


## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 1995 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Arizona. Major in cultural anthropology; minor in social history.
- 1986 Master of Arts in Anthropology, University of Arizona. Major in cultural anthropology; minor in physical anthropology
- 1982 Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of Iceland. Double minor in geography and social anthropology

### EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS - CURRENT

- 1998 - Senior Scientist and Deputy Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri, Iceland.
- 2004 - Associate Professor Of Anthropology and Arctic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Akureyri, Iceland.
- 2002 - Faculty Associate, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, USA.

### PAST EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

- 2014-2015 Visiting Researcher, CIRCLA/Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- 2012-2013 Acting Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri, Iceland.
- 2005-2006 Acting Director, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri, Iceland.
- 1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bucknell University, USA.
- 1995-1997 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY, USA.
- 1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona,
- 1994-1995 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, USA.
- 1993-1994 Resident Scholar with Weatherhead Dissertation Fellowship at the School of American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- 1991-1993 Lecturer (part-time), Department of Social Sciences, University of Iceland.

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING – 1991 to present**

### Undergraduate courses taught:

Economic Anthropology (Iceland)  
Anthropology of the Icelandic Sagas (Iceland)  
Human Ecology (Iceland)  
Cultural Anthropology (Arizona)  
Ecological Anthropology (Arizona and Iceland)  
Current trends in Cultural and Historical Ecology (Arizona)  
Introduction to Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology (Arizona, Bucknell and Iceland)  
Anthropology of the Environment (Bucknell)  
Anthropological Analysis (Akureyri)  
Qualitative research methods (Akureyri)  
Introduction to the Circumpolar World (Akureyri and the University of the Arctic)  
Peoples and Cultures of the Arctic I (Akureyri and the University of the Arctic)

### Graduate courses taught:

Anthropological Research Methods and Design (Arizona)  
Cultural Ecology Seminar (Arizona)  
Foundation of Cultural Anthropology - co-taught with Richard A. Thompson (Arizona)  
Qualitative Research Methods - co-taught with other instructors (Akureyri)  
Arctic Societies and Cultures (Akureyri – Polar Law Program)  
Arctic Human Development (Akureyri – Polar Law Program)  
Societies, Cultures and Human Development in the Arctic – co-taught with Anna Kerttula de Echave (Akureyri – Polar Law Program)  
Introduction to Circumpolar Studies – co-taught with other instructors (Akureyri – Polar Law Program & West Nordic Studies Program)

Student thesis supervised: One PhD (co-supervised); nine MA; 35 BA.

### Curriculum development:

Served as Chair of the Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies program development team of the University of the Arctic (1998-2002) and am Lead Author of the program's founding document, *A Preliminary Plan for a Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies* (1999).

### Awards:

Recipient of the University of Akureyri Distinguished Teaching Award, 2011 (a biennial recognition/award).

## **SELECTED OTHER POSITIONS AND PROJECTS**

Research partner in **JustNorth** – *Toward Just, Ethical and Sustainable Economies, Environments and Societies* – a EU-Horizon 2020 project and large scale international consortium led by University of Uppsala (<https://justnorth.eu/>). Principal Investigator in Case Study 9 of WP3 focusing on Socio-economic Development, Self-determination and Global Change Impacts in South Greenland. In JustNorth there are 18 case studies where individual narratives from interviews are being codified into a socio-economic formula for use in future academic literature, to show best practices to all stakeholders, as well as enhance the work of

designing Arctic Social Indicators and monitoring human development in the Arctic. Project period: September 2020-2023.

Research Partner in WP9 on “Mitigation and adaptation” in *NUNATARYUK*, an EU-Horizon 2020 project investigating the impacts of thawing coastal and subsea permafrost on the global climate, and developing targeted and co-designed adaptation and mitigation strategies for the Arctic coastal population. Project period: 2017-2023. Consortium led by Hugues Lantuit, Alfred Wegener Institute in Potsdam, Germany.

