

Strengthening Region-building through Multilevel Governance and Interregional Cooperation: Urban Sustainability through the Arctic Mayors' Forum: Part 1

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Venue: Santa Claus Hotel, Rovaniemi and online (Zoom)

Date and Time: (Mon) November 15, 2021, 10:00-16:00(Finland, GMT+2)

Moderators: Kamrul Hossain, Aileen A. Espiritu, Juha Saunavaara

1000 Opening Introductions: Aileen A. Espiritu and Juha Saunavaara, Strengthening Region-building through Multilevel Governance and Interregional Cooperation: Urban Sustainability through the Arctic Mayors' Forum

1015 Kamrul Hossain (in Rovaniemi): Arctic governance and legal issues

Nadezhda Filimonova (on-line): *Making Local Voices Heard in the Arctic Council: Lessons from Municipal Networks and Sister City Partnerships in the Arctic*

Kat Hodgson (in Rovaniemi) & Gabriella Gricius (on-line): *Human security and the Arctic cities*

Agatino Rizzo (Rovaniemi): *Urban development in territories of Extraction*

1145 Lunch

1315 Robert W. Orttung (online): *Arctic Urban Sustainability*

1345 Roundtable Discussions: Representatives from Arctic Mayors Forum Secretariat; Akureyri (Ásthildur Sturludóttir); Rovaniemi (Esko Lotvonen and Tuula Rintala-Gardin); Oulu (Anne Rännäli-Kontturi); Umeå (Cathrin Alenskär); video messages from other Arctic and northern cities

Moderated by Kamrul Hossain, Aileen A. Espiritu, Juha Saunavaara,

1515 Coffee Break

1530 Wrap-up Juha Saunavaara and Aileen A. Espiritu & The way forward and information about publishing

HOW TO REGISTER:

Open for everyone interested. Follow the link and fill in the registration form by November 10, 2021. URL: <https://forms.gle/98Jhx9nok3kTiZZH6>

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A recorded version of this workshop will be available for later viewing



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