NEAN Research Symposium at the UArctic Assembly  
June 2, 2022  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Innovation Hall, University of New England, Portland

UNE is pleased to host a NEAN research symposium as part of the Assembly of the UArctic program on June 2, 2022. The goal of the symposium is to celebrate the breadth and depth of NEAN research engagement in the Arctic and High North, as well as explore partnerships for future collaboration with UArctic member institutions. The symposium will highlight the work of emerging researchers through a panel discussion and will also feature a key note speaker. Attendees will be invited to continue to network after the program.

The Symposium is a fantastic opportunity to connect with Arctic researchers and leaders from UArctic 200 member institutions around the globe and learn more about the UArctic’s 65+ thematic research networks.

Draft Schedule

1-2 p.m. Posters will be on display during lunch.
2 – 2:30 Formal poster Session and networking.
2:30 – 3:15 Panel Discussion: NEAN Emerging Researchers and the UArctic.
3:15 – 4:00 Keynote, Dr. Trevor Bell, Memorial University, Newfoundland, and SmartICE

Call for Posters: The goal of the poster session is to celebrate NEAN research and scholarship engagement in the Arctic and High North. NEAN welcomes abstracts from all disciplines, including the arts and humanities, that reflect the interests and mission of the UArctic. Abstracts should be 300 words or less (minus title and author(s)) and include thematic or geographic connectivity to the UArctic. Formats are expected to differ by discipline. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged. Abstracts will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary team to ensure a broad representation of topics and disciplines in the poster session. Please submit abstracts by April 15 using the linked Google Form.

Call for Panelist Nominations: The panel discussion will feature emerging researchers or scholars engaged in the Arctic or High North or in fields related to UArctic interests. Panelists will be asked to briefly present their work, as well as the story of how they have arrived at their research passion and what impact they hope it will have. As with the poster session, we hope to represent a range of disciplines in this panel, including the arts and humanities if possible. Please submit nominations by April 15 to Holly Parker (hparker3@une.edu) and Kathy Duderstadt (Katharine.Duderstadt@unh.edu)

Logistics – This event will be in person. Participants will pay their own costs for travel and printing.