

# HUMAN RIGHTS and the Arctic

## 7th

HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

September 29th 2017  
from 9 am to 4 pm

*House of the Estates  
Snellmaninkatu 9–11  
Helsinki, Finland*

The seventh Human Rights and Science Symposium is hosted by the Council of Finnish Academies. It belongs to a symposium series managed by the Human Rights Committee of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and is organized in collaboration with all Finnish science academies.

The symposium gathers distinguished researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders for dialogue about the addressed challenges in the Arctic:

- How has the environment changed in the Arctic so far, what future changes are expected and what are their global implications on livelihoods and human rights in the Arctic?
- How can the rights of the indigenous peoples be guaranteed?
- Are the researchers' rights to carry out scientific investigation endangered?

The symposium is part of the programme for the centenary of Finland's independence in 2017.

*Welcome to the symposium!*

Registration until August 31st – [www.academies.fi/arctic](http://www.academies.fi/arctic)

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