<https://www.awi.de/en/science/geosciences/periglacial-research/projects/nunataryuk.html>

Project Co-Leader of *Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures* (ARCTIC YOUTH, 2016-2022). Project funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Arctic Cooperation Programme and led by Joan Nymand Larsen and Jón Haukur Ingimundarson, Stefansson Arctic Institute and University of Akureyri. <http://www.svs.is/en/projects/arctic-youth-and-sustainable-futures>

Research Partner in *Resource Extraction and Sustainable Arctic Communities* (REXSAC, 2015-2021). A Nordic Centre of Excellence in Arctic Research established by NordForsk, an organization under the Nordic Council of Ministers. **REXSAC** is led by Sverker Sörlin, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden. <https://www.rexsac.org/>

Co-PI of the project *Reflections of Change: The Natural World in Literary and Historical Sources from Iceland ca. AD 800 to 1800* (**ICECHANGE**, 2018-2021).

PI: Astrid Ogilvie. Co-PIs: Steven Hartman, Viðar Hreinsson, Jón Haukur Ingimundarson and Árni Daníel Júlíusson. Funder: Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond.

Co-PI (together with J. N. Larsen) for the project *Human – and Renewable Resource Development in South Greenland*. Funded by the Stefansson Arctic Institute and the University of Akureyri. (2014 - ).

Member of the Council of the University of the Arctic (UArctic), representing the University of Akureyri and the Stefansson Arctic Institute. 2001 - present. (Also founding member of the Interim Council of the UArctic from 1998 to 2001. [www.uarctic.org](http://www.uarctic.org))

Curator, supervisor and co-author, *The Friendly Arctic Traveling Exhibition: Vilhjalmur Stefansson’s Life, Legacy and Vision*. The Exhibition is produced by the Stefansson Arctic Institute, Akureyri and Visionis ehf, Reykjavik, Iceland, in collaboration with Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA. Large-scale versions of the exhibit have so far opened in the Akureyri Art Museum (2000), Reykjavík Art Museum (2001), Montshire Museum of Science in Norwich, Vermont (2002), Scandinavia House in New York City (2004), the North Atlantic House in Copenhagen, and at Into the Arctic in Akureyri (2018-present). Small-scale versions of the Exhibit have been on display in Gimli, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Iqaluit, Akureyri, Honningsvåg, Santiago de Compostela, Muros, Nuuk and Qaqortoq. 1999 - present.

Project Co-Leader of the *Icelandic-Norwegian Arctic youth interviews project*. Focus group interviews in May (Bodø, Norway) and October (Akureyri, Iceland) 2017, funded by the Arctic Research and Studies Programme of Iceland and Norway. Led by Joan Nymand Larsen and Jón Haukur Ingimundarson, Stefansson Arctic Institute and University of Akureyri.

Research Partner in the project *Icelandic Youth and Sustainable Futures*. Focus group interviews conducted in Akureyri (2017) and Húsavík (2018), funded by the University of Akureyri Research Fund.

Advisor, contributor and reviewer for the *Arctic Human Development Report – Regional Processes and Global Linkages* (AHDR, 2015), published by in the TemaNord publication series of the Nordic Council of Minister’s with funding from Arctic Cooperation Programme. 2012-2014.

Convener of the *2013 General Conference of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization* (NABO). Hosted by the Stefansson Arctic Institute, Borgir, Akureyri, Iceland, July 12-13, 2013.

Lead-Organizer (one of four), *Gender Equality in the Arctic: Current Realities, Future Challenges* conference, sponsored by Nordic Council of Ministers and Arctic Council. Akureyri, October 30-31. 2014.

Contributor and reviewer. *The Arctic Social Indicators – ASI II: Implementation* (2014). 2012-2014.

Lead-Organizer, *Icelandic Greenlandic Arctic Science Days*, with Icelandic Cooperation Committee on Arctic Issues, University of Greenland & Greenland Climate Research Center. Nuuk, Sept. 21-22, 2012.

Congress Convener, *7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences*, Akureyri, Iceland, June 22-26, 2011. Also, co-director of the IASSA Secretariat, hosted by the Stefansson Arctic Institute from 2008 to 2011. Hosts and Sponsors of the Congress: US National Science Foundation, Nordic Council of Ministers, EPSCoR, US Embassy in Reykjavík, IASC, US Arctic Research Commission, Oak Foundation, Gordon Foundation, Norwegian Embassy in Reykjavík, Embassy of Canada in Reykjavík, University of Akureyri, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Town of Akureyri, The Icelandic Centre for Research, Arctic Portal.

Research partner, *Political Economy of Northern Regional Development*, an International Polar Year project. 2007-2010.

Contributor and reviewer. *The Arctic Social Indicators* project (ASI 2010). 2007-2009.

