3th PALAEOARC CONFERENCE
ROVANIEMI, FINLAND 2022

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LOCATION
ROVANIEMI

- “8000 years’ international history”
- Confluence of the Kemijoki and Ounasjoki rivers
- The Capital of Finnish Lapland
- The educational centre of Lapland
- The population over 62 000
- Frequent flights from Helsinki to Rovaniemi
- Direct railway connections from Helsinki
- Numerous hotels in the centre of city close to conference place
- Short distance to all excursion locations
TIME AND VENUE

• Conference will be organized in 23-26 August 2022
• Venue (Technical sessions): Arktikum house in Rovaniemi

Arktikum (Science Centre and Museum)
**PROGRAMME**

- **Proposed programme:**
  - **21.-22.8. (Sun-Mon)** Pre-Field course and excursion for PhD students in the south-western Finnish Lapland (Rovaniemi-Tervola-Tornio region)
  - **23.8. (Tue)** Conference opening and the first technical sessions
    - *Ice breaker party in the Tue evening*
  - **24.8. (Wed)** Excursion in the Rovaniemi and its surrounding areas, e.g. Ounasvaara Hill and the highest shore lines, some glacial morphologies, glaciofluvial formations and pot holes in Hirvas Village, and visit in the Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle
  - **25.-26.8. (Thu-Fri)** Technical sessions continue, poster session on Thu afternoon.
    - *Conference dinner in the Thu evening*
    - *End of the conference in the Friday afternoon*
  - **Option:** Possibility to organize Workshops on Monday
Pre-conference field excursion for students Sun-Mon 21.-22. Aug 2022

Topics: Quaternary stratigraphy in the centre of continental Fennoscandian ice sheet, glacial processes, ice lobes and morphologies of different ages, last deglaciation, and development of Baltic Sea
MIDDLE EXCURSION
Kolpene Esker in the Rovaniemi Centre
Ribbed moraine - drumlin fields
Ice flow marks and highest shore lines in Ounasvaara Hill

Potholes in Hirvas
Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village

Ice flow marks

Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village
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ATTRACTIONS

Ounasvaara Hill

Alvar Aalto Centre of Rovaniemi

Rovaniemi Church

Korundi Museum and Concert Hall

Jätkänkyntilä

Rovaniemi Bridge
ORGANIZERS

- Oulu Mining School, University of Oulu
- Arctic Centre at the University of Lapland
- INQUA Finnish National Commission
- Geological Society of Finland
- Geological Survey of Finland
SPECIAL VOLUME

• The Bulletin of the Geological Society of Finland will publish a Special volume for the full articles based on the presentations in the PalaeoArc 2022

• Bulletin is an open access, free of charge, articles are peer reviewed and cover all fields of geology

More information:
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