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21 – 25 February 2023

REPRESENTATIONS OF GENDER IN NORTHERN ARTS AND SCIENCES



EXHIBITION

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY | 3:30 PM

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Festsaal

Opening of the exhibition
**"People Doing Cool Stuff –
Women in Polar Science"**

Welcome by Renuka Badhe, Michael Karcher and
the IASSA WG Gender in the Arctic team |

In cooperation with Women in Polar Science
and Arctic PASSION

womeninpolarscience.org | arcticpassion.eu



Kaisa's Enchanted Forest

SÁMI FILMMAKING

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY | 6:30 PM

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Hörsaal 7

Kaisa's Enchanted Forest

by Katja Gauriloff, 2016
(82 minutes)

Film screening followed by discussion and
Q&A with director Katja Gauriloff

Thursday, 23 February | 6:30 pm

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Hörsaal 7

Silence in Sápmi

by Liselotte Wajstedt, 2022
(71 minutes)

Film screening followed by discussion
and Q&A with director Liselotte Wajstedt

Friday, 24 February | 2:00 pm

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Hörsaal 42

Me and My Little Sister

by Suvi West, 2016
(66 minutes)

Film screening followed by discussion
with Sámi queer activist Anne Olli

In cooperation with Ethnocineca
ethnocineca.at



Silence in Sápmi



Me and My Little Sister

WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Hörsaal 31

2:00 pm

Opening

Short round of introductions

2:15 pm

Sigga-Marja Magga

(University of Lapland, Rovaniemi)

Queering gákti – unraveling Indigenous sets of relations through traditional Sámi dress

2:45 pm

Thomas Chung (University of Alaska Anchorage)

Art, activism, and running from bears: the Alaskan art of Thomas Chung

3:15 pm

Stephan Dudeck (University of Tartu/ Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam)

Comments on the presentations

3:30 pm

Tea/coffee break

4:00 pm

Natalia Naumova (independent artist, affiliated with Kulturstiftung Sibirien, Fürstenberg/ Havel)

Gender and positionality in an ethnographic field research: a female study of marine hunting practices in Chukotka, Russia

4:30 pm

J. Otto Habeck (Universität Hamburg)

The “art” of mobilizing: gender roles in Yakutsk pro and contra the partial mobilization in Russia, September 2022

5:00 pm

Roza Laptander (Universität Hamburg) and Gertrude Saxinger (Uni Vienna, Uni Bern, Austrian Polar Research Institute APRI)

Comments on the presentations

5:15 pm

Snacks and refreshments

6:30 pm

Film screening/see separate program

Workshops in cooperation with Arctic PASSION
arcticpassion.eu

FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

University of Vienna, Main Building,
Hörsaal 30

8:30 am

Get-awake surprise

9:00 am

Esther Horváth (Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Potsdam)

Stars of Polar Night – Women of Arctic Science

9:30 am

Kata Kyrölä (University College London) and

Tuija Huuki (University of Oulu/Academy of

Finland Research Fellow)

Decolonial queer pedagogies of Sámi cinema

10:00 am

Tea/coffee break

10:30 am

J. Otto Habeck (Universität Hamburg)

Comments on the presentations

10:45 am

General discussion on future directions:

Representations of Gender in Northern Arts and Sciences

12:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Film screening/see separate program

07:00 pm

SOCIAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION:

The Art of Indoor Tuntathlon (with DJane),

Kunsthalle Exnergasse, WUK,

Währinger Straße 59, 1090 Wien

wuk.at/en/events/the-art-of-indoor-tuntathlon/

SOCIAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY | 1:00 PM

Kunsthalle Exnergasse, WUK,

Währinger Straße 59, 1090 Wien

Join our guided tour through the Exhibition **“Queer Art Spaces Vienna 2023”** and meet the curators. | You can visit the exhibition already on Friday 24 February for “The Art of Indoor Tuntathlon”, start 7:00 pm at Kunsthalle Exnergasse.

wuk.at/en/events/queer-art-spaces-vienna-2023/

This set of events, cross-cutting the Arctic Science Summit Week 2023, will highlight gender dynamics of living in the North and how the Arctic has been represented through diverse media and arts. We, the IASSA Working Group Gender in the Arctic, invite an audience from all disciplines of natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities – and of course everyone interested in enjoying, learning and discussing this not yet so prominent topic.

The activities comprise a **photo exhibition** curated by “Women in Polar Science”, screenings of **films by Indigenous women and film discussions** in collaboration with “Ethnocineca”, and a **two-days workshop** in collaboration with “Arctic PASSION” including both artists and scientists showing and reflecting their work, exploring the significance of art in addressing questions of gender, queerness, sexuality and colonialism – and more.

Curators and organisers of Representations of Gender in Northern Arts and Sciences

Gertrude Saxinger (Uni Vienna, Uni Bern, Austrian Polar Research Institute APRI)

Kata Kyrölä (University College London)

Joachim Otto Habeck (University of Hamburg)

Stephan Dudeck (IASS Potsdam, Uni of Oulu, Uni of Tartu, Kulturstiftung Sibirien)

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