NORDIC STATES IN THE ARCTIC: ROLES, STRATEGIES, AND HOPES FOR COOPERATION
13:00-16:00 AT THE NORDIC HOUSE, REYKJAVIK, OCTOBER 16TH 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