

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH 2012 – Skaftárstofa, Þórbergsetur & Nýheimar

Skaftárstofa, Kirkjubæjarklaustur

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:10 Ólafía Jakobsdóttir, Manager of Kirkjubæjarstofa

13:20-13:30 *Eldmessa [The Fire Sermon]* – short film

Þórbergsetur, Hali in Suðursveit

15:30-15:45 Þorbjörg Arnórsdóttir, Director of Þórbergsetur

15:45-16:00 Coffee

16:00-16:30 Soffía Auður Birgisdóttir:

Creative nature

Nýheimar, Höfn in Hornafjörður

19:30-19:40 Hjalti Þór Vignisson, Mayor of Hornafjörður

19:40-20:00 Þorvarður Árnason & Steven Hartman: Opening remarks

20:00-21:00 Keynote lecture 1 - Sverker Sörlin:

Challenges & opportunities for the environmental humanities

21:00-21:30 Ragnheiður Bogadóttir

Discourse, Environmental Policy, and Perceptions of the Environment: a Case from the Faroes

21:30-22:00 Unnur Birna Karlsdóttir

Nature and memory: The importance of taking the impact of culture seriously in environmental policy making, as a factor in human relation and interaction with nature.

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH 2012 – Nýheimar & Svavar Guðnason Art Gallery

09:00-10:00 Keynote lecture 2 - Þóra Ellen Þórhallsdóttir

Stepping out: Scientists and policy making in the Icelandic Framework Plan for energy

10:00-10:15 Coffee

10:15-10:45 Helga Ögmundardóttir

What do scientists and ENGOs have to do with socio-cultural sustainability?

10:45-11:15 Anna Dóra Sæþórsdóttir

Tourism and power plant development: An attempt to solve land use conflicts

11.15-11:45 Anna Sténs

Science for policy or the other way around? The case of forest dieback in Sweden, 1980-2012

11:45-12:15 Dolly Jørgensen

Remembrance and reintroduction: The role of cultural memory in two beaver reintroduction efforts

12:15-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Keynote lecture 3 - Kari Marie Norgaard

Living in Denial: Climate Change, Emotions and Everyday Life

14:00-14:30 Eva Halapi

Climate change and human adaption: A pilot study in Iceland

14:30-15:00 Ásdís Jónsdóttir

Public participation in climate foresight: adapting to what?

15:00-15:30 Helgi Björnsson

Climate change: impacts on the cryosphere, facts and forecasts

Svavar Guðnason Art Gallery

19:00-20:00 *Developing the Environmental Humanities* (Premiere of Installation)

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH 2012 – Nýheimar

09:00-10:00 Keynote lecture 4 - Sigríður Þorgeirsdóttir
Why environmental ethics is a radical field within the humanities.

10:00-10:15 Coffee

10:15-10:45 Werner Bigell
The Environment as Commons

10:45-11:15 Dominic Hinde
Communicating the environment and building the environment: Sweden and Scotland

11:15-11:45 William Konchak
Environmental policy-making in the light of Gadamer's conception of dialogue

11:45-12:15 Karl Benediktsson
The road to nowhere: governing the drive-in wilderness

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Kristín Vala Ragnarsdóttir
Systems literacy: The transition pathway to sustainability

14:00-14:30 Gunilla Lindholm
Common Urban Land – scholars and professionals playing together, in material and symbolic in-between voids

14:30-15:00 Sara Andersson & Eva Friman
Student coordinated education for sustainable development – an interdisciplinary policy approach

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-15:45 Minna Santaoja
Amateur naturalism as affective environmental citizenship

15:45-16:15 Aino Inkinen
Fitting knowledge

16:15-16:45 Árni Finnsson
Environmental Policy and Foreign Policy Statements by Iceland in the Period 1990 – 2011

16:45-17:15 Eva Friman & Gloria L. Gallardo Fernández
Sustainability and Equity within the Discourse and Practice of Capitalist Global Exchange? Conservation Policy and Small-scale Fishers' Bread

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH 2012 – Oddi 201, University of Iceland (Reykjavík)

09:30-09:40 Rögnvaldur Ólafsson, Chair, Institute of Regional Research Centres

09:40-10:00 Svandís Svavarsdóttir, Minister for the Environment [to be confirmed]

10:00-11:00 Keynote lecture 5 - Steven Hartman

The Nordic Network for Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies and the Development of the Environmental Humanities

11:00-12:00 *Developing the Environmental Humanities* (Premiere of Single-Screen version)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 Gísli Pálsson

Reconceptualizing the 'Anthropos' in the Anthropocene: Integrating the social sciences and humanities in global environmental change research

13:30-14:00 Edda R.H. Waage

The Icelandic landscape concept landslag and the value of its culturally embedded meaning for conservation

14:00-14.30 Guðbjörg R. Jóhannesdóttir

Aesthetic value in environmental assessment and policy

14:30-15:00 Skúli Skúlason

Evolution of biological diversity and importance of process thinking

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-15:30 *Umhverfing* [Environing] – short film

15:30-16:00 Sveinn Yngvi Egilsson

Icelandic Pastoral: The northern idyll and its negative side

16:00-16:30 Helga Birgisdóttir

The Perfect Fairy Tale

16:30-17:00 Reinhard Henning

Genuinely Icelandic? Literary Environmentalism in Iceland and the Problem of 'Foreign Influence'

17:00-17:30 Viðar Hreinsson

Progress: gain or loss? Or are we just lost?