

Northern political economy symposium 2020

Excavating sites of power in the Arctic

Programme 1.10.2020

The symposium will be organized online this year. Participants interested to follow the symposium should register themselves by sending an email to Monica Tennberg (monica.tennberg@ulapland.fi) by 15 October, 2020. The Teams link will be sent to the registered participants on Friday 23 October, 2020. The times in the programme are Finnish times (Eastern European Time (EET), UTC +2, winter time).

Tuesday 27 October 2020

12.30 Checking connections

13.00-13.45 Julian Reid, University of Lapland: Arctic biopolitics

Break

14.00-14.30 Juha Saunavaara, Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Japan: Submarine Fiber-Optic Cables through the Arctic: Who makes decisions, who has the power?

14.30-15.00 Eija Meriläinen, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction & Institute for Global Health; University College London: Perceptions on how climate change and other developments impact rights to/of forest in the Finnish side of the Tornio river valley

Coffee break

15.30-16.00 Gail Russel, University of Toronto: An examination of Indigenous positionings within Canadian Arctic Northern Strategies

16.00-16.30 Gabriella Gricius, Colorado State University, USA: Arctic Policy Creation. Critical Perspective

Break

16.45-17.15 Nicholas Parlato, University of Alaska Fairbanks and Amy Lauren Lovecraft, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Center for Arctic Policy Studies: Global resource demands and local lives: Persistence and change in power relationships in the North Slope Borough, Alaska

17.15-17.45 James Powell, University of Alaska Southeast and Robert Orttung, George Washington University: NGO Power within polycentric governance: Filling the climate policy hole in Alaska

17.45 Closing words for the first day

Wednesday 28 October

12.30 Checking connections

13.00-13.30 Marjo Lindroth & Heidi Sinevaara-Niskanen, University of Lapland: Hope and politics in the Arctic

13.30-14.00 Monica Tennberg, University of Lapland: Governmentality and crisis

Coffee break

14.30-15.00 Nadezhda Kharlampieva, Saint-Petersburg State University, Svetlana Kurnosova, Chelyabinsk State University & Ekaterina Zabelina, Chelyabinsk State University: Life values of the Nenets as a predictor of their economic attitudes

15.00-15.30 Hanna Lempinen, University of Lapland: The power in/of just transition: The case study of Finnish peat

Break

15.45-16.15 Joonas Vola, University of Lapland: Con/fusion and judgement – Undressing the aesthetics of arctic appropriation

16.15-16.45 Magayo de Macêdo Alves, Federal University of Paraiba, Brazil: Higher education in the Arctic: The case of Nunavut, Canada

16.45-17.15 Jedidiah Anderson, University of British Columbia: Universities as Sites of Power in the Arctic. Symbolic Representation and Spatial Structures

17.15 Closing words for the symposium

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