Preliminary Program “Gateway to the Arctic V”

“Co-production of knowledge”

24th to 27th January 2018 in Pyhätunturi (Lapland, Finland)

Wednesday, 24.01.18

01:40 p.m. Arrival at Rovaniemi airport. Bus transfer to the Arctic Centre

2:30 – 3:20 p.m. Lunch at the Arktikum restaurant

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Welcome at the Arctic Centre
Dr. Anna Stammler-Gossmann (Arctic Centre, University of Lapland);
Prof. Timo Koivorova (Director of the Arctic Centre);
Nicolas Gunslay, (Chief Executive Producer of the Arktikum Science Centre (Exhibition))

4:15– 5:30 p.m. Visit of the ARKTIKUM museum.

5:30 – 6.30 p.m. Bus transfer to the Korvala farm on the way to Pyhätunturi
(during the travel: workshop practicalities: Prof. Jan Borm, Dr. Renate Treffeisen, Dr. Anna Stammler-Gossmann)

6:30 – 08:00 p.m. Dinner at the Korvala farm

8.30 – 09.30 p.m. Transfer to Pyhätunturi

Thursday, 25.01.2018

Session 1:

08:45 – 09:00 a.m. Dr. Renate Treffeisen (AWI)
“Gateway to the Arctic” – concept, history and goals”

09:00 – 09:30 a.m. Dr. Anna Stammler-Gossmann (University of Lapland)

Recorded climate and experienced nature: Combining scientific and local knowledge.
This lecture is based on impact studies conducted in different Arctic regions. It looks at sensitivities of different local economic sectors caused by recent climatic changes. Particular attention is paid to the different frameworks at play for experiencing, perceiving and negotiating these changes. They are presented as a part of everyday practices, local perspectives and affiliated national discourses.

09:30 – 10:00 a.m. Dr. Stephan Dudeck (University of Lapland / University St. Petersburg).

**Subsurface resource extraction and indigenous livelihoods in Northern Russia and Western Siberia**

This lecture introduces the anthropology of oil and gas and the rights of indigenous peoples on natural resources. The relations between industry and indigenous peoples are exemplified through the case of oil-development in West Siberia. The lecture gives an overview of the legal framework for an impact assessment and mitigation measures as well as of practices of their implementation. It addresses an issue of future perspectives concerning relations between indigenous Khanty communities and extractive industry as a “culture of dialogue” or as new emerging conflicts.

10.00– 10.30 a.m. Dr. Erich Kasten

**Indigenous knowledge and ritual practice among Koryak reindeer herders in Kamchatka**

This lecture addresses indigenous knowledge in reindeer herding and ways how it can be transmitted to younger generations. A special focus will be on environmental ethics, i.e. how human-animal relations are expressed and sustained through seasonal rituals, such as *kilvej*. Short video clips will illustrate the presentation.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Dr. Nuccio Mazzullo (University of Lapland)

**Reindeer herding and identities on the move: Sámi people in Finnish Sámland**

Identity and place are intimately connected. This lecture introduces how Sámi people in Finnish Lapland deal with issues of identity and place at a time when numerous changes, political, economic and technological, have influenced the ways they do reindeer herding and other forms of livelihood. It explores, from an anthropological perspective, issues of indigeneity, herding, and migration among the Sámi people in
order to illustrate the role of reindeer herding as an activity that goes beyond economic values. Despite a weakened economic importance, reindeer herding remains a social and cultural basis of Sámi society.

11:30 – 12:00 a.m. Dr. Jean-Michel Huctin

Knowledge Co-production between Scientists and Inuit Youth: The New InterArctic Project in Greenland and Canada

The first part of this presentation will briefly define knowledge co-production with some examples of pioneer projects in the Arctic, bringing together scientists and indigenous peoples. The second part will describe the new research project InterArctic (2018-2020) which intends to study a millennium of interactions between environments and societies in Greenland and Canada. This project will experiment an innovative approach of knowledge co-production involving Inuit youth as key actors of research.

