

An Announcement and the First Call

Theme: *'Future Arctic Societies: Scenarios, Innovations, Best Practices & Actors'* (tbc)

Calotte Academy 2019

in Finland, Norway and Russia
June 2-9, 2019

The Calotte Academy 2019 is planned to be organized in June 2-9, 2019 in the European Arctic — Inari and Hetta, Finland; Kautokeino, Norway; Apatity, Russia.

The theme of the 2019 Academy is *"Future Arctic Societies: Scenarios, Innovations, Best Practices, Drivers & Actors"*.

The focus is inspired by the substantial, multidimensional and multi-theoretical discussions and debates on perceptions of, and discourses on, the Arctic and arctic politics in the 2017 and 2018 Academies' sessions (see Final Reports at <https://calotte-academy.com>). This overarching theme of (re)defining the Arctic started a new thematic phase emphasizing discourses, premises, paradigms and methods. The 2019 Academy will continue it by having the main focus on what kind of Arctic societies there could or should be in the future.

The 2019 Academy will discuss Arctic issues and discourses in the context of the regional and globalized Arctic theoretically and holistically from many angles and disciplinary approaches, from academic and policy-oriented ones - including exploration, exploitation, tourism, infrastructure and technologies, and telecommunications and digitalization — and from the perspectives of past(s), present(s) and in particular future(s). As well as from global, or international, Arctic and local contexts in the European Arctic, and from points of view of different stakeholders.

This is an announcement and first call for established researchers and early-career scientists, particularly PhD candidates and post-docs, with different academic backgrounds to participate and present their work in the 2019 Calotte Academy. The organizers will cover the costs of bus travel during the Academy as well as accommodation for accepted early career researchers. Applications should be submitted Online at <https://calotte-academy.com>, from January 2019.

The deadline for applications — which should include an abstract (ca. 250-350 words) and a short letter of intent — for PhD candidates and post-docs is February 28, 2019.

More Information and Contact

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