

11th annual Nordic NIAS Council conference

ASIA ON THE MOVE

5-9 November 2018

UiT the Arctic University of Norway

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday November 5

12:30 Registration w/refreshments by Aud 2 on floor U1 in [Teorifagbygget Hus 1](#)

13:00 **Welcome**

- UiT representative
- NIAS representative
- CPS representative

13:30 **Keynote Lecture:** Arne Strand, deputy director CMI: *Changing Afghanistan*

Chair: Geir Helgesen

15:00 Break w/refreshments

15:30 **Parallel Sessions I**

- *Korea Panel I*
- *Soft Power Politics*
- *Trade, Sustainability, Climate Change*

18:00 Conference Dinner on Campus

21:00 Shuttle bus leaves from outside the Mix Kiosk to the city center

Tuesday November 6

08:30 Shuttle bus leaves from outside the Comfort Express Hotel

09:00 **Keynote Lecture:** Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsv, professor CPS: *Norwegians in Afghanistan – Afghans in Norway*

Chair: Mohammad Salehin

10:30 Break w/refreshments

11:00 **Parallel Sessions II**

- *Korea panel II*
- *Islam, Religion, Extremism*
- *Resources, Rights, Distribution*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Keynote Lecture:** Cholpon Chotaeva, professor AUCA: *The Effect of Chinese Economic Policy on Everyday Life in Kyrgyzstan*

Chair: Christine Smith-Simonsen

15:30 Break w/refreshments

16:00 **Parallel Sessions III**

- *China-Arctic Roundtable*
- *Migration, Identities*
- *Education, Representation*

18:10 Shuttle bus leaves from outside the Mix Kiosk to the city center

Wednesday November 7

08:30 Shuttle bus leaves from outside the Comfort Hotel Express

09:00 **Parallel Sessions IV**

- *Korea Panel III*
- *Migration, Mobilities*
- *Gendered Aspects*

10:30 Break w/refreshments

11:00 **Parallel Sessions V**

- *IP – Regional Aspects*
- *Representations, North-Korea*
- *Moral Economy*

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Keynote Lecture:** Mohammad Salehin, associate professor CPS: *Asian migration; the Rohingya crisis*

Chair: Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsv

14:30 **Closing**

PHD COURSE ON *HURTIGRUTEN*

Wednesday November 8

22:00 Round-up at Skarven Pub, Strandtorget 1

23:45 Boarding southbound *Hurtigrute*

Thursday November 8

08:00 Breakfast on board

09:00 **Paper Sessions I**

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Paper Sessions II**

18:30 Arrival Svolvær

21:00 Boarding northbound *Hurtigrute*, dinner

Friday November 9

08:00 Breakfast on board

09:00 **Paper Sessions III**

12:00 Lunch

14:15 Arrival Tromsø