

# NORDIC STATES IN THE ARCTIC: ROLES, STRATEGIES, AND HOPES FOR COOPERATION

13:00-16:00 AT THE NORDIC HOUSE, REYKJAVIK, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2012

MODERATED BY BOGI ÁGÚSTSSON, RÚV.

## PROGRAM

### 13:00 – 14:20 STRATEGIES AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF NORDIC RELATIONSHIPS IN THE ARCTIC

13:00 – 13:15 *Nordic strategies on the Arctic*

**Dr. Lassi Heininen**, Docent, University of Lapland

13:20 – 13:35 *Roles of Nordic and other Sub-regional Groupings in the Arctic*

**Alyson JK Bailes**, Adjunct Professor, University of Iceland

13:40 – 13:55 *Securing a sustainable High North*

**Marin Rós Tumadóttir**, PhD candidate, University of Iceland

14:00 – 14:20 Panel discussions

14:20 – 14:40 Coffee break

### 14:40 – 16:00 NORDIC SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

14:40 – 14:55 *Nordic Cooperation for Civil Security*

**Sara Myrdal**, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)

15:00 – 15:15 *Iceland and Arctic Security: Risks, roles and challenges*

**Björn Karlsson**, Iceland Construction Authority, CEO

15:20 – 15:35 *Sustainable energy options and the aspect of energy security: the case of the Faeroe Islands*

**Stefan Holitschke**, MA candidate in Polar Law, University of Akureyri

15:40 – 16:00 Panel discussions

16:00 Moderator's closing remarks and farewells



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