

# 29th Polar Libraries Colloquy

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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, subject to adjustments

## Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

19.30-22.00 Icebreaker in Ølhallen (Beer hall)

## Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Sami and indigenous people in the North. Venue: Fram Centre

08.30-09.15 Registration and coffee

09.15 Colloquy opening

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 [tentative: Panel on TRC / truth and reconciliation in the north]

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 18<sup>th</sup> century / Harald Lindbach, National Archives of Norway

14.30-15.30 DALAM workshop session

## Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Libraries, information science and maps. Venue: UiT. The Arctic University of Norway

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 and Marthe Fjellestad, Perspektivet Museum

10.15-10.45 Polar data discovery through federated search pathways / Chantelle Verhey, Arctic Data Committee, Taco de Bruin, IODE and Amos Hayes, Carleton Univ.

10.45-11.30 The cutting edge of map-making at the Norwegian Polar Institute / Anders Skoglund, NPI

11.30-12.30 Lunch

12.30-13.00 The Arctic academic library as a learning environment / Susanna Parikka and Maija Koponen, Lapland University Consortium

13.00-13.30 Géophoto, a new geocatalogue to discover the north from the sky / Stéfano Biondo, Univ. Laval

13.45-14.45 Facilitating research on Arctic special collections: tales from the Tromsø historical map collection / roundtable with Aspaas, Franzen, Grohse and Klein, UiT

15.00-16.00 Map tour in the UiT library

## Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

09.00-15.00 Tromsø Museum bus tour with lunch included

19.00 PLC Steering Committee dinner

### **Thursday, June 13**

Theme: Polar politics and history; at the 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 The coldest front: the Central Intelligence Agency and American Antarctic policy and operations, 1947-59 / Bryan Lintott
- 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 Bias in classification and book-purchasing at the Polar library in Copenhagen / Cecilie Tang Møldrup, Univ. Copenhagen
- 13.45-15.00 PLC business meeting, announcement of next PLC.
- 19.00-24.00 Colloquy dinner banquet with outcry auction at Full Steam

### **Friday, June 14th**

Theme: Arctic environments; at the 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
- 11.15-12.00 Exploring the data on Alaska and Arctic libraries, museums and archives / Jennifer Ward, Univ. Alaska
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.30 Navigating the unfamiliar: strategies for assessing collections in resource-limited environments / Rachel L. Cohen, Univ. Alaska Fairbanks
- 13.30-14.00 Career changes and developments of a northern university library / Minna Abrahamsson-Sipponen, Oulu Univ.
- 14.00-14.30 From Finnmark to Alaska and back again: how dog mushing came to be one of the trademarks of Northern Norway / Christine Smith-Simonsen, UiT
- 14.30 Farewell

### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00-13.00 Optional fjord fishing cruise