



PANELDISCUSSION

ART AND SPIRITUALITY as a part of the Arctic Debate

ARCTIKUM

Pohjoisranta 4 - Rovaniemi

Monday 23th March 2015 at 14.00

Open to public

The Art and Spirituality as a Part of the Arctic Debate will be conducted around artist Pistoletto's declaration on redirecting and committing science, technology, art, culture and politics closer to common effort, ethicality and natural values.

The University of Lapland will be again internationally important meeting place, as it was in the 1989 creating the "Spirit of Rovaniemi" in the Arctic Council. From there operates the worldwide Arctic Universities net in which also Italy is interested in joining.

Sami people are the only native population recognized by UE. Sajos, the cultural centre of sami, plays a fundamental role in maintaining and enriching their culture and language, as well as Sami Parliament.

Opening:

Dean Timo Jokela The Institute for Northern Culture

Panelists:

Michelangelo Pistoletto	Artist
Prof. Juha Pentikäinen	Lapin yliopisto
Prof. Jan Borm	Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
Prof. Roberto Mastroianni	Università degli Studi di Torino

Moderates:

Prof. Seppo Aho Professor of tourism University of Lapland

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