



Dear Arcum affiliated researchers!

The Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University (Arcum) has the pleasure to announce that we are already more than 130 affiliated researchers. The strong response from you means that we can present ourselves as one of the major research universities in the Arctic. THANK YOU for making this possible!!!

We now want to invite you to a Get-together-event on the evening of Monday 17 March (19.00)

The programme consists of

- A presentation on Arcum activities and strategies
- The film *Polar Eufori* (25 minutes)
- A presentation by professor Gail Fondahl, University of Northern British Columbia, IASSA president, IASC WGHS vice-president
Human Development in the Arctic: The Past Ten Years
- Drinks and snacks

Please register to gabriella.nordin@umu.se no later than 10 March. Location will be announced when we know the number of attendants.

We would also like to put to your attention the **Arcum Health Seminar**

12.00-16.30 Wednesday 4 June, Triple Helix (Samverkanshuset)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.10	<i>Peter Sköld</i> , Arcum, UmU
13.10-13.50	<i>Arja Rautio</i> , Centre for Arctic Medicine, University of Oulu
13.50-14.10	<i>Birgitta Evengård</i> , Clinical microbiology, UmU
14.10-14.30	<i>Anders Sjöstedt</i> , Molecular infection medicine, UmU
14.30-15.00	Coffee
15.00-15.20	<i>Tony Scully</i> , Grants Office, UmU
15.20-15.40	<i>Lars Weinehall</i> , Public health, UmU
15.40-16.00	<i>Mikael Elofsson</i> , Chemistry, UmU
16.00-16.20	<i>Lena Nilsson</i> , Arcum, UmU
16.20-16.30	Concluding remarks

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Arcum is a small unit at the university that is depending on the collaboration with you!

ARCUM 2014



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Nevertheless, we have a broad agenda that can be structured like this:



More information will be provided at the Get-together-event 17 March. Questions can be addressed any time!

Invitation to an educational collaboration with Umeå Institute of Design

Arcum and Umeå Institute of Design is developing an Arctic Month, where students will learn more about the northern areas. Five seminars will present different aspects of the Arctic with a special focus on Sweden. Each seminar will consist of a presentation and a hands-on-approach with a specific challenge to address.

We are now open for input and suggestions from you on relevant themes and concrete exercises that might be included. And the best is of course if you (or any of your colleagues) are interested in participating.

Send suggestions to gabriella.nordin@umu.se ASAP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Postcolonial Arctic International Postgraduate Conference

30-31 May 2014, University of Leeds, UK – for more information see attached Pdf document.

Bridging Polar Early Career Researchers and Indigenous Peoples in Nordic Countries

APECS Nordic Survey *Bridging Polar Early Career Researchers and Indigenous Peoples in Nordic Countries* aims to support efficient and meaningful collaboration between early-career researchers and Arctic indigenous peoples, with a special focus on the Sami. The long-term goal is to improve the knowledge on Arctic environments as a basis for the development of a sustainable development in the region.

The purpose of the survey is to investigate the existing collaboration between researchers and indigenous peoples, expectations, needs and challenges for future initiatives.

The survey exists in two versions – one for researchers and one for indigenous peoples. It is presented in several languages. This is the English version: <http://www.apecs.is/research/apecs-norden/apecs-norden-survey-ecrs>

Third International Nordic Conference on Climate Change Adaptation is taking place in Copenhagen, 25 - 27 August 2014. See attached pdf document.

Summer School

The Institute for Circumpolar Health Research (Yellowknife) and Greenland Centre for Health Research (Nuuk) are pleased to host a CHRN summer school and seminar

series with a focus on mental health and resiliency. The summer school will take place in Yellowknife, NT, Canada, June 17-19, 2014. Details to follow soon.

2nd China-Nordic Arctic Cooperation Symposium

2-5 June 2014 Iceland Centre for Research (Rannis) and China-Nordic Arctic Research Center (CNARC) arrange an international multi-disciplinary conference on the theme North meets East. The conference takes place in Akureyri, Iceland.

https://events.artegis.com/event/Chinese_Nordic_Symposium2014