

Workshop 6-8 at Umeå University May 2013 arranged by the Tromsö-Umeå-Archangelsk-Canada Network on Gender and Law (TUAC)

Gender and Arctic Directions

Monday 6 May

12:00- 13:15 Lunch

Venue: Universitetsklubben, Universum

13:30 Arctic Region Directions and Research

Venue: N 260

Welcome

Åsa Gunnarsson, Professor at Forum for Studies on Law and Society

Approaches to gender equality in regional governance of the Arctic Region

Eva-Maria Svensson, Professor, University in Tromsö, Gothenburg University

The Swedish chairmanship of the Arctic Council 2011-2013

Paola Albornoz, Special Adviser, Arctic Council Sweden's Chairmanship 2011-2013

The Arctic - an Eye-Catcher of the World. Introducing ARCUM - The Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University

Peter Sköld, Professor, Arcum

15:00-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

15:30-17:00 Panel: Sámi Law and Gender

Chair Hege Braekhus, professor and dean, University of Tromsö

Research on Sámi law and some preliminary thoughts on gender issues

Christina Allard, Ass Professor, Luleå University, Universitetet i Tromsö

Reinder husbandry and gender equality

Jenny Wik-Karlsson, Jurist at Swedish Sami National Association

17:00-17:45 Men's violence against Sami women - A blind spot in Sweden?

Monica Burman, Associate Professor, Forum for Studies on Law and Society

18:00 Dinner Buffet and Mingle

Venue: Universitetsklubben, Universum

Tuesday 7 May

09:00-10:15 Comparative Studies on Gender Equality in the Arctic Region

Kathleen Lahey, Professor in Tax Law, Queen's University, Canada, Guest Professor at Umeå University

Venue: S306, Samhällsvetarhuset

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

10:30-12:00 Panel: Trafficking and Prostitution

Chair Jenny Westerstrand, Researcher, Uppsala University

Trafficking and Prostitution in Northern Sweden

Åsa Yttergren, Senior Lecturer, Forum for Studies on Law and Society

Marguerite Russel, Barrister, Garden Chambers, London
Venue: S 306, Samhällsvetarhuset

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch at Sävargården

13:30-14:45 Session on Russian Labour Market

Gender differences in the labor market

Ekaterina Sazanova, Ass. Professor in economical statistics and analysis, Northern (Arctic) Federal University after the M.V. Lomonosov, Archangelsk (NArFU)

Russian women's labour rights: theory and practice

Tatiana Zykina, Professor in Law, NArFU

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14:45-16:00 Session on Mobilities and Age in the Arctic

Gender-based approach to older persons' human rights in the context of Arctic Transformation

Shahnaj Begum, Unit for Gender Studies, University of Lapland

Spatial Mobility Practices and Gender Contracts in Fishery Communities.

Siri Gerrard, Kvinnoforsk, University in Tromsø

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16:00-16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

16:15-17:30 Session on Foreign Policies for Refugees and Climate Vulnerability

The 'Refugee' and the 'Nexus' requirement – The Relation between the Subject and the Persecution in the United Nations Refugee Convention

Eva Nilsson, Forum, UmU

Finnish Foreign Policy and the climate vulnerability of women and indigenous peoples.

Leena Heinamak, University of Lapland

Tahnee Prior, Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law Arctic Centre, University of Lapland

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Dinner 19:00 At Plaza Hotel

Wednesday 8 May

09:00-10:15 New Patterns of Exploitation and Gender – the Greenlandic Example

Hanne Petersen, Professor in Legal Cultures, Copenhagen University

Venue: S306, Samhällsvetarhuset

10:15-10:30 Coffee/Tea

10:30-11:45 Mapping the Future

Kate McInturff, Canada Centre for Policy Alternatives

Venue: S 306, Samhällsvetarhuset

12:00 Lunch at Forum

Welcome! (For more information contact Åsa Gunnarsson, asa.gunnarsson@umu.se)