Member of the *Icelandic National Committee for International Polar Year 2007-2009*. 2006-2009.

Member of the University of the Arctic’s internal advisory team for project *Higher Education in the International Polar Year 2007-2008*. 2005-2008.

Member of the *Steering Group for the Advancement of Arctic Research in Iceland* - a project coordinated by The Icelandic Center for Research. 2005-2007.

Member of the *Working Group on Arctic Science in the Public Interest*, as part of the *Second International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (ICARP II)*. 2004-2007. The goal of ICARP II was to prepare Arctic research plans to guide international cooperation over the next 10-15 years.

Advisor, contributor and reviewer for the *Arctic Human Development Report (AHDR)*, 2004), published by the Stefansson Arctic Institute under the auspices of the Icelandic Chairmanship of the Arctic Council. 2002-2004.

Director of the *Northern Research Forum (NRF)* Secretariat. 1999-2006.

Secretary, *Circumpolar Agricultural Association (CAA)*. 1999-2003.

Chair of the *Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies program development team*, University of the Arctic (UArctic). 1998-2002. Lead author of the BCS program's founding document, *A Preliminary Plan for a Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies*, which was published in 1999 by the University of the Arctic Circumpolar Coordination Office, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland. Member of the BCS PDT, from 1998 to 2010. The Circumpolar Studies (CS) program of the UArctic is a comprehensive curriculum program that provides a solid understanding of northern issues with a circumpolar perspective, an integrative approach that includes social and natural sciences, and local knowledge, and at the same time reaches a broad base of students.

Founding Member of the *Council of the University of the Arctic*, representing the University of Akureyri and the Stefansson Arctic Institute. 1998 – present.

Founding member of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organizations (NABO) and host and co-organizer of four of its general conference and workshops (1995, 1997, 1999 and 2013). 1991-present.

### **SELECT PUBLICATIONS – Arctic research**

2021 Living conditions and mental wellness in a changing climate and environment: focus on community voices and perceived environmental and adaptation factors in Greenland. Timlin, U., **Ingimundarson, J.H.**, Jungsberg, L., Kauppila, S., Larsen, J.N., Nordström, T., Scheer, J., Schweitzer, P., Rautio, A. *Heliyon*, Volume 7, Issue 4, April 2021, e06862. Pages 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2021.e06862>.

2021 Thawing Permafrost in Arctic Coastal Communities: A Framework for Studying Risks from Climate Change. Larsen, J.N., Schweitzer, P., Abass, K., Doloisio, N., Gartler, S., Ingeman-Nielsen, T., **Ingimundarson, J.H.**, Jungsberg, L., Meyer, A., Rautio, A., Scheer, J., Timlin, U., Vanderlinden, J-P., Vullierme, M. 2021. *Sustainability*, 13(5), 2651, Pages 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052651>.

2019 Nunataryuk field visit to Ilulissat and Qeqertarsuaq in Disco Bay, Greenland. A blog post for the EU-Horizon 2020 project Nunataryuk. Larsen, Joan Nymand; **Ingimundarson,**

