



## **Joint seminar UArctic Rectors' Forum and University of the Arctic Institute for Circumpolar Reindeer Husbandry: UArctic EALÁT Institute**

10.00-17.30 Diehtosiida Thursday 24th of March 2011 Guvodageaidnu-  
Kautokeino, Norway

### **HSH Prince Albert II Seminar: Ethics and Knowledge Development**

Conveners PhD student Anna Degteva, St.Petersburg State  
University and MSc student Ravdna Biret Marja Eira, University  
of Tromsø

10:00 Sami yoik by reindeer herder Marit Gaup Eira and Professor Ole  
Henrik Magga coordinated by Assoc. Professor May Britt Utsi

10:05 Welcome: Chairman of the Board of Governors of University of  
the Arctic, Barry Scherr

Welcome: Rector Lisa Holmberg, Finland and Rector Steinar  
Pedersen, Norway hosts of UArctic Rectors' Forum

Welcome: Secretary General Johan Mathis Turi World Reindeer  
herders Association (WRH) and Chair of the Board of  
International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry (ICR)

10:15 Minister of the Environment and International Development  
Erik Solheim will address the UArctic Rectors' Forum and  
UArctic Institute of Circumpolar Reindeer Husbandry: UArctic  
EALÁT Institute

### **Formal Opening of the UArctic EALÁT Institute**

Minister Erik Solheim officially opens the UArctic EALÁT

Institute in the presence of Dr Mikhail Pogodaev, President of the UArctic EALAT Institute Council and Executive Chair of Association of World Reindeer Herders (WRH), and indigenous youth from 6 different regions of the circumpolar Arctic

Even song by Saina and reindeer herders from the Republic of Sakha Yakutia, Russia

**10:35 Greetings**

Greetings from Sami Parliamentary Council Ingrid Inga leader, and President of the Swedish Sami Parliament

Greetings from the Parliament of Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Elena Golomareva Chair of the Committee on Education, Research and Information

Greetings from the Minister of Natural Environment and Tourism of Mongolia, by Senior Officer Tsogsaikan Purev, Ministry of Natural Environment and Tourism, and President of Taiga Nature Society

Greeting from Olav Mathis Eira, President Sami Council

Greeting from Research Council of Norway, by Director Kirsten Broch Mathisen

Greeting from UNESCO, Director Dr Douglas Nakashima

Signing the cooperation agreement between UNEP/ GRID-Arendal and the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry by Olav Orheim and Johan Mathis Turi, presented by Anders Oskal, Director of the International Centre for Reindeer Husbandry

**11:00 – 12:30 the first Arctic Lavvo dialogue:**

Conveners Gunn Britt Retter and Professor Robert Corell  
Introduction to “Ethics and knowledge development” Professor Nils Oskal

Dialogue participants in the Lavvo with coffee and dried reindeer meat:

- Minister Erik Solheim
- Sara Wright Cardinal, President, Aurora College, Canada

- Professor Ole Henrik Magga, former chair of UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Peoples
- Mikhail Pogodaev, Executive Chair of Association of World Reindeer Herders
- Helena Omma, President of Sáminuorra, Sámi youth NGO
- UArctic HSH Albert II EALÁT student
- UArctic Rectors' Forum/ Student Forum representative: Jackie Hrabok-Leppäjärvi
- PhD Douglas Nakashima
- PhD Nancy G Maynard, NASA
- Nils Henrik Sara, President of Norwegian Sami Reindeer Herders Association
- Professor Mauri Ylä-Kotola, Rector, University of Lapland

Concluding remarks by reindeer herder Dr Mathias Åhren and Associate Professor Asta Balto

### **12:30-14:00** Lunch at Diehtosiida

Opportunity to view and buy handicrafts at the handicrafts fair in Diehtosiida main lobby area

### **HSH Prince Albert II Seminar: Ethics and Knowledge Development continues**

14:00-17:00 – Lectures and final discussion

Conveners Gunn Britt Retter and Professor PhD Robert Corell

14:00-14:30

PhD Marie Roue, Research Director French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS): Managing biodiversity issues of knowledge and power: The case of Traditional Knowledge and Sámi know-how

14:30-15:00

Professor Tor Benjaminsen, the Norwegian University of Biosciences: Pastoralism and the State in Africa: What are the parallels to Finnmark

15:00-15:30

Professor Erik Reinert, Sami University College and Tallinn University of Technology: Reindeer husbandry and the ethical dilemmas of using the right knowledge in economic development

15:30 – 16:00

PhD Mathias Åhren, University of Tromsø: Self governance of own knowledge

16:00 – 16:30

Professor Vladimir Kryazhkov, St Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance: The Russian laws and Traditional Knowledge of Arctic Indigenous Peoples

16:30 -17:00

Professor Ludmila Gashilova, Institute of the Peoples of the North, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia: Ethical Aspects of Maintenance of Traditional Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples in Scientific and Educational Activities of the Institute of the Peoples of the North, Herzen University

17:00 -17:30

Professor Deborah H Oughton, Member of National Committee for Ethics in Science and Technology (NENT). NENT's work with development of guidelines for the use of traditional knowledge in science in Norway

**19:30-22.30**

**Banquet at Diehtosiida with local Sámi food, indigenous cultural program**