

Program: Critical Arctic Studies Symposium, 1. - 3. October 2024

Aurora meeting room, Arktikum House and online

Pohjoisranta 4, 96200 Rovaniemi

Tuesday 1.10.2024

11.00 Opening words: Monica Tennberg

11.05-12.00 Steinberg: At the edge of an edge of an edge: Aesthetics, science, and the innovation of a nation in Norwegian Sea ice

- Chairperson: Sanna Kopra

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 Session 1 Practices of marine politics and governance

- Chairperson: Dorothee Bohn
- Kangasluoma, Kopra & Heinrich: Putting the fish first: Ocean-centric reading of the CAOFA agreement
- Tennberg: Rethinking materiality of the Arctic Ocean
- Royer & Payva: Space activities and marine pollution: a TWAIL analysis
- Väättänen: Thinking of Arctic politics with waves

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-17.15 Session 2 Fluidities of technology, infrastructure and societies

- Chairperson: Monica Tennberg
- Brunette: The hole at the pole: imagined, observed and projected (on-line)
- Johnson: Connecting the Arctic, constructing the edge: Anticipatory infrastructures and contested maritime space (on-line)
- Kieval, Hukkinen, Janasik & Nikkanen: Navigating the edges: Social risks of technological fixes in the sustainable transition of the maritime sector
- Parviainen: Wind energy from the edges – Co-creating alternative future energy visions with communities in Kainuu and Raahen regions (on-line)

19.00 Informal get-together

2.10. Wednesday

9.00-10.30 Session 3 Knowing water/ice

- Chairperson: Heidi Konttinen
- Kangasluoma: Northwest passage, ice and auto-ethnography
- Tynan: Close encounters with Arctic island edges
- Lantto Klein, Dawid & Val: Hydrosemiotic entanglements; Scores from the wetness field

10.30-10.45 Coffee

10.45-11.45 Joks: Sámi water practices: ways of protecting lakes and rivers

- Chairperson: Hannah Strauss-Mazzullo

11.45-12.45 Lunch

12.45-14.15 Session 4 Relating with a river

- Chairperson: Sohvi Kangasluoma
- Kokkonen: "This fish means so much to me": political agency in caring human–salmon relations at River Njauddâm (on-line)
- Äijälä & Valkonen: On the edge of extinction – knowing water through making a Teno boat
- Latva-Somppi & Mäkelä: Participating with Waters: exploring the living landscape via crafting

14.15-14.30 Coffee

14.30-16.30 Session 5 Water practices and governance

- Chairperson: Vesa Väättänen
- Haanpää, Sarkki, Räsänen, Ruohonen & Heikkinen: Following the Edges of Water: Negotiating Watery Relations in Kiiminkijoki Catchment
- Vola: Environmental personhood and a river as a legal dis/course of water
- Gataulina: Pluriversal waters: Tracing hydro-ontologies across colonial-extractivist assemblages
- Prokkola: Geopolitics of Arctic watersheds

3.10. Thursday

9.00-10.30 Session 6 Interspecies relations in watery environments

- Chairperson: Marlene Payva
- Wilde: Eating Östersjön Data. Digesting lived experiences of fishers in the Gulf of Bothnia
- Konttinen: Relationality of ice, fish, seals and humans on the Bothnian Bay of Finland
- Haapala: Negotiating fisheries in the Arctic city-natures

10.30-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.45 Session 7 Becoming of aquatic environments

- Chairperson: Monica Tennberg
- Bohn & Keskitalo: Nordic habitation on the watery edge: contrasting climate change adaptation discourses with planning practices
- Kline, Heemstra, Law & Gray: Advancing aquatic life through best tourism practices (on-line)
- Strauss-Mazzullo: Infrastructural becoming of the Arctic suburban gardener
- Payva: Reimagining oceans in a climate changing world: the Arctic and the International Law of the Sea

12.45-13.00 Concluding words