- J.H.**; Jungsberg, L.; Scheer, J.; Timlin, U.; Rautio, A. 2019.  
<https://nunataryuk.org/news/diaries-from-the-field/82-nunataryuk-field-visit-to-ilulissat-%20nd-qeqertarsuaq-in-disco-bay-greenland>
- 2017 Medieval Iceland, Greenland, and the New Human Condition: A case study in integrated environmental humanities. Steven Hartman, A.E.J. Ogilvie, **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**, A.J. Dugmore, George Hambrecht, T.H. McGovern. *Global and Planetary Change*, Volume 156. September 2017. Pages 123-139. (Publisher ELSEVIER - Available online April 2017; Available in print September 2017.)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0921818116303356?via%3Dihub>  
 The authors received the 2019 St Andrews Article Prize in European environmental History for this article at the 10th ESEH Conference in August, 2019 in Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2017 The Beginnings of Circumpolar Studies. **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**. *The Uarctic Magazine Shared Voices*. 2017. Uarctic International Secretariat, University of Lapland. Page 29.  
<https://www.uarctic.org/shared-voices/shared-voices-magazine-2017/>
- 2014 *Circumpolar Perspectives in Global Dialogue: Social Sciences beyond the International Polar Year. Topics in Social Sciences, Volume 7, 2014*. Based on ICASS VII in Akureyri, Iceland, 22-26 June 2011. **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**, Joan Nymand Larsen and Lára Ólafsdóttir, editors. Publication series of the International Arctic Social Sciences Association. <https://iassa.org/publications/33-no-7-circumpolar-perspectives-in-global-dialogue-social-sciences-beyond-the-international-polar-year>
- 2010 Comparative-historical analysis of farming systems and agricultural intensification in medieval and early modern Iceland. **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**. In *Political Economy of Northern Regional Development*. Gorm Winther and Rasmus Ole Rasmussen, ed. Copenhagen: Nordic Council of Ministers' TemaNord publication series.  
<http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A702563&dswid=-5920>
- 2005 *The Resilient North – Human Responses to Global Change*. Proceedings of the Third Open Meeting of the Northern Research Forum, held in Yellowknife and Rae Edzo, Canada, September, 2004. Embla Eir Oddsdóttir and **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**, editors. Akureyri: Northern Research Forum Secretariat.
- 2004 *Northern Veche*. Proceedings of the Second NRF Open Meeting, held in Veliky Novgorod, September 2002. **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**, editor. (Book in both English and Russian, and Andrei Golovnev is editor of the Russian translation). Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute and University of Akureyri
- 2001 Northern Farming in a Long-Term Perspective. **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson** and Thomas H. McGovern. In *Arctic Flora and Fauna: Status and Conservation*. CAFF (Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna) publication. Helsinki: Edita.
- 2001 *North Meets North*. Proceedings of the First Northern Research Forum, held in Akureyri and at Bessastaðir, November 2000. Þórleifur Stefán Björnsson, **Jón Haukur**



**Ingimundarson** and Lára Ólafsdóttir. Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute and University of Akureyri.

- 1998 Economic transformations, climatic thresholds, and ecological succession in medieval Iceland. **Ingimundarson, J.H.** and Ogilvie. In *Abstracts, American Anthropological Association, 97th Annual Meeting, 2-6 December 1998*. Philadelphia, page 241.
- 1997 Interdisciplinary Investigations of the end of the Norse Western Settlement in Greenland. L.K. Barlow, J.P. Sadler, A.E.J. Ogilvie, P.C. Buckland, T. Amorosi, **J.H. Ingimundarson**, P. Skidmore, A.J. Dugmore, and T.H. McGovern. *The Holocene* 7(4):489-499.
- 1996 Raiding the Landscape: Human Impact in the Scandinavian North Atlantic. Thomas Amorosi, Paul Buckland, Andrew Dugmore, **Jón H. Ingimundarson** and Thomas H. McGovern). *Human Ecology* 25(3):491-518. Special Issue: *Islands and Laboratories*. Ben Fitzhugh and Terry Hunt, guest editors.
- 1995 Of Sagas and Sheep: Toward a Historical Anthropology of Social Change and Production for Market, Subsistence and Tribute in Early Iceland (10th to the 13th Century). **Jón Haukur Ingimundarson**, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Arizona, 355 pages. Published by UMI Dissertation Information Services. Ann Arbor: A Bell & Howell Company. 1995.  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/34732201\\_Of\\_sagas\\_and\\_sheep\\_toward\\_a\\_historical\\_anthropology\\_of\\_social\\_change\\_and\\_production\\_for\\_market\\_subsistence\\_and\\_tribute\\_in\\_early\\_Iceland\\_10th\\_to\\_the\\_13th\\_century](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/34732201_Of_sagas_and_sheep_toward_a_historical_anthropology_of_social_change_and_production_for_market_subsistence_and_tribute_in_early_Iceland_10th_to_the_13th_century)
- 1992 Spinning Goods and Tales: Market, subsistence and literary productions. Jón Haukur Ingimundarson. In *From Sagas to Society: Comparative Approaches to Early Iceland*. Gisli Palsson, ed. Pp. 217-230. Middlesex: Hisarlik Press.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

“Climate, Society, Economy, and Scholarship: Environmental Writings in Iceland, c. 14-1700.” Paper by Jón Haukur Ingimundarson and Astrid Elisabeth Ogilvie, presented on July 5<sup>th</sup> in the session “Changing Climate in Later medieval Iceland, II”. International Medieval Congress 2021 (IMC 2021). University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, July 5-9, 2021. **An Online Conference.**

“Challenges, opportunities and quality of life of young people in northern Iceland and Norway: Focus-group interview results.” Presentation on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 in the session “Young People in the Arctic – Current Realities and Future Visions,” chaired and organized by Jón Haukur Ingimundarson and Joan Nymand Larsen. Tenth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS X). Organized by the International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA). Archangelsk, Russia and **Online**. June 15-20, 2021.

“Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures”. Presentation on September 10, 2019 in the session “Youth Perspectives through Engagement and Research” at the seminar “Strengths, Well-Being, and Engagement of Youth in the Arctic”. Organizers: Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs, University of Iceland, University of Akureyri, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, and the Sustainable Development Working Group of the Arctic Council. National Museum of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, September 10, 2019.

“Young People’s Perspectives on Challenges, Opportunities and Quality of Life in the Arctic.” Keynote presentation on May 16, 2019, at the conference “Sjónaukinn: Challenges and Opportunities in the Arctic”, organized by School of Health Sciences at the University of Akureyri. Akureyri, Iceland, May 15-17, 2019.

“Permafrost thaw and socio-economic impacts in the Disco Bay region, West Greenland: Youth voices and local stakeholders in developing adaptation and mitigation strategies.” Paper (GC31B-04) by Joan Nymand Larsen, Jón Haukur Ingimundarson, Peter Schweitzer and Leneisja Jungsberg, presented on December 12, 2018, in Session GC31B, “Permafrost Dynamics, Biophysical and Socioeconomic Linkages: Connecting Science and Policy I”, at the 2018 AGU (American Geophysical Union) Fall Meeting, organized by the American Geophysical Union. Washington D.C., USA. December 10-14, 2018.

“Elite managed 13<sup>th</sup> century fisheries in Iceland: documents and zooarchaeology.” Paper by Jón Haukur Ingimundarson, Frank Feeley and George Hambrecht, presented on October 24, 2018, in Session IX, “Paleoecology and the Subarctic Seas: High Latitude Climates, Oceans, Ecosystems, and Human Histories 3”, at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the OCEANS PAST Platform (OPP7), “Tracing human interactions with marine ecosystems through deep time: implications for policy and management.” Organized by Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) & the German Maritime Museum. Bremerhaven, Germany. October 22-26, 2018.

“Icelandic Youth and Sustainable Futures: Results from Interviews with Young People in Iceland.” Presentation on October 20, 2018, in the session “Challenges, Opportunities and Quality of Life of Young People in the Arctic: Results from Interviews,” organized by the Stefansson Arctic Institute and the University of Akureyri. 2018 Arctic Circle Assembly. Reykjavík, Iceland. October 18-21, 2018.

“Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures.” Presentation at the international forum “The Northern Vantage Point: Arctic Changes – Current & Future Outlook,” which also constituted a pre-event of the 2018 Arctic Circle Assembly. Organized by the Northern Research Forum and the Arctic Circle Secretariat. Akureyri, Iceland. October 17, 2018.

“Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures: Focus group interviews and preliminary results.” Presentation on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the session „Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures“, chaired by Jón Haukur Ingimundarson. Ninth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS IX). Organized by the International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA). Umeå University, Sweden. June 8-12, 2017.



“Studying Arctic Youth: Methods.” Presentation in the workshop “Arctic Youth and Sustainable Futures”, organized by Joan Nymand Larsen and Jón Haukur Ingimundarson. Funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers’ Arctic Cooperation Programme and by the U.S. National Science Foundation’s Arctic Social Sciences Program. Roskilde, Denmark, October 28-29, 2016.

“Arctic Food Security, Sustainability Indicators, and Agricultural Knowledge in Action: Lessons in Resilience and Adaptation from Iceland in an Era of Changing Climatic and Economic Conditions and Extreme Events.” Presentation in the Humanities for the Environment (*HfE*) Workshop in Sigtuna 2016. Workshop sponsored by the Sigtunastiftelsen, the Nordic Network for Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies (NIES) and the Integrated History and Future of People on Earth (IHOPE), and organized together with the Humanities for the Environment Network and Observatories. Sigtunastiftelsen, Sigtuna, Sweden, September 9-11, 2016.

“Agricultural Systems, Socio-Economic Transformations, and Changing Climatic and Environmental Conditions in Medieval Iceland: 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” Presentation in the session “Famine and Food Culture in the North”. International Medieval Congress 2016 (IMC 2016). University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, July 4-7, 2016.

