

Knowledge from the Arctic in the past and present collecting and (co)-constructing cultural continuity and change

Erasmus+ Blended intensive programme with short-term physical mobility Organized by the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)

Versailles / Paris 23-27.06.2025 Arrival: Sunday 22 June 2025 Departure: Saturday 28 June 2025















PROGRAMME

MONDAY 23 Juni 2025 Introduction

9:00-12:00 Pavillion Panhard Versailles

Welcome by Jan Borm, Director of the Malaurie Institute of Arctic Research Monaco-UVSQ (MIARC)



Introduction of the participants and teachers

Introduction of the Malaurie Institute of Arctic Research Monaco-UVSQ (MIARC) and research on Arctic Humanities

Joanna Kodzik (UVSQ/ MIARC): Reception of knowledge from the Arctic in Europe/ Cartography of Arctic Collections in France and Monaco

12.00-13:00 lunch break

13:00-14:00

Nadezhda Filimonova (University of Lapland/ Arctic Center) – Fellow of the French-Finnish Maupertuis Programme at MIARC, guest lecture: Pathways to Urban Sustainability in the Arctic

14:00-16:00 Guided tour of the Human Rights itinerary in Versailles

TUESDAY 24 Juni 2025 Arctic Knowledge and nobility

9:00-12:00 Pavillion Panhard Versailles

Lecture: Berit-Ellen Juuso (Researcher, University of Lapland, Finland & Associate Professor, Sámi University of Applied Sciences, Norway): Sámi Language Education in Research and Action

Lecture by Pigga Keskitalo (University of Lapland, Sámi University of Applied Sciences, Norway)

Followed by workshop on French historical presence in the Arctic

12:00-13:00 lunch break

14:00 Guided tour of the Palace of Versailles





WEDNESDAY 25 Juni 2025 *Arctic knowledge and the arts*

9:00-12:00 Lecture and visit of the National Museum of Natural History, France + murals by **François-Auguste Biard (1799-1882)** depicting the La Recherche expedition in Svalbard in the vestibule of the Geology Collections of the Museum

12:00-13:00 lunch break

13:00-15:00 Galerie of humanity / Galerie de l'Homme in Musée de l'Homme (Sámi drums)



THURSDAY 26 Juni 2025 Arctic knowledge and objects in past and present

9:00-12:00 Musée du Quai Branly – Jacques Chirac – Inuit collections + presentation of Arctic Life Stories project





The Musée du Quai Branly is full of utilitarian and/or protective objects from the Inuit and Yup'ik peoples, offering an immersion in their daily life and culture.

12:00-14:00 lunch break

14:00-16:00: Gallery Art Inuit - PARIS



Maryse Saraux has been running the Art Inuit gallery with passion since 2009, traveling to the Arctic every year to discover new masterpieces. With more than 600 works in stock, both contemporary and older, the gallery has a large collection of sculptures, lithographs, jewelry, but also books and DVDs.



FRIDAY 27 Juni 2025 Arctic Knowledge in French and European libraries

10:00-12.00

Guided tour of the Central Library of Versailles - historic institution housed in the former French Foreign Ministry



12:00-13:00 lunch break

13:00-15:00 Pavillion Panhard Versailles

Lecture by Erki Tammiksaar (University of Tartu): History of Siberian exploration

Wrap up of the Erasmus+ BIP Programme - take away messages for the future