

## Programme - UiT International Staff Week 16-20 November

### Monday 16.11.2015

#### Arrival at Tromsø Airport - Transport in Tromsø

- The Airport Bus stops at several hotels in town and costs NOK 80, return ticket NOK 120.

#### Airport Bus – Flybussen Tromsø

<http://www.flybussen.no/en/Troms%C3%B8/document/4574>

- A taxi from the airport to town costs around 200 NOK. Taxis wait in front of the airport and different taxi stations in town. There are two main taxi operators in Tromsø, if you are in need to call a taxi:
  - **Din Taxi**                    +47 – 02045
  - **Tromsø Taxi**                +47 – 03011
- Public transport to Campus by bus is convenient in Tromsø. The price for a one-way ticket is NOK 50. A bus card for 7 days costs for NOK 250, for one day NOK 90. You can buy a “TromsCard” MINI at the Service Centre of the Tromsø Traffic Centre in town or through a **MOBILE APP** called “**Troms Mobillett**”. More info: [http://www.tromskortet.no/?lang=en\\_GB](http://www.tromskortet.no/?lang=en_GB)

#### Welcome Reception in Sami Culture Centre ARDNA –UiT Campus



#### 18:30            **Bus transfer from City Centre to UiT Campus**

We meet you in front of the [SAS Radisson Blue Hotel](#) and accompany you to the UiT Campus. We take public **Bus 20 or 21** from Fredrik Langnes Gate to UiT Campus. We get off at **Nord-Norsk Vitensenter** ([Nr. 24 on Campus Map](#)).

#### 19:00            **Welcome Reception in ARDNA** ([Nr. 8 on UiT Campus Map](#))

We serve drinks and a snack.

Tuesday 17.11.2015 –

**UiT Campus – Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education  
- Auditorium SVHUM E0101**

- 09:00**            **Welcome and Presentation of UiT The Arctic University of Norway**  
Sigrid Ag, Head of the International Office  
Presentation of participants
- 10:15**            **Coffee Break**
- 10:45**            **Cooperation with and in the High North - Introduction and Dialogue**
- The political framework – Astrid Revhaug
    - High North Strategy of the Norwegian Government
    - The Northern Dimension of the EU
  - Instruments and funding
    - Barents Programme – Natalia Kononova
    - University of the Arctic (UArctic) – Ute Vogel
    - Internationalization of HE from a Russian High North perspective – Marina Kalinina, Northern Arctic Federal University, Vice Rector of International Cooperation
    - High North Programme – Astrid Brokke
- 12:00**            **Lunch – Cafeteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences**
- 13:00**            **Erasmus+ Global and Strategic Partnerships**  
Sigrid Ag, Head of the International Office
- 14:15**            **Coffee Break - in front of the Auditorium**
- 14:45**            **Parallel Sessions**
- I.            Trends – The Role of the International Office – Mobility as an instrument in internationalization - Room ADM HIET B124**  
Sigrid Ag, Reidun Sundstrøm, Astrid Brokke
- II.            The Jointness of Joint Degrees – Board Room ADM A 319**  
Ingvild Svestad, Astrid Revhaug  
Is there a commonly accepted definition of a «pure» joint degree? Is a common definition possible, given all the differences in education cultures and legislation obstacles? - Contributions from the participants, based on their own experiences. Discussion, questions and comments.
- III.            Barentsplus Coordinator Meeting – Room SVHUM B1004**  
Natalia Kononova  
The [Barentsplus Programme](#) coordinates student and staff exchange in the Barents Region. The network of Barentsplus coordinators participates in the International Staff Week and holds its annual meeting parallel to some of the workshops.
- 16:00**            **Free evening**

## Wednesday 18.11.2015 - UiT Campus

### 09:00 Parallel Workshops

#### I. **How to motivate for exchange? – Room ADM HIET B124**

Ute Vogel, Lene Øye, Verena Woltering, Geertje Rienks

Norwegian universities experience a decline in outgoing mobility, while more young people decide to take their whole degrees abroad. What communicative and administrative measures do you take to motivate your students for exchange? Which measures work best? Which improvements would you make in your organization? Which measure would you like to realize if you had all possible resources available? Presentation, group work – exchange of best practices and idea development.