„Gender Equality in the Arctic: Current realities, future challenges.“ Open lecture in connection with the graduate course Arctic Studies II in the Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, February 22, 2015.

Presentation during the international workshop “Arctic Nexus in Asian-Nordic+ Relations,” as a panelist in the session “The people of the Arctic and Asia: indigenous rights and transnational connections.” Workshop organized by the Center for Innovation and Research in Culture and Learning in the Arctic (CIRCLA) and the Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University. Aalborg, Denmark, November 5-7, 2014.

Presenter and chair at the conference *Gender Equality in the Arctic: Current Realities, Future Challenges*. Panelist in the Final Session and moderator of the session “(Re-)Construction of Gender in the Arctic.” The main organizers of this conference were Atli Már Sigurðsson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality; Jón Haukur Ingimundarson, Stefansson Arctic Institute; and Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, with the support of the Nordic Council of Ministers, Sweden, Finland, Norway, the Faroe Islands and the Arctic Council. Akureyri, Iceland, October 30-31, 2014.

“Adaptive Responses to Changing Economic and Climatic Conditions and Extreme Events in Present-Day Icelandic Agriculture.” Presentation in the session “Arctic Agriculture and Farming Systems in Transition,” which I organized and chaired. The Eighth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VIII). University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, Canada, May 22-26, 2014.

“The Political Ecology of Social Formation, Farming Systems and Changing Climate Conditions in Medieval Iceland.” A presentation in the session “Circumpolar History.” The Eighth International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VIII). University of Northern

British Columbia, Prince George, BC, Canada, May 22-26, 2014.

“Adaptive responses to changing climatic and economic conditions and extreme events in past and present Icelandic agriculture.” A Keynote Address for the session “Human Responses to Climatic Fluctuations over different time scales.” Global Human Ecodynamic Alliance (GHEA) Open Workshop 2013. University of Maryland at College Park, November 4-6, 2013.

“Icelandic agriculture and forestry in an era of Arctic warming and financial crisis.” A presentation in the session “Climate change in the Arctic.” Arctic Circle Conference. Reykjavík, October 12-14, 2013.

”Arctic agriculture and food security: Icelandic farming and forestry in an era of climate change and financial crisis.” A presentation in the conference *Climate Change, Culture and Human Development* during the inaugural *Icelandic Greenlandic Arctic Science Days*, organized by The Icelandic Cooperation Committee on Arctic Issues (*Samvinnunefnd um málefni norðurslóða, skipuð af umhverfissráðherra*), University of Greenland and the Greenland Climate Research Center. University of Greenland, Nuuk, September 21-22, 2012.

”Outlaws, Ecclesiastics, and Masculinities in Bjarnar saga Hítðælakappa and Harðar saga og Hólmverja.” Presentation in the Nordic Gender Network-Conference on Deviance, organized by the Department of English Studies at Durham University and the Nordic Research Network on Medieval Gender History. St. John’s College, Durham University, UK. July 6-8, 2012.

“Arctic Food Security and Agricultural Knowledge in Action: Lessons in Resilience and Adaptation from Iceland in an Era of Climate Change and Financial Crisis.” A presentation in a session under the theme “Communities and Change: Vulnerability, Resilience and Adaptation.” International Polar Year (IPY) 2012 Conference; *From Knowledge to Action*. Montréal, June 22-27, 2012.

“Agricultural Intensification, Diversification and Conservation in View of Climate Change: the Case of Iceland and Prospects for the Circum-Arctic Region.” A presentation in the theme session “Polar lessons: Arctic and Antarctic governance and economics.” International Polar Year Oslo Science Conference. Oslo, June 8-12, 2010.

“Vilhjálmur Stefansson.” A presentation in the roundtable session “Arctic visionaries – past and present.” International Polar Year Oslo Science Conference. Oslo, June 8-12, 2010.

“A bilateral marriage between two men and a Woman: Gender relations and transformations in Laxdæla saga and Bjarnar saga Hítðælakappa.” Presentation in the a workshop of *Medieval Gender History – a Nordic Research Network*. Stockholm University, April 15-16, 2010.

“Iceland, climate change and The Friendly Arctic.” An invited public lecture during Norway’s *Forskningsdagene*. Nordkapp Museet, Honningsvåg, September 24, 2009.

