



CFP- The conference Frændafundur 11, University of Iceland, August 16-18, 2022

The University of Iceland, The Institute of Vigdís Finnbogadóttur, The Institute of Linguistics and the University of the Faroe Islands invite scholars and graduate students to submit abstracts for the Icelandic-Faroese conference Frændafundur 11. This year's conference covers diverse topics relating to Iceland or the Faroe Islands. The conference will be held at The University of Iceland August 16-18th this year. Those interested in giving a talk are kindly asked to submit an abstract of 300-400 words no later than April 1st through EasyChair:

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Each talk is 30 minutes including questions and discussions. The main language of the conference is English however, we recommend that talks within the humanities are held in Icelandic, Faroese, or some other Scandinavian language. The talks will be organized according to topic and subject area but those who would like to organize workshops or thematic panels are kindly asked to contact the chairman of the Icelandic committee (Íslandsnevndin) at the University of Faroe Islands, Tóta Árnadóttir (totaa@setur.fo), no later than March 15th.

The conference will feature the following five plenary lectures:

Amalía Björnsdóttir, professor at the School of Education University of Iceland: *Teacher education in Iceland and the Faroe Islands.*

Knud Simonsen, associate professor at the School of Natural Sciences at the University of the Faroe Islands: *Tidal energy - a predictable renewable resource for the Faroe Islands.*

Ingileif Jónsdóttir, professor at the School of Health Sciences at the University of Iceland: *COVID-19 in Iceland and the Faroe Islands, vaccination, and other protective measures.*

Ragnheiður Bogadóttir, associate professor in the School of History and Society at the University of the Faroe Islands: *What color is green energy? Long-term sustainability and energy transitions in the Faroe Islands in the past, present and future.*

Sigríður Sigurjónsdóttir, professor at the School of Humanities at the University of Iceland: *Digital language contact with English and its effects on the Icelandic language environment. How do the Faroes compare?*

For further inquiries, please check the website fraendafundur.hi.is or contact Tóta Árnadóttir at totaa@setur.fo

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