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

Skaftárstofa, Kirkjubæjarvklaustur
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-13:10 Ólafía Jakobsdóttir, Manager of Kirkjubæjarstofa

Þórbergssetur, Hali in Suðursveit
15:30-15:45 Þorbjörg Arnórsdóttir, Director of Þórbergssetur
15:45-16:00 Coffee
16:00-16:30 Soffía Auður Birgisdóttir: Creative nature

Nýheimar, Höfn in Hornafjörður
19:30-19:40 Hjalti Þórir 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)

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

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-13:30  Gísli Pálsson
_The Icelandic landscape concept landslag and the value of its culturally embedded meaning for conservation_

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


15:30-16:00  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?_