

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

19:00 *Reception with drinks in Fountain Court Walkway, New Hall*

19:30 *Dinner in Main Dining Hall, New Hall*

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

09:30 Welcome and introduction

Origins and objectives of the ESF EUROCORES Programme BOREAS
Piers Vitebsky, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge / UK

The ESF EUROCORES Programme BOREAS:
networking opportunities for circumpolar research
Rüdiger Klein, ESF, Strasbourg / FR

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 7 working groups for internal coordination of Collaborative Research Projects

12:30 *Lunch in SPRI*

14:00 **Presentation of the funded Collaborative Research Projects (CRPs)**

Session 1: **Chair: Piers Vitebsky, Cambridge / UK**

14:00 **Moved by the State: Perspectives on Relocation and Resettlement
in the Circumpolar North (MOVE)**

Project leader: Peter Schweitzer, Fairbanks / AK

“Histories and Futures of Relocations in Alaska and Rural Chuchotka”

Principal Investigators:

Yvon Csonka, Nuuk / Greenland:

“Inuit Relocations in the Eastern Canadian Arctic and in Greenland”

Florian Stammner, Rovaniemi / FI

“Movement and Settlement Decisions in Industrial Towns (Northwestern Russia and
Siberia)”

Niobe Thompson, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton / AL

“Administrative Resettlement and Community Futures in Northeast Russia (Magadan and
Chuchotka)”

Timothy Heleniak, Univ. of Maryland / MD

“Comparative Study of Development and Settlement in the Circumpolar North”

15:00 **Understanding Migration in the Circumpolar North (UMCN)**

Project leader: Lee Huskey, Anchorage / AK

Project Coordination: Survey of Living Conditions in the Arctic (SLiCA)

Principal Investigators:

Lee Huskey, Matt Berman et al., Anchorage / AK
“Migration in the Arctic Subsistence, Jobs, and Well-being in Urban and Rural Communities”

Chris Southcott, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay / CA
Canada SLiCA and Census Research

Birger Poppel, Nuuk / Greenland:
Research with Greenland SLiCA

Olle Westerlund, Umeå University / SE
Geographical and occupational mobility in northern Sweden

16:00-16:30 *Tea*

Session 2: **Chair: *Gisli Palsson, Reykjavik, Univ. of Iceland / IS***

16:30-17:30 **Colony, Empire, Environment (CEE):**

A Comparative International History of Twentieth Century Arctic Science

Project leader: Ronald Doel, Oregon State Univ. / OR; Univ. Utah, Salt Lake City / UT

Principal Investigators:

Urban Wrakberg, Barents Institute, Kirkenes / NO

“Spitsbergen and the European Conservation Movement”

Julia Lajus, European University St. Petersburg / RU

“Field sciences in the Russian North: modernization of use of natural resources and environmental changes in the 20th c.”

Ronald Doel, Oregon State Univ. / OR; Univ. Utah, Salt Lake City / UT

“Constituting the Arctic Environment: How U.S. Military Patronage after World War II influenced the Environmental Sciences in the Far North”

Sverker Sörlin, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm / SE

“The Stockholm School of Glaciology and the Idea of Climate Change 1910-1950”

Christopher J. Ries, Natural History Museum Copenhagen / DK

“International Collaborations in the Arctic and the evolving Western perceptions of the Arctic Landscape”

Karin Granqvist, University of Tromsø / NO

“From the Arctic “Other” to the Scientific “Other”: representations of Sami in 19th Century Polar Literature”

17:30-18:30 **Home, Hearth, and Household in the Circumpolar North (HHH)**

Project leader: David Anderson, University of Tromsø / NO

Principal Investigators:

Mika Tapio Lavento, University of Helsinki / FI

The Environmental Archaeology of Sami Dwelling Places

Per Axelsson, Umeå University / SE & Hugh Beach, Uppsala University / SE

“Households, technological change and the use of space in Swedish Sami”

John Ziker, Boise State University / US

“Home, Hearth, and Household in Siberia and Northern Canada”

Patricia Nietfield, Smithsonian Institution / US

“Reinvigorating Knowledge of the Tlicho Caribou Skin Lodge”

Gunnar Thorvaldsen, University of Tromsø / NO

“The Demography of Circumpolar Households”

18:30 ***Drinks in SPRI***

20:00 ***Dinner in Old Dining Hall, Queens' College***

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

Session 3: **Chair: *Susanne Dybbroe, Univ. of Aarhus / DK***

09:15-10:15 **Social change and the environment in Nordic prehistory: Evidence from Finland and northern Canada (SCENOP)**

Project leader: Andre Costopoulos, McGill University / CA

Principal Investigators:

