

29th Polar Libraries Colloquy

Arctic Connections: the 29th Polar Libraries Colloquy will mainly take place at the Fram Centre in Tromsø, June 9-14, 2024

Hopefully final programme

Sunday, June 9th

19.30-22.00 Icebreaker in Ølhallen (Beer hall)

Monday, June 10th

Venue: Fram Centre

08.30-09.15 Registration and coffee

09.15 Colloquy opening. Joik by Victor Bomstad.
Camilla Brekke, director of Norwegian Polar Institute

09.30-10.30 Minorities and Indigenous people in the Arctic region of Norway / Torjer Olsen, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

10.45-11.30 Questions, discussion

11.30-12.30 Lunch

12.30-13.00 North Sámi support at the National Library of Finland / Niko Partanen et al.

13.00-13.30 A sense of place: decolonising the Polar UDC classification scheme / Peter Lund, SPRI and Sandy Campbell, Univ. Alberta

13.30-14.00 Arctic minorities and indigenous people in the public archives: a study of Sami and Kvens in the 18th century / Harald Lindbach, National Archives of Norway

14.30-15.30 DALAM workshop session

Tuesday, June 11th

Venue: UiT. The Arctic University of Norway, arrival by bus 20 or 34 from town centre

09.00-09.30 Identifying and benchmarking polar research: bibliometric issues and implications / Andrew Gray, UCL and Beverly Ager, BAS.

09.30-10.00 Arctic LIS intersections: examples of scholarly connections between library and information sciences and Arctic studies / Spencer Acadia, Univ. Denver

10.15-10.45 Musings on Polar Research: the highs and lows of editing a scientific journal for 25 years / Helle V. Goldman, NPI.

10.45-11.30 The stories of three maps / Anders Skoglund, NPI.

11.30-12.30 Lunch

12.30-13.00 Enabling North Sámi communication in libraries / Ann-Louise Skjager, Sikt

13.00-13.30 The Arctic academic library as a learning environment / Susanna Parikka and Maija Koponen, Lapland University Consortium

13.45-14.15 Facilitating research on Arctic special collections: tales from the Tromsø historical map collection / roundtable with Simon Franzen, Hana Kekic and Andreas Klein, UiT.

14.15-15.15 Map tour in the UiT library

Wednesday, June 12th

09.00-15.00 Bus tour to Sommarøy with a guided stop at [Straumen Farm](#). Lunch included. Bus leaves from Fram Centre at 09.00.

19.00 PLC Steering Committee dinner at Agenturet

Thursday, June 13

Venue: Fram Centre

- 09.00-09.45 International Arctic policy from the Cold War to today / Stian Bones, UiT.
- 09.45-10.15 The last terra nullius of the Arctic: Italians, Norwegians and Russians in Franz Josef Land / Pier Paolo Alfei
- 10.30-11.00 Working with bias and decolonizing efforts at the Polar library in Copenhagen / Cecilie Tang Møldrup, Univ. Copenhagen
- 11.00-11.30 "But what did she accomplish?" Female writers in polar libraries. Juliane Bockwoldt, UiT
- 11.30-12.30 Lunch
- 12.30-13.00 The importance of archives in the polar information environment: Where do unaffiliated polar organizations archive their records? / Laura Kissel, Peter Lund and Sandy Campbell
- 13.00-13.30 Career changes and developments of a northern university library / Minna Abrahamsson-Sipponen, Oulu Univ.
- 13.45-15.00 PLC business meeting, announcement of next PLC.
- 19.00-24.00 Colloquy dinner with outcry auction at the Fram Centre
Mini concert by Julie Alapnes and Halvard Rundberg

Friday, June 14th

Venue: Fram Centre

- 09.30-10.30 State of the Arctic environment / Kim Holmén, NPI
- 10.45-11.15 Mammoth ivory hunting in Siberia: the ethical, economic and environmental considerations / Chris Hastings, Univ. Tennessee
- 11.15-11.45 Navigating the unfamiliar: strategies for assessing collections in resource-limited environments / Rachel L. Cohen, Univ. Alaska Fairbanks
- 11.45-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.30 The coldest front: the Central Intelligence Agency and American Antarctic policy and operations, 1947-59 / Bryan Lintott
- 13.30-14.15 From Finnmark to Alaska and back again: how dog mushing came to be one of the trademarks of Northern Norway / Christine Smith-Simonsen, UiT
- 14.15 Farewell

Saturday, June 15th

- 09.00-13.00 Optional fjord fishing cruise