

Arctic Peoples' Conference
A Celebration of
40 years of Indigenous Cooperation

Thursday November 21 at Landstingssalen, Christiansborg, Copenhagen.
Security check in at "Besøgsindgang"

12.00 Sandwiches served in front of the conference hall

Opening

13:00 Opening ceremony – Ida Heinrich and the Aavaat Choir

13:10 Welcome – Aqqaluk Lynge, ICC Chair

13:20 Welcome – Mogens Lykketoft, President of the Danish Parliament

The first Arctic Peoples' Conference in 1973

13:30 Why, 1973? – Dr. Robert Petersen, Professor emeritus

13:30 Parallel slideshow – Jens Brøsted

Achievements and present state of the indigenous organisations

13:50 The Saami Council – Aile Javo, President

14:10 RAIPON – Gregory Ledkov, President

14:30 Inuit Circumpolar Council – Aqqaluk Lynge, Chair

14:50 Panel discussion and questions

Coffee break

15:30 Coffee and tea served outside the conference hall

Industrialisation on indigenous lands

16:00 Mining and people – Minik Rosing, Professor

16:20 Questions

16:40 Reindeer herding and loosing the grazing land, Olav Mathis Eira, Saami Council, Norway

17:00 Questions

17:20 Development for and with Inuit – Okalik Eegeesiak, Executive Committee, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. /President of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, Nunavut, Canada

17:40 Questions

Closing

18:00 Closing of the first day and practical information on evening reception

Evening

19:30-21:00 Reception (Canapés served) at Nordatlantens Brygge, Strandgade 91

Friday November 22, 10:00 at Landstingssalen, Christiansborg, Copenhagen
Security check in at "Besøgsindgang"

09:00 Coffee and tea served in front of the conference hall

Opening

10:00 Welcome – Aqqaluk Lynge, ICC Chair

10:10 Remarks - Tove S. Gant on behalf of Greenland Premier, Aleqa Hammond

Presentations on the Arctic Cooperation

10:20 Danish Arctic Policy – Erik V. Lorenzen, Arctic Ambassador

10:40 Democracy in the Arctic - Sara Olsvig, MP, Chair of the Arctic Parliamentarians

11:00 Norwegian Arctic Policy – Ingvard Havnen, Ambassador-Norway

11:20 U.S Arctic Policy – Julia Gourley, U.S. Senior Arctic Official.

11:40 Canada's Arctic Council Chairmanship - Susan Harper, Canadian Senior Arctic Council

12:00 Panel discussion and questions

Lunch break

12:30 Sandwiches served outside the conference hall

Presentations on visions of the Arctic

13:30 From Igaliko to Washington – Per Stig Møller, former Minister of F.A.

13:50 Korea and the Arctic – Kim Byung-ho, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Korea

14:10 EU policies, National strategies and multinational business interests – Steffen Weber, Secretary General Arctic Forum Foundation, Brussels

14:30 Panel discussion and questions

Coffee break

15:00 Coffee and tea served outside the conference hall

Presentations on specific indigenous issues

15:20 Mining conflict in Kallo/Gallok –Lars Anders Baer, Chairman of Barents Euro-Arctic Council Working Group of Indigenous Peoples

15:40 Language and the customary rights, C. Chr. Olsen, Vice Chair ICC

16:00 Partnering with oil companies – Tara Sweeney, ASRC, Alaska

16:20 Indigenous rights and laws in Greenland – Thomas Trier Hansen, Nordic Law Group

16:40 Panel discussion and questions

17:00 Concluding Remarks

Closing

17:30 Closing of the second day and practical information on the evening programme

We thank Member of the Danish Parliament, Ms. Sara Olsvig for hosting this event.

Evening

19:00 Closing reception and cultural programme – Nordatlantens Brygge, Strandgade 91

23:00 Good night

Entertainment: Aavaat Choir, Ida Heinrich, Karina Møller, Aviaja Lumholt and Malu Rohmann Fleischer