

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement and 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers**

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

*New and Emerging Trends of Arctic Governance, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Science*

in Rovaniemi, Enontekiö and Inari (Finland); and Kautokeino and Kirkenes (Norway),

15–21 November 2021

Despite difficult and turbulent times of a global crisis, as well as continuing uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and because international contacts are being declined and limited, in-person meetings are warmly welcome. Following from this, and due to the importance of in-person meetings and discussions we aim to organize the Calotte Academy 2021 with a nature and spirit of open dialogue and participatory approach to discuss and analyze Northern and Arctic issues. In particular, to educate and supervise early-career scientists / young researchers in Northern and Arctic studies, as well as to apply the interplay between science, politics and business.

The 2021 Academy, with the title *New and Emerging Trends of Arctic Governance, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Science*, is planned to take place in 15-21 November 2021 in the Barents Region and Sapmi, including sessions in Rovaniemi, Enontekiö, and Inari (Finland), and in Kautokeino, and Kirkenes (Norway).

This is the first 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>. 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 30 September 2021.

#### **About Calotte Academy**

The Calotte Academy (CA) is an international travelling symposium, doctoral school and experimental dialogue platform to discuss and analyze Northern & Arctic issues, and to educate and supervise early-career scientists / young researchers in Northern / Arctic studies in local, regional, pan-Arctic and global contexts in Lapland and the Barents Region. It applies interdisciplinary methods, theoretically and holistically covering several disciplines and knowledge angles, for to analyze issues holistically, and to supervision and train PhD candidates and early-career scientists in research and dialogue-building. It is also a forerunner of the interplay between science, politics and business in Arctic affairs by having transdisciplinary approaches and policy-orientation from the beginning.

Behind is the Academy's philosophy consisting of having a critical & participatory approach based on science and knowledge, and a fruitful attitude in training and supervision, and being open-minded, inclusive and flexible to implement both 'interdisciplinarity' and 'transdisciplinarity'.

As an international network, coordinated by TN on Geopolitics and Security, this travelling symposium is based on ad-hoc funding (e.g. from the organizers, local sponsors, foundations, IASC). The Academy, however, used and uses to allocate small travelling grants for early-career researchers based on applications, to cover transport and accommodation during the Academy.

## **Calotte Academy 2021**

The theme of the 2021 Academy is inspired on the one hand by the substantial, multidimensional and multi-theoretical discussions on perceptions, images, visions of, and discourses on, the Arctic region, and Arctic governance and geopolitics, as well as the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (AEPS) declaration, signed in June 1991 in Rovaniemi. On the other hand, there are new and emerging trends of Arctic governance and geopolitics based on the recent IIASA analysis *Arctic Policies & Strategies – Analysis, Synthesis and Trends* of existing policies of the Arctic States, Indigenous peoples organizations', Arctic Council Observer States, and AC Chairmanship programs & Ministerial declarations.

The 2021 Academy will continue this discussion by testing, analyzing and debating these trends and the synthesis, as well as their interrelations and impacts to Arctic governance, such as environmental protection & resilience vis-a-vis economic activities, Arctic geopolitics, such as state sovereignty vis-à-vis internationalization, geoeconomics in the Arctic, such as tourism, as well as Arctic research on climate & climate change. A special focus will be on the related issues of the environment, climate change, and bio & cultural diversity, as well as governance and politics of them, based on the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy, the Arctic Council's commitment to environmental protection, IPCC's and WMO's reports, as well as Finland's new Arctic Strategy (adopted in spring 2021).

As born in Inari and acted as Inari's special higher education component, the Calotte Academy is a perfect example of a local and regional innovation raised and developed in Lapland to implement a 'Global-Local' interference in the globalized Arctic, as well as a workshop for early-career scientists / young researchers to analyze trends and policies, and adopt the interplay between science, politics and business.

The organizers of the Calotte Academy 2021 consist of the following academic institutions: Arctic Centre and Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Lapland, Institute for Atmospheric and Earth Research (INAR) at University of Helsinki, and Saami Education Institute (SAKK) in Finland; Barents Institute in Kirkenes and Department of Tourism & Northern Studies in Alta, both at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, and International Center for Reindeer Herding Husbandry (EALAT) in Kautokeino, in Norway; and Lulin Institute for Economic Studies, Kola Science Centre of RAS in Apatity, Russia, and UArctic's international Thematic Network (TN) on Geopolitics and Security. Among organizers are also Inari Municipality and Enontekiö Municipality.

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