

Challenges in Arctic Social Work

A University of the Arctic (UArctic) conference

November 20th - 21st, 2018
Helsinki, Finland



UArctics's 2nd Scientific Conference on Social Work

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Consisting of member institutions of the University of the Arctic (UArctic), the Thematic Network on Social Work is dedicated to developing the academic discipline and practical application of Social Work around the Circumpolar Arctic.

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REGISTRATION

Online registration starts June 15th 2018

Link for registration: https://www.deltager.no/challenges_in_arctic_social_work_20112018

Registration fee: 110 Euros. This includes dinner on Nov. 21st, two lunches and coffee.

If registration is cancelled before October 1st, 2018, the full fee will be refunded.

If you cancel participation later, refunding of fees will not be possible.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 15th Registration starts

September 30th 2018: Abstract submission date

October 19th: Abstract acceptance announced

October 31st Registration ends

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

The theme of the conference is: "Challenges in Arctic Social Work". There are two topics linked to this theme:

1. Environmental change and their consequences for people in the Arctic
2. The challenges for indigenous people.

It is also possible for participants to present papers on other topics, like educational matters and international or professional cooperation within the Arctic.

There will be three workshops. Two of them will carry the titles of these two topics. The third will focus on educational and professional topics.

The number of workshops and their titles may vary, depending on the numbers and contents of abstracts.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The conference will focus on original research that has implications for practice or policy. Research abstracts are encouraged in all substantive areas, using scientifically sound qualitative and/or quantitative methodologies. The research may take place in any country and at the micro, macro or policy level. We invite you to submit abstracts for oral presentations in one of our workshops. Please submit an abstract of 500 word or less.

Abstracts should be submitted in a structured format and include the following: Background and purpose: description of the problem, study objectives, research question (s) and/or hypothesis (es). Methods: study design, including a description of participants and sampling methods, data collection, procedures, measures and appropriate analytic/statistical approach. Results: specific results in summary form. Conclusions and implications: description of the main outcome(s) of the study and implications for practice, policy, or further research.

Participants may submit up to two abstracts. Abstracts are to be sent to: asgeir.solstad@nord.no before September 30th 2018. Accepted abstracts will be announced on October 19th 2018.

PUBLICATION IN “JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIAL WORK”

Participants will be encourage to submit their paper to a special edition of the “Journal of Comparative Social Work”, which is an electronic scientific journal, focusing on the north. See: jcs.w.no

Articles should meet the standards of the original scholarly research, and will be submitted anonymously for a peer review process by two members of the journal’s advisory board.

ABOUT UARCTIC

The University of the Arctic (UArctic) is a cooperative network of universities, colleges, research institutes and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.

UArctic builds and strengthens collective resources and collaborative infrastructure that enables member institutions to better serve their constituents and their regions. Through cooperation in education, research and outreach we enhance human capacity in the North, promote viable communities and sustainable economies, and forge global partnership

THEMATIC NETWORKS AND INSTITUTES

UArctic’s Thematic Networks foster issues-based cooperation within networks that are focused but flexible enough to respond quickly to topical Arctic issues. They form a natural framework for development of UArctic education and research providing an optimal structure for increasing the knowledge generation and sharing across the North.

UArctic Institutes are self-governing units devoted to research, monitoring and education throughout the Arctic. Empowered by local knowledge and international level academic expertise, they facilitate development of multidisciplinary solutions for challenges in the Arctic.

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