



Education

- Bachelor Course
- Bachelor Program
- Graduate Course
- Graduate Program
- Joint degree
- PhD School
- Summer or Field Course
- Training



Publication

- Art catalogue
- Book chapter or an article in a book
- Edited book or special issue
- Report or white/green paper
- Scientific article published in peer reviewed journal



Research

- Art-based project
- Indigenous led project
- Science-based project
- Transdisciplinary or interdisciplinary research project
- Citizen science project



Event

- Art Exhibition
- Conference
- Conference Session
- Event
- Webinar
- Workshop



Outreach

- Invited Keynote or plenary presentation given in scientific conference
- Oral presentation given in scientific conference
- Poster presentation given in scientific conference
- Newsletter published by TN/Institute
- Podcasts, blogs and videos



Mobility

- Short-term staff mobility (min. 3 days, max 2 weeks)
- Short-term student mobility (min. 3 days, max 2 weeks)
- Staff mobility
- Student mobility
- Virtual student mobility
- Virtual staff mobility

Introduction

What are Thematic Networks?

Thematic Networks are groups of UArctic members working together to conduct research and create learning experiences for students, faculty and communities. Empowered by local knowledge and international-level academic expertise, they facilitate development of multidisciplinary solutions for challenges in the Arctic.

How to join a Thematic Network

If your work matches an already existing Thematic Network, you can be directly in touch with them to enquire about possibilities to join. You'll find the contact person(s) listed on each Thematic Network's page.

How to establish a new Thematic Network

When a new idea for a Thematic Network is born, contact UArctic Vice-President Networks, Kirsi Latola. This is to make sure that the idea is novel and not already covered by existing Thematic Networks. She will also give guidance throughout the establishment process.

Meet the criteria

A letter of support is required from the host institution. The lead and host of the network has to be from a UArctic member institution.

Thematic Networks consist of individual experts from at least three UArctic member institutions, including the lead.

A Thematic Network shall, when possible, have membership from the major northern regions (North America, Europe, and other regions).

Contact

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Thematic Networks and Institutes

Circumpolar. Inclusive. Respectful.
Collaborative. Open. Influential.
With Shared Voices.

Reported activities

	Individuals	Organizations	Education	Research	Event	Publication	Outreach	Mobility Program
Ageing and Gender in the Arctic	34	15	2				1	
Arctic and Northern Governance	17	12		1				
Arctic Boreal Hub	2	5		1	5	2	7	
Arctic Cultures and History (ARCH)	17	14	1	1	1	1	2	1
Arctic Extractive Industries	7	5	1	2			1	
Arctic Geology	33	25		1				
Arctic in Asia and Asia in the Arctic	24	17			1	2		
Arctic Indigenous Film	5	4	2	1	5		1	1
Arctic Law	138	73	4		6	1	9	
Arctic Marine Biodiversity	15	9	2	3	3	4	4	
Arctic Migration	22	16	1	3	3	5	1	4
Arctic Plastic Pollution	14	13	1	1	2	2	3	
Arctic Safety and Security	47	15	4	1	6	8	8	2
Arctic Space Hub	4	5	3	7	2	3	3	4
Arctic Sustainable Arts and Design	33	30	6		7	10	11	3
Arctic Sustainable Resources and Social Responsibility	37	30	1	1	1	1		2
Arctic Telecommunications and networking	4	4		1	1		2	
Arctic Transport and Logistics	2	5			5		2	
Arctic Urban Planning and Design	8	4		2				2
Arctic WASH	34	21		3	2	1	2	
Blue Economy and the Arctic (BlueArctic)	16	15	4	1		2	5	
Children of the Arctic	10	8		2		2		
Circular Economy	18	15						
Circumpolar Archives, Folklore and Ethnography (CAFE)	40	17	1	2	1	4	20	
Climate Justice in the Arctic	2	2						
Collaborative Online International Learning and Biodiversity Education across the Arctic Circle (COIL@UArctic)	10	10	7	1	1	2	18	4
Collaborative Resource Management	7	5		1	1	5	9	
Communicating Arctic Research	6	11		1			1	
Critical Arctic Studies	16	13			4			
Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM)	40	28	6			2	6	
Digital North: Three-Dimensional Technologies and Arctic Education	6	7	2		1	1	3	
Disasters and Natural Hazards	30	18			2	4	13	

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EALÁT Institute	2	9						
Environmental Humanities	29	16			5	3		2
Frozen Arctic Conservation	21	14		2	2	2	5	
Gender in the Arctic Knowledge Production	30	13	2	1	2	2	2	1
Geopolitics and Security	86	-	2	1	3	3	5	
Health and Well-being in the Arctic	41	25	2	2	7	9	15	2
Herbivory	13	13		1	2	1		2
High Latitude Dust	18	17	2	5	3	2	2	
Institute for Arctic Policy	3	3						
Local-Scale Planning, Climate Change and Resilience	44	28			5	7	2	
Læra Institute for Circumpolar Studies	6	6	2		3		5	
Managing Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the Arctic	6	6			1		1	
Model Arctic Council	8	7						
Nordic Snow Network (NordSnowNet)	16	10	2	2	1	1		
Northern and Arctic Island Studies Research	41	16			1	2	1	
Northern Nursing Education	21	18					3	
Northern Tourism	58	35	3	4	1	1	1	1
Ocean Food Systems	31	24			1	4	1	
Permafrost	8	11	11	2	2		1	1
Polar Research Analytics	9	5		3		3	5	
POPs and Chemicals of Emerging Concern in the Asian Arctic	14	11	2			1		
Renewable Energy	31	19	6	8	1	12	10	6
Science Diplomacy	19	16			5	4	5	
Smart Societies in the High North (SmartNorth)	11	7	1					
Social Work	11	11	1	1	5		1	1
Sustainable Strategies for Waste Removal and Restorations of Arctic Mine Waste Areas (RAMWA)	15	14	1	1			2	
Teacher Education for Social Justice and Diversity in Education	60	28		4	7	1	2	1
Terrestrial Biodiversity Monitoring	16	10			1		4	
UArctic World Ensemble	6	4						
Verdde Indigenous Education	5	7	2	4	8		3	4
Working in the Arctic	15	11		2	4	3	2	
Youth Network	3	3			3		2	2
Total	1395		87	80	133	123	212	46