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| **Conversations from the North**  |
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| **University of Aberdeen** |
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| **PROGRAMME** |
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| **SUNDAY 27 AUGUST** |  |
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| **11.00-14.00:** | **Registration and Coffee** |
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| **13:00-14.00:** | **LUNCH** |
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| **14.00-14.30:** | **Conference opening event**  |
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| **14.30-15.30:**  | **PLENARY LECTURE - Richard Bradshaw, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Liverpool: "*Long-term ecosystem dynamics at high latitudes: Consequences for human society past, present and future”*** |
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| **15.30-16.00:** | **COFFEE** |
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| **16.00-18.00:** | **The Anthropocene in the Arctic (1)**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Ed Schofield** |
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|  | Erin Consiglio (University of Aberdeen) ***Climate change, technology and changing migration patterns of the Porcupine caribou herd*** |
|  | Anni Mäkelä1, Ursula Witte1, Philippe Archambault2 (1University of Aberdeen; 2Université Laval) ***Resilience of Arctic deep sea sediment communities to climate change mediated alterations in food supply*** |
|  | Ed Schofield, Kevin Edwards (University of Aberdeen) ***The palaeoenvironmental signature for human settlement in the Subarctic: the rise and fall of Greenland*** |
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| **16.00-18.00:** | **Language, Myth and Literature**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Tom McKean** |
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|  | Stefan Brink (Aberdeen University) ***Contacts between Scandinavians and Sámi according to the earliest Nordic laws*** |
|  | Martha MacDonald, (Labrador Institute of Memorial University, Newfoundland) ***Language loss narratives in Nunatsiavut, Labrador*** |
|  | Thomas R. Miller (Berkeley College*)* ***I cannot tell where its house is’: shamans, spirits, and singing diseases among the Kolyma Yukaghir*** |
|  | Jessie Yusek (Brock University) ***Monstrous women: Exploring gender in medieval Icelandic literature and society***  |
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| **18:30-19.30:** | **WELCOME RECEPTION, DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY, CRAIG SUITE** |
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| **MONDAY 28 AUGUST** |  |
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| **9.00-10.00:** | **PLENARY LECTURE - Iain Stewart, Sustainable Earth Institute, Plymouth University: *"Communicating a Changing Arctic"*** |
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| **10.00-10.30:** | **COFFEE** |
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| **10.30-12.30:** | **The Anthropocene in the Arctic (2)**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Ed Schofield** |
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|  | Ruth Irwin (University of Aberdeen) ***The Anthropocene in the Arctic: the role of education in cultural transition*** |
|  | Jouni Jaakkola (University of Oulu) ***Effects of climate change to the health and wellbeing of the Saami***  |
|  | Devin Waugh1, Tristan Pearce1,2, Sonja Ostertag3, Ben Bradshaw1 (1University of Guelph; 2University of the Sunshine Coast; 3Fisheries and Oceans Canada) ***Inuvialuit traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) of beluga whale (Delphinapterus leucas) in a changing climate in Tuktoyaktuk, NT, Canada*** |
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| **10.30-12.30:** | **Education in the North (1)**  |
|  | **Convenor and chair: Jennifer Spratt** |
|  | Donald Gray (University of Aberdeen) ***Friluftsliv and relevance (or not) for Scottish Outdoor Learning***  |
|  | Annette Moir (University of Aberdeen) ***'I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship'. A Participatory Action Research study that seeks to explore children’s awareness of their coping strategies and enhance their resiliency skills***  |
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| **10.30-12.30:** | **People and Reindeer** |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Nancy Wachowich** |
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|  | David G. Anderson (University of Aberdeen) ***Resilience and domestic reindeer breeds in southeastern Siberia*** |
|  | Klemetti Näkkäläjärvi (University of Lapland) ***Perception of climate change and its environmental and cultural effects in Saami reindeer pastoralism communities in Finland***Robert Wishart (University of Aberdeen) ***Trapped by development: domination and mutualism in Gwich’in sensibilities about trapping and industrial development alternatives*** |
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| **12.30-13.30:** | **LUNCH** |
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| **13.30-14.30:** | **PLENARY LECTURE - Susan Kaplan, Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center, Bowdoin College: *"Sprucing Up the Community: Labrador Inuit Adaptations to and Domestication of their Environment"***  |
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| **14.30-15:00:** | **COFFEE** |
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| **15.00-17.00:** | **Health Care in the North**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Philip Wilson** |
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|  | Isobel M Cameron, Arnar Arnason (University of Aberdeen) ***Seasonal affective disorder in relation to northern latitude***  |
|  | G L J Donnan, Isobel M Cameron and J R Crawford (University of Aberdeen) ***Cultural variation in emotional expression: a qualitative study focusing on two Scottish populations***  |
|  | Heidi A. Eriksen1, Arja Rautio2, Rhonda M. Johnson3 and Elizabeth Rink4 (1Utsjoki Health Care Centre and Arctic Medicine; 2University of Oulu-Thule Institute; 3University of Alaska Anchorage; 4Montana State University) ***Development of ethical principles for Sami health research in Finland*** |
|  | Philip Wilson, Lucy Thompson, Leila Eadie, Gerry King and Daria Antipova (University of Aberdeen Centre for Rural Health, Inverness) ***What is ‘good enough’ healthcare for remote regions?***  |
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| **15.00-17.00:** | **Livelihood, Development and Culture Change**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: David Anderson** |
|  | Nikolay Goncharov (Saint Petersburg State University) ***The socio-cultural transformation of Russian old residents of the north-east Siberia*** |
