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Thematic Network “Arctic Cultures and History” (ARCH)

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- **ICELAND:** University of Iceland, **Sumarliði R Ísleifsson** (Associate Professor in History)
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- **UNITED KINGDOM:** University of Saint-Andrews, **John Burnside** (Full Professor in Creative Writing)

Arctic Cultures and History

- **Focus area:**
- The thematic network **Arch – “Arctic Cultures and History”** – is dedicated to the study of history and culture including literature, travel writing and creative writing, the performative arts and the history of art.
- The association of culture and history is essential in this respect since the members of this network are convinced that there is no efficient way to approach and solve problems in the Arctic or Arctic-related issues without considering the historical and cultural dimension of any given question

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- **Actions to be implemented:**
- An annual conference that brings together academics and practitioners of the fields covered by the network and members of Arctic societies including Indigenous organisations and groups; a first conference was held in 2022 at the University of the Faroe Islands where the idea of the network was born
- Co-authored, peer-reviewed articles and publications – members of the network are associated with the new book series “Arctic Humanities” published by Brill
- Dissemination events for the general public
- Investigations into the establishment of a joint Arctic Master’s programme

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