



INTRODUCING THE LÆRA INSTITUTE FOR CIRCUMPOLAR EDUCATION

UArctic Thematic Networks and Institutes Leadership Conference

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UArctic created Circumpolar Studies as undergraduate core curriculum available for use by all member institutions



UArctic CS Core Curriculum

- Introduction to the Circumpolar World
- Land and Environment of the Circumpolar World I & II
- Peoples and Cultures of the Circumpolar World I & II
- Contemporary Issues of the Circumpolar World I & II

All UArctic students eligible to take CS courses taught online even before pandemic

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Læra Institute established in autumn 2020 to help renew and revitalise UArctic Circumpolar Studies programme



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Læra Institute promotes shared understanding of **Circumpolar Studies and borderless academic community**

Curriculum criteria	Detailed topic specifications for Circumpolar Studies, to he members develop locally appropriate courses based on sho
Exemplar materials	Example Circumpolar Studies courses and teaching resour members can use as models, adapt to local needs or teach
Faculty workshop	Regular meeting of UArctic member faculty teaching Circu courses, to share pedagogical research, best-practice and
Student symposia	Regular meeting of UArctic member undergraduate stude learning, present own research and collaborate on joint ac

Recordings and transcript of first faculty workshop 'Circumpolar Studies Is...' available on our website

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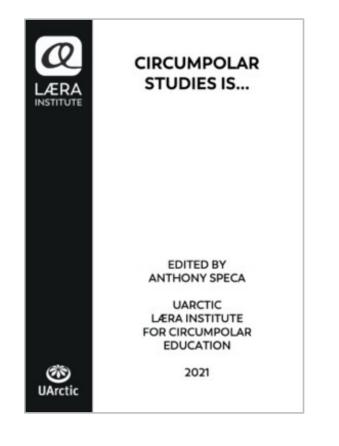
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Participating UArctic member institutions

- Arctic State Agrotechnological University (Russia)
- Arctic State Institute of Culture and Arts (Russia)
- Florida State University (USA)
- International Sámi Film Institute (Norway)
- Nipissing University (Canada)
- Nord University (Norway)
- Northeastern Federal University (Russia)

- Trent University (Canada)
- Yukon University (Canada)
- University of Alaska Anchorage (USA)
- University of Cambridge (UK)
- University of Highlands and Islands (UK)
- University of Northern British Columbia (Canada)
- University of Washington (USA)

Recording and transcript available on Læra Institute website





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Læra Institute reaches out to wider academy by sponsoring or taking part in sessions on Circumpolar Studies education







UARCTIC CONGRESS 2021 MAY 2021 REYKJAVIK, ICELAND UArctic Congress 2022 Moscow

Calls for abstracts announced on our website

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We have upcoming plans in which UArctic faculty and students are most welcome to be involved

End summer 2022	Roll-out of first set of Circumpolar Studies curriculum crite pedagogical material
Autumn 2022	Second faculty workshop in conjunction with 4 th UArctic C announcement of alternative venue or hybrid/online form
Spring 2023	First undergraduate student symposium (planned as in-pe originally postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions)
Rolling	Continued delivery of UArctic CS courses, and continued s conference sessions on CS educational innovation and pe

Don't hesitate to be in touch if you'd like to take part

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