

Call for Presentations

ARCTIC INDIGENOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2016

The Sámi parliament of Norway and Sámi University College are pleased to announce The Arctic Indigenous Education Conference (AIEC) 2016 which will be held in Guovdageaidnu, Norway, March 14.-17. 2016

Conference theme:

Revitalization – Challenges and new perspectives in education

Arctic education conferences have been taking place in and hosted by different arctic regions since the mid-1970:s. The last conference was in Iqaluit, Nunavut in November 2012. The goal of the indigenous conferences is to share experiences from the indigenous world within the field of education from early childhood on to higher education.

The primary objective of the AIEC is to look at results achieved so far, recognize examples of good practice and identify problems and challenges and propose new perspectives in the area of indigenous arctic education. The organizers are hoping to bring together new theoretical approaches and practical models of arctic indigenous education with Arctic and world-wide perspectives.

Presentation rules:

- Conference languages are English and Sámi. There will be translators available in each language. Presentations which will be presented in other languages can also be considered, but we ask that the proposals are written in either Sámi or English.
- The conference theme is wide; revitalization – so we ask that the presentations are within the conference theme, but we especially would invite presentations in the following areas:
 - Digital possibilities in indigenous education
 - New practices in arctic indigenous education
 - Language revitalization
 - Cultural revitalizations
- Each presentation should be about 30 minutes long, an additional 10 min will be reserved to questions.

- Please submit by e-mail AIEC2016@samediggi.no a one-page (500-word) abstract of your presentation(s), including your name, affiliation, address, phone and e-mail address at the end of your abstract. The abstract should include enough detail to allow the organizers to consider the presentation to be part of AIEC 2016.
 - Please note that the organizers will be organizing the conference into different workshops and sessions. Sessions suggestions with several presentations are welcome.
- We also welcome suggestions for panel discussions and possible panelists within the conference theme(s).
- Submit to AIEC2016@samediggi.no
- Proposal deadline: 15th November 2015
- Final conference program will be ready in January 2016. The conference will have a webpage where the program will be published. Preliminary program will be published late 2015. All registration and travel will go through the conference webpage.

We accept proposals from all over the indigenous world, but especially submissions from the arctic region are welcome.

The organizers will pay a fee, cover all travel costs according to Norwegian travel regulations and provide lodging for conference participants whose proposals is accepted as part of AIEC 2016.

Any questions regarding the conference can be addressed to the organizers of the conference, the conference e-mail is AIEC2016@samediggi.no