

Norway-Japan Academic Network

Free of charge

January 31, Wed
15:00-19:00

Venue: RCN



Dr. Kenny Matsuoka (Norwegian Polar Institute)

Kenny Matsuoka is a senior researcher of the Norwegian Polar Institute. He received PhD in Japan, worked as a Postdoc and a Research Assistant Professor in USA before he came to Norway in 2010. His current research focuses on dynamics and evolution of the Antarctic Ice Sheet. He received a JSPS fellowship to stay at National Institute of Polar Research in 2016.

Prof. Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen (University of Tromsø-The Arctic University of Norway)

Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen is a Professor of Northern Studies and Barents Chair in Politics at UiT. He is a Danish political scientist, who grew up in Iceland. He studied in Copenhagen, Reykjavik, Lausanne, Geneva and Amsterdam. He received PhD from Cambridge with a year at Sciences Po. He was a Postdoc at Harvard, Tokyo Institute of Technology/United Nations University (JSPS fellowship) and Aalborg University. His research focus on knowledge in international politics.



Dr. Thorben Dunse (University of Oslo)

Thorben Dunse is a glaciologist with the Department of Geosciences at the University of Oslo. His work addresses the mass balance and dynamics of Arctic glaciers and their response to climate change. He is also interested in the role of glaciers for proglacial marine ecosystems. In 2009, a JSPS fellowship enabled him a 4-month research stay at the Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University.

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Date: 31st of January, 2018 at 15:00-19:00

Venue: Research Council of Norway (RCN)
Drammensveien 288, 0283 Oslo

Organizer: JSPS Stockholm Office/RCN

Program:

15:00-15:10 Opening remarks and presentation of JSPS' activities
(by JSPS Stockholm Office)

15:10-15:20 Presentation of RCN's activities (by RCN)

15:20-15:30 Presentation of the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship
(by the Embassy of Japan in Norway)

15:30-16:00 Presentation (1) (by Dr. Kenny Matsuoka)

***“International collaborations to explore changing
Antarctic Ice Sheet”***

16:00-16:30 Presentation (2) (by Prof. Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen)

***“Norway-Japan Arctic research and education cooperation:
learning under globalization and power transition”***

16:30-16:45 JSPS Program Report
(by Dr. Thorben Dunse, University of Oslo)

16:45-16:55 Towards the establishment of a JSPS Alumni Club in Norway
(by JSPS Stockholm Office)

16:55-17:00 Closing remarks (by RCN)

17:15-19:00 Social gathering

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