#### II. **Mobility for all? Challenges around students with disabilities – Room A319, ADM**

Hege Widnes

### 10:15 Coffee break

### 10:45 Parallel Workshops

#### I. **The long and winding road to 20% mobility**

- Room ADM HIET B124

Sigrid Ag, Reidun Sundstrøm, Astrid Brokke

#### II. **Best Practice in joint degree cooperation - Board Room ADM A319**

Presentation of the latest Joint degree cooperation at UiT

Jørn Weines and Hildegunn Bruland, both from the Centre for Sami Studies.

### 12:00 Lunch at the Cantina of the Faculty of Health Sciences

### 13:00 Parallel activities

#### I. **Individual meetings with the faculties / Job Shadowing**

The International Office and the international coordinators at the faculties help with setting up meetings with faculty staff and other units. We are already in contact with several of you about this. Others have already contacted their cooperation partners themselves. If you need assistance in organizing meetings, you can contact the faculty coordinators directly:

#### UiT International faculty coordinators:

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences: [Morten Sagerup](#)

Health Sciences: [Verena Woltering](#)

Biosciences, Tromsø Business School, Fisheries: [Kirsten Zachariassen](#)

Law: [Lene Emilie Øye](#)

Science and Technology: [Anne Marit Wilhelmsen](#)

Fine Arts: [Michael Strobelt](#)

Finnmark Faculty, Alta: [Isabelle Guissard](#)

II. **Guided Tour through the Student Welfare System**  
**– TEO House 2 – 2. Floor - Board Room Idar Ingebrigtsen H2 2.310**

Get acquainted with [The Arctic Student Welfare Organisation of Norway!](#) Head of communications, Lena Fjellvang Osima, will give a general look into services offered, followed by International Student Counselor Line Vråberg. She will be giving more details about services for international students provided by the Counselling Centre. After the information session, Line will give you a guided tour on campus to see some of the facilities, including a visit to the student's sports centre.

The presentation and Campus tour will take about 2 hours and is offered in both Wednesday 13-15 and Thursday 9-11

III. **Barentsplus Coordinator Meeting – Room ADM HIET B124**  
Natalia Kononova (UiT), Kai Martin Johnsen (University of Nordland)

**16:00 Free time**

**19:00 Dinner at Hotel THE EDGE**

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/clarion/clarion-hotel-the-edge/konferanse-hos-oss/>

We invite you to a dinner in one of the best and newest hotels in town.



## Thursday 19.11.2015 – UiT Campus

### 09:00 Parallel activities

#### I. Individual meetings with the faculties / job shadowing

- See information for Wednesday 13-16

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#### III. North2North / Barentsplus Coordinator Meeting

##### – Board Room ADM A319

Natalia Kononova (UiT), Mona Johnson, Isabelle Guissard

### 12:00 Individual lunch on Campus

**Barentsplus/North2North group will eat lunch together**

### 13:00 How to organize an Orientation Week and integrate international students

#### – Centre of Peace Studies, NLYSTH AUD

Line Vråberg, Moustapha Babikir

### 14:15 Coffee Break

### 14:45 Cont.

### 16:00 End of the Programme on Campus

17:00

## Northern Lights Tour to Sommarøy



A bus is waiting for us in front of the **SAS Radisson Blue Hotel** to take us to Sommarøy, one of the most popular sightseeing spots outside of Tromsø. The drive takes around an hour.

There is no guarantee for Northern Lights, but we hope the gods are with us and we have a spectacular evening at the basecamp of "Northern Lights Tromsø AS" and "Nature and Challenge AS".

Included in the tour are outdoor teambuilding activities, a warm soup, coffee, tea, water and cookies. Other drinks can be bought with either credit card or cash.

Prepare for cold, wind and wet weather:

- warm, water resistant outdoor shoes
- warm, wind and water resistant cloths
- warm cap and gloves
- warm underwear can be recommended

We will be back in Tromsø around 23:00, with some flexibility according to weather conditions.

The tour is free of charge for our international guests.

**Friday 20.11.2015 - Centre for Peace Studies, Room NLYSTH 06**

**10:00 How to support returning students**

Best practices and discussion

- International field work, career development and alumni network  
UiT Centre for Peace Studies
- How to insure quality and learning outcomes of an international placement  
Kirsti Anita Henriksen, Institute for Health and Care Sciences

**10:45 Coffee Break**

- 11:00**
- International Career services and young leader networks  
Claudia Fink, Head of the Career Centre, University of Kiel  
Victoria Braathen, Senior Adviser, UiT Career Centre

**12:00 Lunch in the HELSE-FAK Cantina**

**13:00 End of the programme**



**Departure**