

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
Nuuk, Greenland

The Changing Arctic is a series of Nordic-French seminars that will address key Arctic issues in the field of research. They are a meeting place for French and Nordic scientists, but also a discussion forum with the public. The seminars will take place in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden during 2016. They will address topics like urbanization, health, governance, patrimony, environment. The Changing Arctic received the financial support of Institut français.

## A Nordic-French Research Day in the series *The Changing Arctic*

Today's understanding of the Arctic goes far beyond a focus on natural environments – not the least as it has broadened to include long populated areas of Greenland, Northern Norway, Sweden and Finland. The local communities also have an artistic, cultural and linguistic heritage which is often unknown outside of the Arctic region. The changes taking place in these societies, however, have a major impact on this heritage. Whether it be language transfer, the impact of tourism on artistic production, customs or traditional arts and crafts, local communities must re-examine their heritage in a globalized Arctic.

Due to its exceptional location, small population and unique linguistic space, Greenland is the perfect setting for discussions on changes in its inhabitants' traditional heritage. The educational aspect is also important and will supplement the ongoing productive discussions between France and Greenland on this issue.

Together with the University of Greenland (Ilisimatusarfik), the French Embassy / Institut français of Denmark invites you to a conference, followed by an open panel discussion in Nuuk.

### Practical information

The participation is free, but registration is mandatory (for the scientific workshop only)  
Registration & further information: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/533383> or [flma@uni.gl](mailto:flma@uni.gl)

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## SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP

*Location: Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland) - Auditorium*

8.45-9.00 **Registration & coffee**

9.00-9.10 **Opening session**

[Tine Pars](#), Rector, University of Greenland

[Frédéric Million](#), First Counselor, Embassy of France in Denmark

[Florian Marlière](#), France-Greenland Cooperation Officer - Institut Français du Danemark

9.10-10.15 **Arctic heritage and cultural identity**

[Rosannguaq Rossen](#), Assistant Professor, University of Greenland

*“Don’t touch the national costume! – Disputes on identity and cultural expression in Greenlandic fashion”*

[Elie Pinta](#), PhD Student, University Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne

*“Wood resource management in Norse Greenland – study of everyday-life artefacts from the Western Settlement”*

[Camille Viot](#), PhD Student, University Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne

*“Inuit Knife, Woman’s knife: A study of ulu in Greenland”*

10.15–10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30–12.00 **Tourism development and local populations**

[Veronique Antomarchi](#), Assistant Professor, University Paris – Descartes

*“Realities and Issues of Arctic tourism: the Example of the Pingualuit National Park in Nunavik (Canadian Arctic)”*

[Vincent Géronimi](#), Professor, University Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

*“Sustainable development and tourism: the role of heritage”*

[Mads Fægteborg](#), Executive Director, Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)

*“Savages of the Arctic - European point of views”*

[Anders Stenbakken](#), CEO, Visit Greenland

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## PANEL DISCUSSION

*Location: Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland) - Main hall*

16.30–18.00 **Arctic heritage and tourism**

Discussion between all the speakers and the audience

*An interpreter will translate the discussion & questions from English to Danish*