

2nd Call for Papers

Calotte Academy 2021

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

in Enontekiö, Inari, Kautokeino, Kirkenes, Rovaniemi and Utsjoki
15–21 November 2021

Despite turbulent times of a global crisis and the related decline of international contacts and uncertainties of the post-COVID-19 pandemic, 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 spirit of open dialogue and participatory approach to discuss and analyze Northern and Arctic issues. We also aim to apply the double interplay between science, politics and business, and that between scientific, traditional and Indigenous knowledge.

The 2021 Academy, with the title *New and Emerging Trends of Arctic Governance, Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Science*, will take place in 15-21 November 2021 in the European Arctic, including sessions & excursions in Enontekiö, Inari, Kautokeino, Kirkenes, Rovaniemi and Utsjoki (in Finland, Norway and Sapmi).

The object of the Calotte Academy is first of all to educate and supervise early-career scientists / young researchers in circumpolar Arctic studies. This is the 2nd 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 is 30 September 2021.**

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, as well as Arctic governance and geopolitics (e.g. the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (AEPS) signed in June 1991). On the other hand it is inspired by new and emerging trends of Arctic governance and geopolitics based on the 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.

Correspondingly, there will be different sub-themes for sessions in each location for example, the sub-theme of Inari sessions will be "Tourism & Testing" broadly understood.

All in all, 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 (e.g. environmental protection & resilience vis-a-vis economic activities), Arctic geopolitics (e.g. state sovereignty vis-à-vis internationalization), Arctic geoeconomics (e.g. tourism and testing vis-a-vis reindeer herding), as well as Arctic research (e.g. climate research vis-a-vis traditional knowledge). A special focus will be on the related issues of the environment, climate change, bio & cultural diversity, and governance, as well as politics of them, based on AEPS, Arctic Council's commitment to environmental protection, IPCC's and WMO's reports, as well as new national Arctic strategies

(e.g. that of Finland adopted in 2021). Finally, all presenters are asked to take into consideration the COVID-19 pandemic and its exit strategies as the overall geopolitical context.

About Calotte Academy

The Calotte Academy (CA) is an annual, international travelling symposium & interdisciplinary doctoral school, with high expertise, policy-orientation and dialogue, to discuss and analyze Northern & Arctic issues, as well as to educate and supervise early-career scientists / young researchers in local, regional, pan-Arctic and global contexts in the European Arctic.

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 adopted transdisciplinary approaches and policy-orientation from the very beginning.

Being organized first time in May 1991 in Inari, the Academy is one of the oldest still running international academic institutions on circumpolar northern issues, and the oldest, and the only, with sessions located in the Arctic region. Despite its relatively small size, the Academy has been successfully acting as a school of dialogue between stakeholders, and a platform & sub-forum for international research projects & conferences, as well as a springboard for international organizations & brainstorming meetings. As an open, independent & autonomous entity, the Academy is implementing synergy between different expertise and stakeholders, as well as between existing organizations and networks. Around the Academy, an 'ecosystem' developed that consists of among others, Northern Research Forum & Open Assemblies, TN on Geopolitics and Security, sessions at the Arctic Circle, the Arctic Yearbook, and the GlobalArctic Project & Handbook.

As born in Inari and acted as Inari's special higher education component, the 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 to analyze trends and policies, and adopt the interplay between science, politics and business.

Co-organizers & contacts

As an international network the Academy is based on ad-hoc funding (e.g. from local sponsors, universities, foundations, NCMs, IASC, as well as in-kind support by the co-organizers). Despite its limited funding, the Academy allocates small travelling grants (covering the transportation of the travelling route and accommodation in locations) for early-career researchers during the Academy, also.

The deadline for applications for PhD candidates and post-docs is September 30th 2021. The application should include an abstract (ca. 250-350 words) and a short letter of intent. Applications must be submitted online at <https://calotte-academy.com>

The co-organizers of the 2021 Academy consist of Saami Education Institute (SAKK), Municipality of Inari, Municipality of Enontekiö (tbc), Arctic Centre and Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Lapland, and Institute for Atmospheric and Earth Research (INAR) at University of Helsinki (in Finland); Barents Institute at UiT The Arctic University of Norway in Kirkenes, and International Center for Reindeer Herding Husbandry (EALAT) in Kautokeino (in Norway); Luzin Institute for Economic Studies of RAS at Kola Science Center in Apatity (in Russia); in cooperation with UArctic's international Thematic Network (TN) on Geopolitics and Security.

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