Academy 2012-2015 see www.nrf.is.