

## *Calotte Academy 2021 - 30 Years Academic Discussions in Inari*

### First Announcement and Tentative Call for 2021 Calotte Academy

Despite the difficult times of a global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, when international contacts are declined and in-person meetings limited, we aim to organize the 2021 Calotte Academy – in particular its Inari sessions - with high expertise and profile. Thereby we utilise the 30 years anniversary of the Calotte Academy as an international travelling symposium and interdisciplinary method, as well as a forerunner of the interplay between science, politics and business. Its philosophy consists of being open-minded, inclusive and flexible, having a critical & participatory approach and a fruitful attitude in building a cumulative process, and implementing 'transdisciplinarity'.

The 2021 Academy, with the title *New and Emerging Trends of Arctic Governance, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Science*, is (tentatively) planned to take place in beginning of June 2021 (if the pandemic allows) including sessions in Inari and Enontekiö, Finland / Sapmi; and in Kautokeino, Kirkenes / Svanvik, and Neiden, Norway / Sapmi (the exact date & route will be informed later).

The Inari sessions, as the main event, include an opening (with guests & greetings), 2-3 theme sessions (e.g. "Inari in the global Arctic and post-Covid-19 world" following previous sessions on Inari) with experts and early-career scientists from different fields, dinner, excursions, films. There is also a plan to publish *Selected Articles of Calotte Academy*, as a part of the Arctic Yearbook 2021, including scholarly articles, history & reports with pictures of previous academies (1991-2019).

The 1<sup>st</sup> Calotte Academy, with the title *Security and Sustainable Development*, was organized in 23-24 May 1991 in Inari. It was a conscious decision by the co-founders, Prof. Lassi Heininen and Prof. Jyrki Käkönen, to go beyond cities & centres, and organize a scientific workshop in a northern periphery with close connection to the local population and nature. The Academy has been organized annually since then (except in 2000-2001) making it an important part of the international Arctic cooperation, and one of the oldest running academic institutions in the Arctic region. Among the organizers have been / are Inari Municipality, Saami Educational Institute, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Lapland, Barents Institute at UiT, Luzin Institute for Economic Studies of RAS at Kola Science Center, and the Uarctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security.

As born and raised in Inari, and acted as Inari's special higher education component, the Calotte Academy is a perfect example of a 'Global-Local' interference, which is much emphasized, but - so far - not often implemented in the globalized Arctic.

The participants of the previous Academies will be invited to attend to the Inari sessions, as well as representatives of the partners and relevant international, pan-arctic, national, regional and local institutions. Invitation letters will be sent in beginning of 2021.

This is also an open call for papers 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 2021 Calotte Academy. Applications should be submitted Online at <https://calotte-academy.com>, starting from January 2021. 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 March 15, 2021.

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