Gail Chmura, McGill University / CA
Ezra Zubrow, Buffalo Univ. / US
Jari Okkonen, Oulu Iniversity / FI

10:15-11:15 Northern Narratives: Social and Geographical Accounts from Norway, Iceland, and Canada (NORSAGA)

Project leader: Astrid Ogilvie, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder / CO

Principal Investigators:

Astrid Ogilvie, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder / CO

“Narratives, histories and accounts from Norway” – “Narratives, histories and accounts from the European exploration of Canada” – “Cultural ecology and adaptation in mountain farming areas in Norway”

Ingibjorg Jonsdottir, Reykjavik, Univ. of Iceland, IS

“Narratives, histories and accounts from Iceland”

Niels Einarsson, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri / IS

“Cultural ecology and adaptation in Icelandic fishing communities”

William Patterson, Univ. of Sasakatchewan / CA

“Environmental / isotope / trace element chemistry of tree-ring cellulose” – “Cultural ecology and adaptation in Nain, Labrador”

Gaston Demarée, Royal Meteorological Institute, Brussels / BE

“Records of the Moravian Missionaries in Nain, Labrador”

11:15-11:30 *Coffee*

Session 4 **Chair: Jerzy Wasilewski, Univ. of Warsaw / PL**

11:30-12:30 New Religious Movements in the Russian North: Competing Uses of Religiosity after Socialism (NEWREL)

Project leader: Patty Gray

Principal Investigators:

Patty A. Gray, University of Alaska, Fairbanks / AK

“Missionaries, Humanitarian Aid, and Accompanying Ideologies in the Russian Far East”

David Koester, University of Alaska, Fairbanks / AK

“New Religious Movements, Voluntarism and Social Mechanisms of Durability”

Art Leete, Eva Toulouze, Aimar Ventsel, Tartu University / EE

Discourses of Religions, Mentalities and Languages in the Russian North

Anna-Leena Siikala, Helsinki University / FI

“Creating Belongingness: Neotraditionalism in the Multi-Religious Russian North”

Virginie Vaté, Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S. / DE

“The Rise of Protestant Denominations in Chukotka After Socialism”

Tatiana Bulgakova, Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg / RU

“Kinship and Religious Praxis of Tungus-Manchurian Peoples”

Alexander Panchenko, Sergei Shtyrkov, St. Petersburg / RU

“New Religious Movements in Siberia: Contemporary Religious praxis and Cultural Change”

Patrick Plattet, University of Neuchâtel / CH

“New Religious Movements and Social Change in Situations of Contact”

12:30-14:30 ***Lunch in University Centre, Mill Lane***

Session 5 **Chair: J. O. Habeck, Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S. / DE**

14:30-18:00 Other Circumpolar Research Networks

*Yvon Csonka / Birger Poppel, Univ. of Greenland, International Arctic Social Sciences Association:
International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences VI, Nuuk 2008.*

Michael Bravo, SPRI, Univ..of Cambridge / UK

“Social Sciences and Humanities in the International Polar Year (IPY) Work-Programme
2007-08”

Yvon Csonka, Univ. of Greenland

The International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (II)

Anna Kerttula, National Science Foundation, Washington / DC

Arctic Social Sciences - the view from NSF (incl. NSF's IPY plan)

Gisli Palsson, Reykjavik, Univ. of Iceland / IS

Inuit Genetic History (incl.: Anthropology and the new genetics)

Adam Guy, BBC Digital Arctic project

Chris Southcott, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay / CA

Social Economy Research Network for Northern Canada

Chris Southcott, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay / CA

The University of the Arctic

Rasmus O. Rasmussen, Roskilde Univ. / DK

Cornelia Lüdecke, University of Hamburg / DE; International Polar Heritage Committee, ICOMOS

“Changing trends in polar research as reflected in the HISTory of the International Polar Years (Hist IPY)”

18:00-19:30 *Drinks in SPRI*

20:00 *Dinner in Da Luca restaurant, Regent Street*

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

09:30-10:00 *Tour of SPRI library, incl. introduction to database and bibliographic services*

10:00 -10:30 *Coffee*

10:30-13:30 **BOREAS 1st Scientific Committee Meeting**

Chair: *Piers Vitebsky, Cambridge / UK*

- principles and plans for networking activities (proposals)
- drafting of policy statements or other documents
- development of PR material for BOREAS website

13:30 **End of meeting**

Organising Committee

Claire Rustat-Flinton (European Science Foundation, Strasbourg / FR)

Olga Ulturgasheva (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge / UK)

Piers Vitebsky (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge / UK)

Rüdiger Klein (European Science Foundation, Strasbourg / FR)