|  | Ol’ga Klisheva (Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk) ***Russia’s history mirrored in the narratives of Pomor people.***Maria Shulgina1, Alexandr Zaraychenko1,2 (1Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk; 2Solovki State Historical, Architechtural and Natural Museum-Reserve) ***The historical landscape of the monastic island and coastal settlements of the White Sea according to the archaeological data*** |
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| **19.00 :** | **CONFERENCE DINNER AND CEILIDH, WITH DANSE McCABRE, ELPHINSTONE HALL** |
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| **TUESDAY 29 AUGUST** |  |
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| **9.00-10.00:** | **PLENARY LECTURE - Nikolai Vakhtin, Arctic Social Studies, European University at St Petersburg: *"Can we trust them? Conversations with consultants in Northern towns"***  |
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| **10.00-10.30:** | **COFFEE** |
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| **10.30-12.30:** | **Education in the North (2)**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Jennifer Spratt** |
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|  | Aristea Kyriakou (University of Aberdeen) '***School Poiesis': Making schools from the inside out and from the ground up***  |
|  | Jennifer Spratt1, Tuija Turenen2, Sai Varyrenen3, Mhairi Beaton1, Dianne Hirshberg4 (1University of Aberdeen; 2University of Lapland; 3Open University of Helsinki; 4University of Alaska Anchorage) ***Seeing education with northern eyes*** |
|  | Sai Väyrynen, Mhairi Beaton, Jenny Spratt, Kirsten Darling-McQuistan and Annette Moir (University of Aberdeen) ***What do we mean by diversity in learning in the circumpolar North?*** |
|  | Sai Väyrynen (University of Helsinki) ***The principle of inclusion as interpreted by Local Education Authorities in Finland***  |
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| **10.30-12.30:** | **Rights, Rhetoric and International Relations**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Anders Widfeldt** |
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|  | Sarah Elton (University of Alaska Anchorage) ***Speech devices in contemporary Alaska Native rhetoric: A survey of the 2015 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention***  |
|  | Eleanor Peers (University of Aberdeen) ***Weaving the web of ideas and beliefs: Soviet propaganda in indigenous Siberian revival***  |
|  | Richard Powell (University of Cambridge) ***Writing the North? Towards global histories of circumpolar description***Marina Panikar (Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk) ***Contemporary state policy of the Arctic region countries on the development of the High North territories*** |
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| **10.30-12.30** | **Craft, Skill and Environment** |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Tanya Argounova-Low** |
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|  | Tim Ingold (University of Aberdeen) ***On work and words: on craft as a way of telling*** |
|  | Ana Jorge (University of Aberdeen) ***On pottery and human-environment relations in prehistoric Alaska*** |
|  | Nancy Wachowich (University of Aberdeen) ***Inuit women’s sealskin sewing and digitizing skills with the Mittimatalik Arnait Miqsuqtuit Collective*** |
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| **12.30-13.30:** | **LUNCH** |
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| **13.30-15.30:** | **Living with the Weather**  |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Rob Wishart** |
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|  | Tanya Argounova-Low (University of Aberdeen) ***Permafrost: living on and living with***  |
|  | Peter Loovers (University of Aberdeen) ***Moving on the land: weather, climate change, the Anthropocene, and effects in the Circumpolar North***Pelle Tejsner and Matthew J Walsh (Aarhus University Arctic Centre) ***Up in the air: re-opening indigenous circumpolar conceptions of Sila*** |
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| **13.30-15.30:** | **The City in the North** |
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|  | **Convenor and chair: Anders Widfeldt** |
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|  | Lyndsay Bloice, Graeme Baxter and David Gray (Robert Gordon University) ***The social and cultural role of small, remote airports in the Northern Periphery***  |
|  | Essi Oikarinen (University of Oulu) ***Four urban seasons – Experiencing cityscapes in subarctic climate*** |
|  | Guðrún D Whitehead (Háskóli Íslands / University of Iceland) ***A Sense of Place: City and nature in Iceland*** |
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| **15.30-16.00:** | **CONFERENCE CLOSING EVENT**  |
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|  | **POSTERS**  |
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|  | **The Anthropocene in the Arctic**  |
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|  | D. Pearce1, D.W.F. Mair2, B.R.Rea1, J.M. Lea2, J.E. Schofield1, I.Barr3, N. Kamenos4, K. Schoenrock5 (1University of Aberdeen; 2University of Liverpool; 3Queens University Belfast; 4University of Glasgow; 5National University of Ireland) ***Rapid advance and retreat at Kangiata Nunaata Sermia: potential for long term numerical model validation of Greenland outlet glacier dynamics***  |
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|  | **Health Care in the North** |
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|  | Daria-Antipova, Philip Wilson, Leila Eadie and Ashish Macaden (University of Aberdeen Centre for Rural Health, Inverness) ***Designing a pre-hospital scoring system for assessing stroke***  |
|  | Leila Eadie1, Luke Regan2, Ashish Macaden2, Philip Wilson1 (1University of Aberdeen Centre for Rural Health, Inverness; 2NHS Highland) ***Software support for novice transcranial ultrasound scanning***  |
|  | Leila Eadie1, Luke Regan2, Helen Shannon2, Jim Ward3, Philip Wilson1 (1University of Aberdeen Centre for Rural Health, Inverness; 2NHS Highland; 3Scottish Ambulance Service) ***SatCare: remotely supported ambulance-based ultrasound for medical emergencies***  |
|  | Lucy Thompson, Gerry King and Philip Wilson (University of Aberdeen Centre for Rural Health, Inverness) ***Randomised controlled trial of an online triage tool for concerns about a child’s mental health: eCAP DAWBA***  |
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|  | **Rights, Regimes and International Relations** |
|  | Marina Panikar (Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk) ***Contemporary state policy of the Arctic region countries on the development of the High North territories***Elena Volzhanina (Institute of the Problems of Northern Development, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences) ***The land entitlement expeditions and the land question on the Iamal in the first third of the 20th century*** |