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Sustainability Conference at the University of Akureyri

Friday 31st of March 2023

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION: SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES AND SOLUTIONS

- 9:30–10:20 Sustainable Food Practices in North Iceland**
Student-led panel discussion (led by Silja Rún & Berglind Vala) featuring:
Elínborg Erla Ásgeirsdóttir, Breiðargerði organic farm, Skagafjörður
Pórunn Edda Magnúsdóttir, Ketilkaffi, Akureyri
Hrönn Björgvinsdóttir, Amtsbókasafnið á Akureyri
- 10:20–10:50 Are UNGC Member Companies More Likely to Choose Voluntary CSR Reporting and Assurance Practices?**
Kjartan Sigurðsson, University of Akureyri, Magdalena Wójcik-Jurkiewicz & Paweł Zieniuk, University of Economics, Cracow, Poland
- BREAK 10:50–11:00 (INFOVIDEOS FROM HÚSAVÍK RESEARCH CENTRE WILL BE STREAMED)**
- 11:00–11:30 Using a Macroalgal Cultivation System in Wastewater Bioremediation: A Case Study of Bolungarvík, Iceland** *Ivan Nikonov, Master's graduate, University Centre of the Westfjords*
- 11:30–12:00 Disrupting Waste Management Systems in the Arctic Region**
Börkur Smári Kristinsson, Pure North Recycling
- 12:00–12:30 Sustainable Tourism in Future Scenarios: A 2022 Study on the Perceptions of Local Stakeholders from Akureyrarbær, North Iceland**
Julie Madsen, Master's graduate, Aalborg University, Denmark
- LUNCH BREAK 12:30–13:30 (INFOVIDEOS FROM HÚSAVÍK RESEARCH CENTRE WILL BE STREAMED)**

AFTERNOON SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE

- 13:30–14:00 Interdisciplinary Youth Participation in the Fight against the Climate Catastrophe** *Julian Kessler, PhD student at University of Salzburg, Austria & President of ELSA Austria*
- 14:00–14:30 Last Call for 1.5 degrees – International Climate Negotiations in the Time of the Climate Crisis** *Max-Erik Schulze-Steinen, Junior Researcher at Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany*
- 14:30–15:00 Beyond Apocalypse and Utopia: Narratives and Community in the Columbia Climate Imaginations Network**
Ben Mylius, PhD candidate at Columbia University, NYC
- BREAK 15:00–15:30 (INFOVIDEOS FROM HÚSAVÍK RESEARCH CENTRE WILL BE STREAMED)**
- 15:30–16:00 The Power of Wetlands** *Finnur Ricart Andrason, Icelandic UN Youth Delegate on Climate & Climate Representative at Umhverfissinnar*
- 16:00–16:30 Climate Change – We Need System Change, Not Greenwashing**
Guðrún Schmidt, Specialist at Landvernd
- 16:30–17:00 Tracking Changes in Pacific Arctic Benthic Communities Related to Warming Temperatures** *Christina Goethel, Fulbright Professor at University of Akureyri & Associate Research Scientist at University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, USA*

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