

An Announcement and the First Call

'Discourses on the Arctic – (inter)disciplinary theories and methods of Arctic research'

Calotte Academy 2018

in Finland, Norway and Russia
June 4-10, 2018 (tbc)

The Calotte Academy 2018 is planned to be organized in June 4-10, 2018 (tbc) in the European Arctic – Rovaniemi, Salla and Inari, Finland; Kirkenes and Neiden, Norway; Apatity, Lovozero and Murmansk, Russia.

The theme of the 2018 Academy is *'Discourses on the Arctic – (inter)disciplinary theories and methods of Arctic research'*.

The focus is inspired by the substantial, multidimensional and multi-theoretical discussions and debates on perceptions of the Arctic in the 2017 Academy's sessions (see, Final Report of 2017 Calotte Academy at <https://calotte-academy.com>). This overarching theme 'Perceptions of the Arctic: Rich or Scarce, Mass-scale or Traditional, Conflict or Cooperation?' started a new thematic phase emphasizing discourses, premises, paradigms and methods. The 2018 Academy will continue it by having the main focus on discourses on the Arctic, as well as interdisciplinary theories and methods of Arctic research.

The Academy will discuss Arctic issues and discourses in the context of the regional and globalized Arctic theoretically and holistically from many angles and disciplinary approaches, from academic and policy-oriented ones – including exploration, exploitation, shipping and aviation, infrastructure, tourism - and from the perspectives of past(s), present(s) and future(s), and from global, or international, Arctic and local contexts in the European Arctic.

This is an announcement and tentative call for established researchers and early-career scientists, particularly PhD candidates and post-docs, with different academic backgrounds to participate and present their work in the 2018 Calotte Academy. The first Call will be announced in November at the Calotte Academy's website: <https://calotte-academy.com>

The deadline for abstracts and freely formulated funding applications for PhD candidates and post-docs will be February 15, 2018.

More Information and Contact

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