



SDU Arctic/SDU Climate Cluster seminar

“Finding interdisciplinary solutions to common challenges: The Arctic and Climate Change”

Join us for an exciting event co-organized by SDU Arctic and SDU Climate Cluster

Time and place: February 2nd, 9:00-13:00, DIAS Auditorium, Fioniavej 34, Odense

Please sign up by sending an e-mail to jaol@sdu.dk. You can also watch the seminar via this Zoom link:
<https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/68479882541>

PROGRAM

- 9:00 Welcome/Rector **Jens Ringsmose**
- 9:10 Short introduction to SDU Arctic (and new website)/Prof. **Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen**
- 9:20 Short introduction to SDU Climate Cluster/Prof. **Sebastian Mernild**
- 9:30 “Our climate is changing, also in the Arctic”
Minister for Climate, Energy and Utilities **Lars Aagaard (M)**
- 9:45 “Challenges and opportunities from the perspective of the Council on Climate Change”
Chair of the Danish Council on Climate Change and Dean **Peter Møllgaard**
- 10.10 “Including the voices of Arctic Peoples in Arctic research”
Director of the North Atlantic House & the Greenlandic House in Odense **Nauja Bianco**
- 10:30 Short video presentation by Member of Parliament **Aaja Chemnitz Larsen (IA)**
- 10:35 Coffee break

11:00 SDU Arctic Panel: “Opportunities and reasons for interdisciplinary collaboration in Arctic Science and Climate Science”

Karin Buhmann, Prof., Head of Centre for Law, Sustainability & Justice

James Rogers, DIAS Fellow of Social Science, Department of Political Science

Karl Michael Attard, DIAS Fellow of Marine Science, Department of Biology

Dewan Ahsan, Prof., Department of Sociology, Environmental and Business Economics

Moderator: Prof. **Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen**

12: 00 Student opportunities for exchanges and internships through North2North with UArctic Manager, SDU International, Student Service **Karina Højgaard Jensen**

12:15-13.00 Light lunch/snack

About the seminar

Arctic research and climate research are historically important fields of science. At SDU these are also strategic areas where we aim to strengthen our interdisciplinary approaches as the scope of the issues are broad and complex. We need to come up with interdisciplinary solutions to common challenges and we must work together across disciplines. This goes for challenges faced by peoples, communities and the environment in the Arctic as well as global climate challenges. The SDU ARCTIC/CLIMATE SEMINAR will bring forward perspectives from both policy makers and leading scientists followed by the opportunity to network. The event is hosted jointly by SDU Arctic and SDU Climate Cluster.

You can read more about SDU Climate Cluster at <https://www.sdu.dk/da/forskning/sdu-climate-cluster> and about SDU Arctic at <https://www.sdu.dk/en/forskning/ans>.

Network meeting

From 13.00-15.00 there will be an opportunity for a networking meeting for Arctic Researchers. Anyone interested is welcome to join the discussion. We will meet at DIAS.