

DISCURSIVE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

THEMES

- Small Places, Strong Communities
- Sovereign Stories
- The Art of Geopolitics
- Indigenous Leadership
- Sustainable Futures
- Sharing and Shaping

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026

	ÖGONBLICKSTEATERN	IDUN (FOLKETS HUS)	STUDION (FOLKETS HUS)	MIKLAGÅRD (FOLKETS HUS)	TONSALEN (FOLKETS HUS)	VÄVENSCEENEN (VÄVEN)	MULTISALEN (VÄVEN)	WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM (VÄVEN)
9.00-10.30		1: Culture at the Core: Shaping Policy for the Arctic We Share Host: Arctic Arts Summit						
	BREAK 10.30-10.45							
10.45-11.45		2E: Circumpolar Cultural Policy - From Development to Action Host: Swedish Arts Council	2C: European Capitols of Culture in Sápmi: Legacy, Visibility, Power Host: Oulu 2026 and Kirna 2029	2B: Returning Home: Approaches to Ethical Repatriation Host: Alaska Native Heritage Center	2F: Stages of Reconciliation - Indigenous Artistic Sovereignty and the Performing Arts Host: Arctic Arts Summit	2A: Power, Protocols and Indigenous Collaboration Host: Nordic Institute in Greenland	2D: Crafting Knowledge Host: Umeå University	
	LUNCH 12.00-13.00							
13.00-14.00	3F: Rural Infrastructure and Northern Dance Ecosystems Host: Aira Dance Company AB and Davvi - Senter for Scenekunst	3B: Culture in Total Defense - Strengthening Preparedness in the Arctic Host: Swedish Ministry of Culture	3E: Land-Based Art Learning Host: Umeå University 2029	3D: Regional Governments, Cultural Cooperation and the New Political Reality Host: Troms County and Region Västerbotten	3A: Indigenous Approaches to Leadership: Lessons for a Changing World Host: Stiftelsen Gaaltije			3C: Ceding Power as Institutional Innovation Host: Luleåbiennial
	BREAK 14.00-14.15							
14.15-15.15		4B: Co-existence by Design: Building Cultural Collaborations Across Borders Host: Nordic Culture Fund	4A: Resilient Voices : Language as a bearer of identity and the revitalization of endangered minority languages Host: Arts and Culture Norway	4D: Museums and Communities: Practical Strategies for Collections Engagement Host: Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center	4C: Voices From The Other Side Host: Pikene på Broen			4E: Collaboration and Trust - authorities, museums and Sámi organisations experience of return processes Host: Swedish Heritage Board's Government Assignments on Return Processes
	BREAK 15.15-15.30							
15.30-16.30		5C: Nordic-Arctic Canadian Collaboration - what's next? Host: Nordic Council of Ministers and Canada Council for the Arts	5D: Indigenous Crafts Perspectives in the Arctic Region: Following Up on Duodji Reader (2022) with a Pan-Arctic Perspective Host: Norwegian Crafts	5A: Arctic Art Histories and National Galleries: Colonial Legacies and Geopolitical Futures Host: Arctic Arts Summit	5E: Building Foundations: Indigenous Infrastructure as a Pillar of Democracy and Self-Determination Host: Sámi Parliament Sweden			5B: Depositing Geoengineering Host: Umeå University



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9.00-10.30	6: Preliminary Findings and Expectations of the Swedish Truth Commission for Sámi Peoples Host: Truth Commission Sweden							
	BREAK 10:30-10:45							
10.45-11.45	7D: What Comes After Truth? Art, Culture and TRC Legacies Host: Arctic Arts Summit	7F: Carrying Knowledge, Shaping Futures: Senior Indigenous Artists in Dialogue Host: Arctic Arts Summit	7A: Rooted and Rising: Queer Resilience Across the Circumpolar North Host: Swedish Performing Arts Coalition	7E: Birgejupmi Through Art and Duodji Host: Dáiddadálgu	7F: Oadjut: Contemporary Sámi Architecture Host: Verdde Kiruna	7B: Art and Truth Telling Host: Umeå University	7C: Where Are the Spirits Today? Indigenous Spirituality in a Changing World Host: Tjallegoahte	
	LUNCH 12:00-13:00							
13.00-14:00	8D: Decentralizing Arts Funding: Experimenting with New Models for Funding the North Host: Canada Council for the Arts	8C: Dáddáriid Vásáhusat - The Lived Experiences of Sámi Artists Host: Giron Sámi Teáhter	8B: Settler Colonial Complicity - Truth and Reconciliation in Sápmi and Sweden Host: SSR: National Association of Sámi in Sweden		8F: Intangible Cultural Heritage as Sites of Indigenous Resilience Host: Norwegian Center for Traditional Music and Dance	8A: Border Obstacles in Arctic Collaboration Host: Nordic Council of Ministers	ÖGONBLICKSTEATERN (8H ONLY)	
	BREAK 14:00-14:15							
14.15-15.15	9E: More Than Territory: Culture, Coexistence and Competing Futures in the Arctic Host: Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten	9D: Envisioning a New Sámi Museum Structure Host: Aejllies and Stiftelsen Gaaltje		9G: Ice, Land, Art: Drifting Towards the Arctic Host: LÓKAL Performing Arts	9B: Writing the Arctic: Voices, Networks, Futures Host: Region Norrbotten Region Västerbotten Region Västernorrland Region Jämtland-Härjedalen AICA Sweden	9F: Strengthening Residency Opportunities for Craft Host: Nordic Craft Network, Danish Art Foundation and Norwegian Crafts		9A: Screen Sovereignty: Funding Indigenous Screen Futures in the Arctic Host: Arctic Indigenous Film Fund and International Sámi Film Institute

