

***Social sciences and societal issues
in the International Polar Year
—and beyond***

Panel

ICASS VI

Participants in the panel (in alphabetical order)

Grete K. Hovelsrud

Anthropologist, Research Director at CICERO, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, Oslo, and member of the IPY Joint Committee

Rüdiger Klein

Senior Science Officer Research and Foresight, Deputy Head Humanities, European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg; formerly coordinator of the ESF EUROCORES BOREAS research program

Kristján Kristjánsson

President of the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC),
Director of Research Services at Reykjavik University, Iceland
biologist

Igor Krupnik

Research anthropologist and curator of Arctic collections at the
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, member of the IASSA Council,
member of the IPY Joint Committee

Lars Kullerud

President of the University of the Arctic, formerly leading the polar
activities of the United Nations Environment Program, based in GRID-
Arendal, geologist

Aqqaluk Lynge

President of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Greenland, and Vice-Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, poet and author and a well-known political figure in Greenland

Ludger Müller-Wille

Anthropologist and geographer at McGill University (Montreal), and first chair (president) of IASSA 1990-95

***Social sciences and societal issues
in the International Polar Year
—and beyond***

- How do you see the IPY and its legacy in terms of fostering international collaboration, inter-disciplinarity, and the changing position of social sciences in Arctic research?

***Social sciences and societal issues
in the International Polar Year
—and beyond***

- What are major highlights of IPY 2007-2008 in research, funding, outreach and science education in the Arctic?

***Social sciences and societal issues
in the International Polar Year
—and beyond***

- What is the impact of IPY on increasing Arctic peoples' participation in research and in serving Arctic residents' needs?

***Social sciences and societal issues
in the International Polar Year
—and beyond***

- How may we keep the world-at-large interested in Arctic research and its funding in the post-IPY era?