

Special Session Proposal

Special Session Title “Resilient Arctic: regions, cities, and people”

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Abstract

Arctic is one of the most dynamic developing places in the world. And meanwhile it is the most vulnerable territories both economically and naturally. Therefore the problem of resilience is posed dramatically for the Arctic. The concept of sustainable development does not suit completely for the Arctic conditions. Resilience is dealing with the unstable processes and Arctic is the region of permanent instability. Therefore Arctic studies are connected with the issue of resilience as a phenomenon. Arctic cases can strengthen definitely the whole understanding of the varieties of resilience trajectories in the regional and urban development. We invite European specialists of different disciplines like economists, demographers and social scientists from different European Northern and Arctic regions