“Sustainable Icelandic Livelihoods – looking beyond the current crisis.” Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the IPY consortium on The Political Economy of Northern Regional

Development (POENOR). Akureyri, November 14-16, 2008.

“Masculinities, Class, and Secular and Spiritual Careers in Bjarnar saga Hítðlakappa.” Invited presentation in the workshop “Masculinity and the Medieval North”. University of Gothenburg, Department of History, October 16-18, 2008.

“Sustainability Indicators for Icelandic Agricultural Development in View of Climate Change and Prospects for the Circum-Arctic Region.” Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VI). Nuuk, Greenland, August 22-26, 2008.

“Northern agricultural development and farming systems: the case of past and present Iceland, and prospects for the circum-arctic region.” Presentation at ICECAP 2008 – Workshop of the Icelandic-Canadian Network for Comparative Studies of the Cumulative Impacts of Arctic Climate Change. Borgir, Akureyri, March 10-11, 2008.

“Comparative Historical Analysis of Northern farming Systems and Market, Subsistence and Tribute Production: The case of Iceland and Prospects for the circum-arctic Region”. Invited presentation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the International Polar Year project “Political Economy of Northern Regional Development.” Skagen, Denmark, November 1-3, 2007.

“Male gendered careers and figurative-female establishments in medieval Iceland: Testimonies and memories in Bjarnar saga Hítðlakappa”. Presentation at the conference *Mannfræði á 21. öldinni*. University of Iceland, Reykjavík, August 16-17, 2007.

“Heilbrigði, lífsgæði, menning og menntun.” Invited lecture at „Málstofa um Ísland og Norðurslóðir,“ organized by The Icelandic Centre for Research. Reykjavík, November 29, 2005.

“Northern Political Ecologies: The case of agricultural development and community viability in contemporary Iceland.” Presentation in the theme-session “The State of Human Development and the Impacts of Globalization in the Eurasian North.” Calotte Academy 2005. Inari, Finland, May 26-28, 2005.

“The Friendly Arctic: Vilhjalmur Stefansson’s Legacy and Vision.” A lecture and a guided tour of *The Friendly Arctic Exhibition*. Scandinavia House – The Nordic Center of America, New York City, January 31, 2004.

“Culture and Long-Term Community Viability.” Roundtable presentation in during the visit by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, to Akureyri, Iceland, October 12 -14, 2003.

“Northern Education and Autonomy in an Era of Integration: The University of the Arctic from a West-Nordic Perspective.” Presentation on the panel “Education in the North” of the International Colloquium: *The North*. University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 27-28, 2000.

“Haskoli Nordursloda og Rannsoknarthing Nordursins”. Presentation on the “Day of the

Arctic,” February 19, 2000. Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland.

“Economic Transformations and Environmental Thresholds in Medieval Iceland and Norse Greenland.” Presentation at the Conference of the Polar Libraries Colloquy, Akureyri, September 19, 1999.

“Economic Transformations, Climatic Thresholds, and Ecological Succession in Medieval Iceland.” Presentation in the Invited Session which I chaired, “Population, Production and Environmental Change in North Atlantic Islands.” 97th Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998. (with Astrid E. J. Ogilvie)

“Climatic Change, Socio-Economic Transformation, and Ecological Succession in the Late Twelfth to Fourteenth Century in Iceland.” Presentation at the 28th Annual Arctic Workshop: “Arctic and Alpine Environments, Past and Present.” Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), Boulder, Colorado, March 12-14, 1998. (with Astrid E. J. Ogilvie)

“Political Ecologies and the Sagas: The Use and Signification of Animals for Subsistence, Market, and Tribute Production in Medieval to Early Modern Iceland.” Open invited lecture in the colloquium series on “Animals and Human Society: Medieval and Early Modern Europe.” The Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, October 24, 1997.

“Political economies, environmental change, and strategies of terrestrial and marine resource use in medieval to modern Iceland.” Presentation at the 1st International Workshop of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO) in Iceland, “Nature & Society: Human-Environment.” University of Iceland, Reykjavík, August 7, 1996.

“Political Ecology, Historical Ecology.” Special invited presentation in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Human Dimensions of the Arctic System (HARC) Workshop, organized by the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS) and funded by the Arctic System Science Program (ARCSS) of the US NSF. Tucson, Arizona, October 22, 1995.

“Icelandic farming systems, past and present.” A public lecture presented at the Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 8, 1995. In conjunction with participation in a meeting of the Climate and Northern Farming Ecology working groups of North Atlantic Biocultural Organization.