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9.00-10.30	10: Holding the Center: Kalaallit Nunaat and the Arctic to Come Host: Arctic Arts Summit							
	BREAK 10:30-10:45							
10.45-11.45	11B: Inuusa! Art and Mental Health in Greenland Host: World Health Organization and Nordic Culture Fund	11A: Curatorial Collaborations Across Borders Host: of Canada	11E: Performing Arts as a Force for Reconciliation Host: Tornedalsteatern		11F: Arctic Frequencies: Who Gets Heard in the North? Host: Taqramiut Nipingat, Inc.	11G: The Power of Knowledge, Art, and Activism in the Indigenous Arctic Host: Arctic Arts Summit	11D: Building Pathways: Mentoring Indigenous Professionals for Lasting Change Host: Alaska Native Heritage Center	11C: Art and Mining Host: Umeå University
	LUNCH 12:00-13:00							
13.00-14.00	12F: Reputational Security: Why Soft Power Matters Host: Arctic Arts Summit	12B: Land, Power and Art in the Arctic: Who is shaping the future in our home? Host: Sáminuorra	12E: Breaking Patterns: Allanguineq Host: Nuuk Art Museum	12G: Who Tells Arctic Stories? Host: Jillat	12D: Whose Memory, Whose Archive? Host: Sámi lavdi and National Sámi Archives	12A: Resilient Radio Host: Umeå University	12C: Looking Forward: Long Table Discussion Host: LÓKAL	
	BREAK 14:00-14:15							
14.15-15.15	13: Beyond the Summit: The Arctic We Choose Host: Arctic Arts Summit							

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026

WORKSHOPS AND NETWORKING SESSIONS

MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026

KULTURSKOLAN	GAMMLIA	UMARTS RESEARCH CENTER
<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Roundtable on Sámi Culture and the Public Music and Arts Schools * By invitation only Host: Swedish Arts Council and Centre for Arts Education</p>	<p>12.00–13.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Archive! And Make a Historical Difference! * Open to All - English Language Session Host: Folkrörelsearkivet, The Forest and Saami Museum in Lycksele and Várdduo, Umeå University</p>	<p>17.00–19.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Curatorial Meet Up * Open to All Host: Gaaltje Saemien Museum, the Swedish Curators Association, Bildmuseet and UmArts</p>
<p>15.30–17.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Let Young Voices Take the Stage! * By invitation only Host: Swedish Arts Council in collaboration with Met Nuoret and Sáminuorra, and Young Reading Council in Jokkmokk</p>	<p>14.00–15.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Archive! And Make a Historical Difference! * Open to All - Swedish Language Session Host: Folkrörelsearkivet, The Forest and Saami Museum in Lycksele and Várdduo, Umeå University</p>	

TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2026

ASK	MIMER	E.BLA
<p>14.15–15.15</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Hide Tanning * Open to all Host: Dene Nahjo</p>	<p>13.00–14.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Art and Culture in the Arctic at the Speed of Light! * Open to All Host: North Cultitude 6263</p>	<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Northern Belongings: Visioning a Circumpolar Indigenous Archival Network * Open to All Host: Inuit Art Foundation</p>
<p>GERE</p> <p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Meet the Barents Secretariat * Open to all Host: Barents Secretariat</p>	<p>SJADDUO</p> <p>11.00–16.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Drop In Maker Space * Open to All Host: Arctic Arts Summit</p>	
	<p>13.00–14.30</p> <p>WORKSHOP Joik with Jörgen Stenberg * Open to All Host: Arctic Arts Summit</p>	

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ASK	MIMER	BALDER	LOKE
<p>14.15–15.15</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Indigenous Protocols Workshop * Open to all Host: The Nordic Institute in Greenland (NAPA)</p>	<p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION How Can Sámi languages and culture become a natural part of life for the youngest children? * Open to All - Host: Swedish Arts Council in collaboration with Miessie</p>	<p>16.00–17.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Connecting Smaller Circumpolar Arts Organizations * Open to All Host: Northwest Territories Arts Centre Initiative</p>	<p>16.00–17.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Introducing the Action Plan for the New Institutional Home for Joik * Open to All Host: Norwegian Centre for Traditional Music</p>
<p>PROJECT SPACE</p> <p>13.00–15.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Relate North: Show and Tell * Open to all Host: ASAD Network and UmArts</p>	<p>SJADDUO</p> <p>11.00–16.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Drop In Maker Space * Open to All Host: Arctic Arts Summit</p>	<p>TONSALEN, FOLKETS HUS</p> <p>13.00–14.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Birgejupmi Through Art: Indigenous Curatorial Practice * Open to Indigenous participants Host: Dáidaddállu</p>	
<p>15.30–17.00</p> <p>NETWORK SESSION Teaching in the Arctic * Open to all Host: ASAD Network and UmArts</p>	<p>14.00–14.25</p> <p>WORKSHOP Joik and Family Activities with Ola and Ida Stinnerbom * Open to All Host: Arctic Arts Summit</p>		

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<p>13.00–14.00</p> <p>WORKSHOP Art and Mental Health * Open to all Host: Nordic Culture Fund and WHO</p>	<p>10.45–11.45</p> <p>WORKSHOP Funding Opportunities in the Nordic Arctic * Open to All Host: Nordic Council of Ministers</p>

