Calotte Academy 2007

“The New Northern Dimension”

Inari, Kirkenes/ Svanhovd and Murmansk - June 14th-18th 2007

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14th - 15th June at Jeera in Inari, Finland

Thursday 14th June
10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks of the 2007 Calotte Academy by Teuvo Katajamaa, Municipality of Inari and Lassi Heininen, Calotte Academy

10:15-13:00 1st Session: “Life Quality and Health of Northern Residents and Indigenous Peoples”

Presentations:
Lee Huskey, College of Business & Public Policy at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, “Migration in the North”
Oliver Krone, Department of Research Methodology at University of Lapland, “ICT in the Arctic – Two Elements for Consideration”

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 2nd Session: “Stability and Security”

Presentations:
Lassi Heininen, Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Lapland, “Beyond Regional Stability - Global Security Problems”
Susan Crate, Department of Environmental Science and Policy at George Mason University, “Climate Change and Human Rights: Making the Case for Viliui Sakha of Northeastern Siberia”
Outi Torvinen, County Council of Finnmark, “Implementing Foreign Policies in the North – an Active Role at the Regional Level”

16:30-17:30 Visit at the Sami Museum Siida

19:30 Dinner (for speakers and invited guests)
Friday 15th June
9:00-11:00  3rd Session: “Cross-border Cooperation and Issues”

Presentations:
Esko Lotvonen, Regional Council of Lapland, “EU-financed Cross Border Cooperation in North: Lessons Learned and the Way ahead”
Reijo Timperi, Municipality of Inari, “Council of Northern Cross-Border Municipalities - Cooperation between Local Authorities across EU’s Northernmost Borders”
Anastasia Rogova, European University, St. Petersburg, “Sociolinguistic Values in Choices of Language in Communication Acts in the Russian-Norwegian Borderland”
Urban Wråkberg, Barents Institute, “Science and Research Co-operation as Foundation for Consensus in the North”

11:00-11:15  Coffee


Panelists: Esko Lotvonen, Regional Council of Lapland; Teuvo Katajamaa, Municipality of Inari; Pekka Aikio, Saami Parliament in Finland and Petri Koikkalainen, University of Lapland

13:30-14:30  Lunch

At 15:00  Departure from Inari to Kirkenes and Svanvik in Norway

15th - 16th June in Svanhovd, Norway

Friday 15th June
18:00-20:00  Evening excursion

20:00-  Dinner (for speakers and invited guests)

Saturday 16th June
09:30-09:45  Welcome to Svanhovd and the research institute Bioforsk Soil and Environment, director Ingvild Wartiainen

09:45-13:00  5th Session: “Culture and Identity”

Presentations:
Victoria Tevlina, Pomor State University in Arkhangelsk, Russia, “Recent Changes of Public Health Problems in Social Work Studies on North-West Russia”
Larisa Bilous and Svetlana Kuskova, Murmansk Humanities Institute, “Facilitating Cross-border Communication: Breaking Language and Cultural Barriers”

Ilja Solomeshch, Petrozavodsk State University, Russia, “Do We Need History? Overlaps in Russian and Finnish Historiography and Related Discourse in Front of (Re)Defining »Us and Them» Paradigm”

13.00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 6th Session: “Northern Natural Resources and Environmental Protection”

Presentations:

Ingvild Wartiainen, Bioforsk Soil and Environment, “Barentswatch: A Popular Science Magazine in the Barents Region”

Vladimir Masloboev, Institute for Industrial Ecology Problems in the North at Kola Science Centre, “Status of the Environment on the Kola Peninsula and its Change as Result of Anthropogenic and Technogenic Impacts”

Mika Flöjt, University of Lapland, “Uranium Mining in the North and the Case Study of Kuusamo”

