



The Urban Arctic

Towards a new understanding
of the North

Friday, June 10, 2016 – Umeå

8.45

Registration, coffee

9.15

Opening

Emmanuel Salmon, Science and Higher Education Attaché, Franska ambassaden
Peter Sköld, Professor and Director of Arcum

9.30

The nature of the urban Arctic – Learnings from Kiruna
Brynhild Granås, Researcher at University of Tromsø (UiT)

9.50

Urbanization in connection to oil & gas development in the Ob river area.
Yvette Vaguet, Ass. Professor at the Department of Geography, University of Rouen

10.10

Context sensitivity in local adaptation studies
Hannu I. Heikkinen, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Oulu

10.30

Coffee break

10.45

Small town, boundless opportunities
Transnational entrepreneurship in Sweden's northern periphery
Alexandre Dubois, Researcher at the Department of Urban and Rural Development,
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

11.05

Challenges and Potential of Peripheral Cities in Sweden - The case of Vilhelmina
Celia Yoshida Ahlin, Master student in Geography and Economic History, Umeå University

11.25

Metropolisation, urbanisation and flood debacle modeling exposures of Yakutsk.
Sébastien Gadat, Professor at the Department of Geography in Spatial Analysis
and Geomatics, Aix-Marseille University

11.45

General discussion

12.00

Networking lunch and poster presentations

13.15

Labour income effects of the recent “mining boom” in Northern Sweden.

Olof Stjernström, Ass. Professor in Geography and Economic History, Umeå University

13.35

Urban obstacles or carriers of an important cultural heritage?

The dialogue between Laevas Sameby and LKAB Mining

Kristina Sehlin Macneil, PhD student at Vaartoe - Centre for Sami Research, Umeå University

13.55

Urban identification and affiliation among city-Sami in Tromsø, Rovaniemi and Umeå

Torill Nyseth, Professor at University of Tromsø (UiT)

14.15

Gender-aware city planning in the Urban Arctic

Linda Sandberg, Researcher at Umeå Centre for Gender Studies, Umeå University

14.35

Urbanisation in the Arctic – new opportunities or challenges?

Rasmus Ole Rasmussen, Senior Research Fellow,
Nordregio - Nordic Centre for Spatial Development

14.55

General Discussion and conclusion

15.30

Fika

16.00

Open panel discussion in Bio Abelli



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