



Graduate Seminar on Climate Change Impacts and Responses in the Arctic

January 29, 2021
10am to 12:30pm (MST)
University of Alberta (via Zoom)

As part of the activities of the **UARctic Thematic Network on Local-scale Planning, Climate Change and Resilience**, this online seminar series will address issues related to climate change impacts and responses in the Arctic/ sub-Arctic. In particular, this series will explore how local government decision-makers and stakeholders engage climate change discourse, how impacts manifest in different locations, and the level of priority given to policy and planning responses.

Seminar Co-chairs:

Dr. Jeff Birchall | Climate Adaptation and Resilience Lab, University of Alberta, Canada

Dr. Martin Lehmann | Aalborg University, Denmark

Schedule

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome remarks

- Dr. Jeff Birchall (Thematic Network Lead)

10:10 - 11:10 Panel Presentations

- Nicole Bonnett (PhD Candidate, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta) - *Coastal communities in the Circumpolar North and the need for sustainable climate adaptation approaches*
- Seghan MacDonald (MSc Student, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta) - *Climate change resilience in the Canadian Arctic: The need for collaboration in the face of a changing landscape*
- Marie Frenkel (MSc Student, Urban, Energy and Environmental Planning, Aalborg University) – *Coastal communities, innovation and climate resilience: A case study in the Westfjords, Iceland*
- Mikkel Juul-Andersen (MSc Student, Aalborg University) – *Sustainable tourism development in Greenland: Thesis idea derived from observations and practical experiences with working as a tourist guide in Ilulissat*

11:10-11:15 Break

11:15-11:35 Facilitated Discussion

- Sarah Kehler, Moderator (MSc Candidate, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta)

11:35-11:50 Audience questions

11:50-12:00 Wrap up remarks

- Dr. Martin Lehmann (Thematic Network Vice-Lead)

12:00-12:30 Breakout Session (for presenters)

Contact Dr. Jeff Birchall for a Zoom link to join the audience (jeff.birchall@ualberta.ca)