

## High North Dialogue 2017: Side Events

Title	Date&place	About
<p><b>Workshop: Environment and People of the North</b></p>	<p><b>4 April, 09:30–13:00</b> Nord University Campus, A134</p>	<p>What are the environmental challenges in the High North, and particular, in the Barents Sea Region? How do these challenges influence the people of the North? How do local communities respond to these challenges, and how can be the voice of young people heard? The seminar ends with a lunch (12:30-13:00).</p> <p>Purpose: Discuss environmental challenges of the High North, in particular in the Barents Sea region, and their impact on local communities; and share views on how young people can influence the way environmental challenges are addressed locally.</p> <p>Participants: Invited future leaders of the Arctic - students, youth politicians, activists, representatives of NGOs, academia and local communities from Russia (Arkhangelsk, Murmansk, Karelia), Norway, Sweden, Finland and other countries.</p> <p>Registration: Please confirm your attendance by email to <a href="mailto:elena.zhurova@nord.no">elena.zhurova@nord.no</a> by 28 March 2017.</p>
<p><b>Research track “Perspectives on the Russian Arctic”</b></p>	<p><b>4 April, 13:00-17:00</b> Nord University Campus A134</p>	<p>This workshop will address key issues of the Russian Arctic in the field of research from a multidisciplinary perspective. We invite researchers and decision-makers to share their perspectives on various dimensions of the challenges and opportunities of the Russian North development. Research issues concerning policy, governance and management in the context of the High North will be discussed. The current projects and complexities of extractive industries will be a part of the program too.</p> <p>Participants – researchers from institutions from the Northern areas of Norway and Russia, among them Nord University, Northern Arctic Federal University, Murmansk State Technical University, Petrozavodsk State University, Uhta State and others.</p> <p>We especially encourage young researchers - PostDocs and doctorate students on a final stage of their PhD projects to participation.</p> <p>For more information and registration, please contact Elena Zhurova, <a href="mailto:elena.zhurova@nord.no">elena.zhurova@nord.no</a></p>

<p><b>Making the Commercialization of Science and Technology Work for the Circumpolar World: The Annual Meeting of the Thematic Network on Circumpolar Innovation</b></p>	<p><b>4 April,</b> Nord University Campus, BODNVU135  (A134?)</p>	<p>The University of the Arctic’s Thematic Network on the Commercialization of Science and Technology for the North will be holding its third meeting in Bodø, Norway, on April 4th 2017, in conjunction with the High North Dialogue, organized by Nord University. Our last meeting, held in Whitehorse in November 2015, was a great success. Papers from this meeting will be released later in 2017 in a special issue in The Northern Review.</p> <p>We are inviting representatives from across the Circumpolar world, including stakeholders from postsecondary institutions, government, community organizations, research institutes and the private sector, to discuss the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state of northern science and technology economic, cultural and social innovations;</li> <li>• The relationship between research institutes, universities, colleges, and government agencies in promoting scientific and technological innovations in northern regions;</li> <li>• Public and community attitudes toward scientific and technological innovation in northern regions;</li> </ul> <p>We will also use this meeting to establish a plan for a major collaborative research grant application and future meetings. For more information please contact Heather Hall via email at <a href="mailto:h.hall@uwaterloo.ca">h.hall@uwaterloo.ca</a></p> <p>Please confirm your attendance by March 23st 2017 by emailing Sherilee Diebold-Cooze at <a href="mailto:sherilee.diebold@usask.ca">sherilee.diebold@usask.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Indigenous Peoples and Extractive Industries in the Arctic</b></p>	<p>4 April, 17:00-18:45 City Center, Scandic Havet Hotel</p>	<p>Árran Lule Sami Centre presents results from the tree year project “Indigenous Peoples and Resource Extraction in the Arctic- Evaluating Ethical Guidelines”, financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sven-Roald Nystø, Special Adviser, Árran Lule Sami Centre</li> <li>• Professor Emeritus Piers Vitebsky, SPRI, University of Cambridge</li> <li>• Dr Emma Wilson, CEO, ECW Energy Ltd, London and SPRI</li> <li>• Professor Florian Stammler, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland</li> <li>• Dr Natalia Novikova, Senior Researcher, Russian Academy of Science</li> </ul>

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<b>Seminar: OECD's report on NSPA and Northern Norway</b>	6 April 15:00  City Center, Scandic Bodø	<p>Nord-Norges Europakontor har gleden av å invitere til den norske lanseringen av OECDs rapport om Nord-Norge og resten av Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA).</p> <p>Innleggsholdere inkluderer blant annet fylkesrådsleder i Nordland, Tomas Norvoll, og Chris McDonald fra OECD.</p> <p>The Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA) of Finland, Norway and Sweden are becoming increasingly important to the geopolitical and economic interests of these countries and the European Union (EU). The NSPA regions are located on the periphery of Europe and are part of Europe's gateway to the Arctic and eastern Russia. A changing climate, access to hydrocarbon and mineral resources, and shifts in relations with Russia are changing the political and economic landscape. The sustainable development of these regions is crucial to managing such strategic risks and opportunities. The report sets out policy recommendations at a cross-border, national and regional scale to enhance prosperity and wellbeing across the NSPA".</p> <p>For registrering trykk <a href="#">her</a> Hvis du har noen spørsmål, vennligst ta kontakt med: <a href="mailto:maja@northnorway.org">maja@northnorway.org</a></p>
<b>High North's Young Scholars workshop</b>	7 April 12:30 – 15:00  Nord University Campus, Room A134	<p>Participants: PhD-students from the High North Dialogue course and young scholars from the conference.</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Young scholars in the Arctic academic field: who are they and where are they? What do they research about? What room is there for young scholars?</li> <li>- what type of transferable skills are needed?</li> <li>- what possible venues/meeting places/networks can be utilised?</li> <li>- what can upcoming scholars do to increase chances of future success?</li> <li>- what are some of the barriers faced, both academically and professionally?</li> </ul> <p>Contact person: Andreas Østhagen, the Arctic institute, <a href="mailto:andreas.osthagen@thearticinstitute.org">andreas.osthagen@thearticinstitute.org</a></p>

<b>Meeting between NU, ECNU and MGIMO</b>	7 April, 10:00-13:00 Nord University Campus	Meeting between Nord University, ECNU and MGIMO  Contact person: Elena Zhurova, <a href="mailto:elena.zhurova@nord.no">elena.zhurova@nord.no</a>
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