“*Huldufolk* and Memories of Sisterhood, Class, and Emigration in 19th Century Icelandic Folktales and 20th Century Oral Histories.” Open invited lecture at University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, sponsored by the Department of Icelandic Language and Literature. Winnipeg, February 2, 1995.

“Of sagas and sheep: Social change, and exchange, subsistence, and tribute production in early Iceland.” In the session which I chaired “The Dynamics of Viking Age and Early Medieval Scandinavia: A New Look at Sources and Societies,” organized by E. Paul Durrenberger and Thomas Hakanson. 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, Atlanta, November 1994.

“Conflicting agro-ecological factors in the production of meat, milk and commercial wool in northern and alpine farming systems;” “Agricultural intensification and subsequent disintensification coupled with growth in fishing in medieval Iceland.” Two presentations during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization hosted by University of Glasgow and Edinburgh University, September 16-20, 1994.

### **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED**

“Gender Equality in the Arctic: Current Realities, Future Challenges.” A conference organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iceland (Atli Már Sigurðsson), Icelandic Centre for Gender Equality (Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir), the Stefansson Arctic Institute (Jón Haukur Ingimundarson) and the Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network (Embla Eir Oddsdóttir), with the support of the Nordic Council of Ministers, Sweden, Finland, Norway, the Faroe Islands and the Arctic Council. Hof, Akureyri, Iceland, October 30-31, 2014.

The 2013 General Conference of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO). Hosted by the Stefansson Arctic Institute, Borgir, Akureyri, Iceland, July 12-13, 2013.

The Seventh International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VII), entitled *Circumpolar Perspectives in Global Dialogue: Social Sciences beyond the International Polar Year*. Organized and hosted by the International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA), University of Akureyri, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Town of Akureyri, Arctic Portal and Icelandic Centre for Research. University of Akureyri and Borgir Research Building, Akureyri, Iceland, June 22-26, 2011. Congress Convener: Jón Haukur Ingimundarson.

“The Borderless North.” The 4<sup>th</sup> Northern Research Forum Open meeting organized by the Northern Research Forum Steering Committee and Secretariat (Jón H. Ingimundarson, Director). Oulu, Tornio, Haparanda and Luleå in Finland and Sweden, October 5-8, 2006.

“The Resilient North – Human Responses to Global Change.” The 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Meeting of the Northern Research Forum, organized by the Northern Research Forum Steering Committee and Secretariat in cooperation with the Canadian Polar Commission. Yellowknife and Rae Edzo, Canada, September 15-18, 2004.

“Northern Veche – The Second NRF Open Meeting,” organized jointly by the Northern Research Forum Steering Committee and Secretariat and the Northern Research Forum of Russia. Veliky Novgorod, Russia, September 19-22, 2002.

“The 4<sup>th</sup> Circumpolar Agricultural Conference: Legacy and Vision in Northern Agriculture,” organized by the Secretariat of the Circumpolar Agricultural Organization in collaboration with the Iceland Agricultural Research Institute and other Icelandic organizations concerned with agriculture. Akureyri, August 27-29, 2001.

“North Meets North – The First Northern Research Forum,” organized by the Northern Research Forum Steering Committee and Secretariat. Akureyri and Bessastadir, November 4-

6, 2000.

“Historical Dimensions of Human Adaptability and Environmental Changes in North Atlantic Regions.” The 3rd International Workshop of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO) in Iceland, organized by Jón H. Ingimundarson and Astrid E. J. Ogilvie, sponsored by the Stefansson Arctic Institute and the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization, and hosted by the University of Akureyri. Akureyri, Iceland, July 16-21, 1999.

“Political Ecology & Ecological Politics.” The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO) in Iceland, organized by Jon Haukur Ingimundarson, University of Arizona, hosted by the Department of Anthropology at University of Iceland, and funded by the US National Science Foundation. University of Iceland (Oddi), Reykjavík, Iceland, August 1-3, 1997.

“Nature & Society: Human-Environment interactions.” The 1st International Workshop of the North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO) in Iceland, organized by Jon Haukur Ingimundarson, University of Arizona, hosted by the Department of Anthropology at the University of Iceland, and funded by the US National Science Foundation. University of Iceland (Oddi), Reykjavík, August 6-7, 1996.