

# *In the Spirit of the Rovaniemi Process*



Arctic Cities, Global Processes and Local Realities | December 2-4, 2013 | Rovaniemi, Finland

## INVITATION

We have a great pleasure to invite You to participate in the International Conference „*In the Spirit of the Rovaniemi Process*” which will take place in the beautiful city of Rovaniemi, Finland on 2-4 December 2013.

The Conference is the first in the cycle of meetings that the City of Rovaniemi and the Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland plan to organize in order to reignite the enthusiasm for Arctic cooperation and to pave the way towards Finnish chairmanship in the Arctic Council.

The theme of this year’s conference is “Arctic Cities, Global Processes and Local Realities”. The event will be scientific in nature but will also aim at bridging science and policy-making. Therefore, apart from scientific sessions, the conference will include two plenary sessions: first, on the history and future of the Arctic cooperation, and second, on Arctic cities cooperation with the participation of Arctic Mayors.

We look forward to seeing you in Rovaniemi!

Yours faithfully,

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Mayor, City of Rovaniemi

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**Registration:** Online registration via [www.rovaniemiprocess.fi](http://www.rovaniemiprocess.fi)

Normal conference fees until November 4th:

Regular fee: EUR 100

Student fee (BA, MA, PhD): EUR 50

Conference dinner on Wednesday 3.12.2013 (paid separately): EUR 50

Late conference fees after November 5th:

Regular fee: EUR 200

Student fee (BA, MA, PhD): EUR 100

Information on accommodation and travel can be found from the website



Examples of the conference speaker list:

Mary Simon, the Canadian lead negotiator in the process of establishing Arctic Council

Thorvald Stoltenberg, former Defense- and Foreign minister of Norway

Kaj Bärlund, former Minister of the Environment in Finland

Sanjay Chaturvedi, Professor in Panjab University, India

John English, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Tri University, Canada

Rasmus Ole Rasmussen, Senior Research Fellow, Nordregio, Sweden

Aileen A. Espiritu, Director, the Barents Institute, University of Tromsø, Norway

See the whole programme on the conference website [www.rovaniemiprocess.fi](http://www.rovaniemiprocess.fi)

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