16:45-18:00 Session of the Pilot NEG Workshop

19:30 Dinner

17th - 18th June in Murmansk, Russia

Sunday 17th June
At 10:00 Departure from Kirkenes to Murmansk, Russia

19:00 Dinner

Monday 18th June

9:00 Valeria Shergalina, rector of MHI, Welcome to Murmansk Humanities Institute

7th Session: “Economic Cooperation and Regional Development”

Vladimir Puzenko, Petrozavodsk State University, “Specific Features of Cross-Border Cooperation of the Republic of Karelia”

Svetlana Kobotseva, Murmansk Humanities Institute, “Differentiated Education as a Way to Increase the Effectiveness of the English Teaching Process at High Schools”

Vladimir Didyk, Institute of Economic Studies at Kola Science Centre, “Tendencies of Economic and Social Restructuring in the Murmansk Oblast”
10:30-10:45 Coffee-break

- **Elena Bashmakova**, Institute of Economic Studies at Kola Science Centre, “Cluster Strategies as a Factor of Regional Development”
- **Ludmila Ivanova**, Institute of Economic Studies at Kola Science Centre, “Management de centralization in the Russian forestry”
- **Margrethe Aanesen**, Norut Social Science Research Ltd, Tromsø, “Economic Solutions to Trans-Boundary Pollution: An Example on a Russian-Nordic Environmental-Economic Co-Operation”

12:00-13:30 Lunch

**8th Session: “New Northern Dimensions of Industry, Research and Education”**

- **Indra Øverland**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, “Shtokman and Russia’s Supply Crunch: The Energy Component in EU:s New Northern Dimension”
- **Leonid Mostovoy**, Murmansk Regional Administration, “Youth Policy in the Kola North: Perspectives on Cooperation”
- **Evgeny Kurdin**, Murmansk Regional Board of Youth Affairs, “Practical Experience of International Youth Cooperation in the North”

15:15-15:30 Coffee-break

15:30-16:00 Summing up

Organizers
The Calotte Academy 2007 will be co-organized by The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Lapland, Thule Institute at the University of Oulu, Municipality of Inari and The Saami Education Centre in Inari in Finland; the Barents Institute in Kirkenes and Bioforsk Soil and Environment in Svanhovd, Norway; the Murmansk Humanities Institute and the Institute of Economic Studies at the Kola Science Centre in Russia. Interreg IIIA North, the North Calotte Council, the Municipality of Inari, the Norwegian Barents Secretariat and the Barents Institute support financially the Calotte Academy, which is a sub-forum for of the Northern Research Forum (NRF).

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About the Calotte Academy

The Calotte Academy has been organized since 1991 annually (except the years of 2000 and 2001) somewhere in the North Calotte, mostly in Inari, or in Inari and in another part of Northern European periphery like e.g. in Kirkenes. The main idea behind it is to emphasize the regional dynamics of Northern peripheries and to analyse regional development of the region in European, circumpolar and global contexts and influenced by many international, regional and local actors and their interests. Themes of the previous sessions have included for example, regional and human development in the North, international and regional cooperation in Northern Eurasia, geopolitics and security, cultures and identities, and the present and past of strong East-West connections in the North Calotte are.

The (North) Calotte Academy is first of all an international forum for discussion and dialogue on relevant and acute, either global, regional or local (Northern) issues between policy-makers, civil organisation activists and researchers, and business people. It is also an international, travelling seminar for academic inter-disciplinary discourse between senior and junior researchers, other academics, and university students on one hand. On the other, it acts as an academic platform for research projects like e.g. the Nordic-Russian “Northern Eurasian Geopolitics” and “Multiculturalism in Lapland”. The Calotte Academy also serves as a regional sub-forum for Open Meetings of the Northern Research Forum (see www.nrf.is).

For more information, please visit

The Calotte Academy 2007:
http://www.inari.fi/ajankoht/kalottiakatemia.htm
or http://www.barentsinfo.org/?DeptID=17335

The Final Reports of Calotte Academy 2005 and 2006:
http://www.inari.fi/ajankoht/kalottiakatemia2.pdf

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