

Arctic Festival 2020–21

Where: Praha, Ústí nad Labem, Hradec Králové, České Budějovice, Dačice

When: 6/9 –31/12/2021

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Arctic Festival 2020–21 was launched on 6 December 2020 at the Museum of the City of Ústí nad Labem without the participation of foreign partners (<https://youtu.be/XNkATnAUp4c>). The second part of the programme – with the participation of foreign guests – will take place from 6 September to 31 December 2021. Thanks to the festival, the professional and lay public can become familiar

with the results of Czech and Nordic scientists in Arctic research and get acquainted with **joint Czech-Arctic cultural and scientific activities** in Czechia and in the Arctic. In addition, the public can gain an awareness of **the culture and history of the Arctic peoples** and enjoy a unique culture from different parts of the far North. The Arctic Festival is a result of cooperation between Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem and the Norwegian Polar Institute in Tromsø with the financial support of the Fund for Bilateral Relations within the EEA and Norway Funds 2014–2021.

Programme for the public /Prague – September 2021/:

Monday 6/9 Club VIOLINO, Krakovská 5, Praha 1-Nové Město (free entry)

17:00 Presentation of recently published magazines and books on polar themes: *Africké safari*, *A2, Plav*, *Geografické rozhledy*, *Czechs and Alaska*

Tuesday 7/9 Palace Akropolis, Kubelíkova 1548, Praha 3-Žižkov (free entry)

10:00 Theatre performance for children *Nejmenší ze Sámů* ([Drama Label](#))

10:45 Theatre performance for children *Norská pohádka* ([Buchty a loutky](#))

12:30 **Opening** of three exhibitions on Arctic themes and video screening of three “Arctic” film loops

13:00-16:00 **Scientific Conference in English** (professional lectures by 8 lecturers, translated into Czech)

16:00 Presentation of the **book** *Hodní psi k jižnímu pólu nedojdou* by Norwegian writer Hans-Olav Thyvold with the participation of the author and translator Eva Dohnálková

19:30-22:00 Music Festival (pianist and guitarist [Paul Lydon](#) from Iceland; punk avant-garde [UJD](#))

Wednesday 8/9 Palace Akropolis, Kubelíkova 1548, Praha 3-Žižkov (free entry)

9:00-12:00 / 13:00-15:00 Scientific conference in Czech

15:00 Presentation of Czech translations of the books *Tma* by Norwegian author Sigrí Sandberg and *Žena v polární noci* by German author Christiane Ritter with the participation of glaciologist Marie Šabacká, Czech translators Jarka Vrbová and Viola Somogyi and representatives of the publishing house PORTÁL

Thursday 9/9 Institute of Geophysics, ASCR, Boční II/1401, Praha 4-Spořilov (free entry)

16:30 Public view of Julius Payer’s original painting *Starvation Cove* from 1897 and **opening** of the exhibition *Below Zero*

17:00 **Lecture** *Julius Payer: North Pole Expedition* by Zdeněk Lyčka

Programme for the public /Ústí nad Labem – September/October 2021/:

Thursday 9/9 UJEP (CPTO), Pasteurova 3632/15, Ústí nad Labem-město (free entry)

9:00-12:00 **Arctic Conference** – block of lectures in Czech

13:00 Opening of the **exhibitions** *Czechia in the Arctic / The Arctic in Czechia* and *On Thine Ice*

13:30 Opening of the **photoexhibition** *3913 Tasiilaq*

Tuesday 14/9 UJEP (CPTO), Pasteurova 3632/15, Ústí nad Labem-město (free entry)

10:00-13:00 Film **screenings** on Arctic themes

Tuesday 14/9 Hraničář Public Hall, Prokopa Diviše 1812, Ústí nad Labem (reduced entry)

17:30 Screening of the **film** *The Great White Silence* (Great Britain, 1924, restaured 2011)

Tuesday 5/10 UJEP (Scientific Library), Pasteurova 3545/5, Ústí nad Labem-město (free entry)

15:00 Opening of the **exhibition** *Greenlandic Myths and Legends / Illustrations by Martin Velišek*

Programme for the public /Hradec Králové – October 2021/:

Sunday 3/10 Nuuk Sauna and Relax Zone, Labe Paratopamon, Stará Třebeš, Hradec Králové

14:00 Public reading from the **book** *Greenlandic Myths and Legends* by Knud Rasmussen (translator Zdeněk Lyčka) as part of the Sauna Festival – [HikiJoki](#)

Programme for the public /České Budějovice – October 2021/:

Tuesday 19/10 Student Club Kampa, Studentská 1824/29, České Budějovice

19:00 Arctic films screening **I**

Thursday 21/10 Student Club Kampa, Studentská 1824/29, České Budějovice

19:00 Arctic films screening **II**

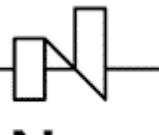
Programme for the public /Dačice – December 2021/:

Sunday 5/12 Municipal Museum and Gallery, Havlíčkovo náměstí 85, Dačice

16:00 Arctic **Mini-Conference**

18:00 Opening of the **exhibitions** *Czechia in the Arctic / Arctic in Czechia* and *3913 Tasiilaq*

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