



Nuuk, August 2019

Invitation letter - Greenland Science Week 2019 in Nuuk

Join us for an Arctic science conference in Nuuk in December 2019!

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Greenland Science Week conference in Nuuk, December 1-5, 2019.

The first Greenland Science Week (GSW), which is arranged by Ilisimatusarfik, AAU Arctic, Greenland Perspective and Kommuneqarfik Sermersooq, serves as a platform for a meeting between international and Greenlandic researchers. The main purpose of GSW 2019 is to kick-start a dialogue among institutions, business and research and to facilitate knowledge cooperation with local communities in Greenland. The secondary purpose of GSW is to consolidate Greenlandic academia around an Arctic science agenda, and GSW 2019 is the first cross-disciplinary initiative that is committed to Arctic research as well as Greenlandic issues.

Alongside a one-day academic conference (Polar Research Day), several additional science events are planned and organized. All that, a Public Outreach Day, workshops around Nuuk, seminars, receptions and networking activities make up what we call Greenland Science Week.

Preliminary overall program for Greenland Science Week 2019:

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sunday December 1	Monday December 2	Tuesday December 3	Wednesday December 4	Thursday December 5
GSW events			GSW Main events	
Cultural events	Workshops		Polar Research Day Conference	Public Outreach Day
Public outreach	Seminars			Presentations
Workshops	Meetings		Conference Dinner	Posters
Science Cinema	Citizen Science			
		Welcome Reception		

Read the updated program and the calls here: <https://da.uni.gl/forskning/greenland-science-week.aspx>
For further information, please visit our website or contact: Allan Peter Olsen, aols@uni.gl.

On behalf of the Greenland Science Week 2019 organizing committee, we hope to see you in Nuuk December 2019!

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POLAR RESEARCH DAY

Nuuk, December 4

Connecting Science and Communities (PRELIMINARY PROGRAM)

9:00–9:45 Welcome and introductory keynote

- Welcome by Allan Peter Olsen, Greenland Perspective
- Introducing Greenland Research Council: Reflections on connecting communities and science and on research strategies in Greenland, by chair Josephine Nymand

9:45-10:30 Local and Indigenous Knowledge in Science

- Keynote by Lene Kielsen Holm, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources & Professor Suzy Basile, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT))

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 Arctic Thematic Network Panels (moderated by Lill Rastad Bjørst, AAU Arctic)

Chairs from Arctic thematic networks present about their network activities and opportunities to join. Five minutes presentation each and subsequent dialogue on the relevance of the ongoing research for communities.

12:00–13:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

13:00-14:00 Climate Research in Greenland (moderated by Acting Head of Department, Mie S. Winding, Greenland Climate Research Center)

Greenland Climate Research Center in Greenland to present status and results and future prospects
Climate research at Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

14:00-15:00 Research Communication Panel (moderated by Anne Merrild Hansen, AAU Arctic)

15:00-15:45 BREAK

16:00–17:30 NEW RESEARCH ANNO 2019 ~ 6 Greenlandic PhDs/Post-docs (moderated by Rasmus Leander Nielsen, University of Greenland)

17:30–18:00 Final keynote: Thirty years of Arctic Research, network, capacity building and reflections on how to connect science and communities, by Professor Morten Melgaard, University of Greenland

18:30–21:30 BANQUET