



## 5<sup>th</sup> International Kastelli Symposium -Wellbeing and health in the Northern focus-

24-25 November 2006,  
Kastelli Research Centre, Oulu, Finland

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Symposium provides a forum for interdisciplinary interaction and exchange of knowledge related to health and wellbeing in the Northern environment and societies. Participants representing clinical medicine, biomedicine, public health sciences, nursing science, physiology, health sciences, linguistics, social sciences, geography, biology, anthropology, and everyone studying different aspects of life in the North are welcome to the Symposium.

**Organisers:** Graduate School of Circumpolar Wellbeing, Health and Adaptation, Centre for Arctic Medicine at the Thule Institute, University of Oulu, and the Finnish Society for Arctic Health and Biology

**Language:** The official language of the Symposium is English.

**Website:** <http://arctichealth.oulu.fi>

**Registration and abstract submission:** By 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2006, at the Symposium website.

#### Symposium Programme:

Plenary lecture 1: Arctic Human Health Initiative and International Polar Year  
Plenary lecture 2: Community vulnerability, societal and environmental risks, resilience, wellbeing and structure in the circumpolar North –implications for assessment and policy  
Session 1: Environmental health and adaptation  
Session 2: Societal and individual wellbeing  
Session 3: Population health, health care and treatment  
Session 4: Cultural aspects of wellbeing and health

There will be oral and poster presentations in all sessions of the Symposium.  
A detailed programme is available at the Symposium website.

#### Pre-conference Course:

Research training course "Qualitative and multivariate analysis of the data" for doctoral students will be organised 22-23 November 2006, preceding the Symposium. Detailed information about the course can be found at the Symposium website.

#### Course/ Programme:

**Day 1:** Qualitative content analysis, Life course analysis, workshops 1 & 2  
**Day 2:** Multivariate analysis, Structural equation modelling, workshop 3

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