12:00 – 12:30 a.m. Discussion round

12:30 – 02:00 p.m. Lunch in the guesthouse

Session 2:

02:00 – 02:30 p.m. Dr. Klaus Grosfeld (AWI) / Dr. Renate Treffeisen (AWI)

Scientific knowledge - knowledge transfer in modern science – examples and strategic approach inside AWI research institute

A novel topic, which focuses on the interaction between science and society, was established in the on-going research program at the AWI (PACES II). It examines how research results can be effectively converted into information and knowledge, supporting decision-making processes in the society. The program is intricately connected to the research conducted at the AWI. Tailored new products and dialogue formats for a sustainable exchange with society were derived. This process is structured by setting up a framework of method competencies that ranges from data analyses to dialogues. A broad spectrum of activities and efforts were undertaken to develop a KT culture within AWI.

02:30 – 03:30 p.m. Parallel Workshops
Workshop 1: Dr. Erich Kasten / Prof. Jan Born

**Ethnohistory: Cultural significance of reindeer in the Russian North in historical travel accounts of German speaking researchers**

Sample texts from travel accounts during the 17th to the 19th centuries will be discussed with regard to the perspective of the observer and how ethnographic scenes are presented in them, in which human-reindeer relations play a prominent role.

Workshop 2: Dr. Stephan Dudeck / Dr. Jean Michel Huctin

**Indigenous knowledge and scientific knowledge – differences and possibilities for a dialogue**

Students should develop their skills of imagination and in an experimental way discover perspectivism and polyphony in the ways to gain knowledge on human environment relations: words, visualizations, silence, involving a variety of senses will guide them to an understanding of the coexistence of local and indigenous with scientific knowledge and possible limitations.

03:30 – 04:00 p.m. Presentation of workshop results in plenum

04:00 – 04:30 p.m. Coffee break

**Session 3: Student presentations**

04:30 – 05:00 p.m. Adriana Campodonnio and Kevin Rafiie: "Traditional ecological Sami knowledge:"

05:00 – 05:30 p.m. Keltoum Boumedjane: "Cultural representations of reindeer and caribous"

05:30 – 06:30 p.m. Julien Dehorter, Stenette van den Berg: "Cultural representations of Lapland"

07:00 p.m. Dinner self-prepared by students

Sauna
**Friday, 26.01.2018**

**Continuing student presentations**

09:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Eda Ayaydin: “Governance in the Arctic: Historical Parameters and Measurement Techniques”

10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Elvira Kurmasheva: "Non-Arctic States and the Russian Arctic: Business, Cooperation, Sustainability"

**Kopara reindeer farm visit**

11:30 a.m.   Departure from Pyhätunturi
11:45 a.m.   Reindeer farm visit
12:15 a.m.   Reindeer safari (1/2 hours)
1:00 p.m.    Lunch at Reindeer farm
1:45 p.m.    Departure back to Pyhätunturi
2:00 p.m.    Arrival to Pyhätunturi

**Continuing student presentations**

02:30 – 03:00 p.m. Valentina Gogoleva and Galina Argunova: "Reindeer products (food, clothing, souvenirs…)

03:00 – 03:30 p.m. Boris Grigoriev: "Arctic sports"

03:30 – 4:00 p.m. Tuiaara Kirova and Sargylana Protopopova: "Santa-Claus tourism in Lapland"

04:00 – 4:30 p.m. Coffee break

04:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dr. Anna Stammler-Gossmann (University of Lapland)

**Formalizing the informal: Ways to knowledge co-production**

Wrap-up group work

This interactivity will summarize what was learned from the workshop discussions and provide ‘take away’ ideas about potentials of co-production. It will discuss what
counts as co-production, values of multiple and often conflicting knowledge, and the options available for an integration of the ‘formal’ and the ‘informal’.

07:30 p.m.  Joint dinner at Huuttu-Uula restaurant

Saturday, 27.01.2018

Departure to Rovaniemi: 10:00 a.m.
Arrival to Rovaniemi: around 12:30 a.m.
Departure from Rovaniemi: 2:00 p.m.