

New Podcast with Professor of Arctic Community Psychology Peter Berliner

My contribution to the podcast emerges from my engagement in Narsaq International research Station ([Narsaq International Research Station \(NIRS\) \(narsaqresearchstation.gl\)](https://narsaqresearchstation.gl)) - and in our large cross-Arctic and Nordic networks on art, community, and sustainability at Ilisimatusarfik – with grants from:

- UArctic – (three grants, one for the Thematic Network: Children in the Arctic, one for the project Art, Communities and Sustainability in the Arctic, and one project in continuation of the art and community project to do joint workshops, exhibitions, and books),
- Nordic Culture Foundation
- Erasmus,
- Nordplus Horizontal
- NAPA.

Furthermore, we cooperate closely the cross-Arctic WAGE project at Laval University, with funding from the National research Council Canada and with MarieKathrine Poppel as co-chair and Birger Poppel as Head of Research in the Greenland section of the project.

Our project Siunissaq is also participating in the networks and joint activities in communities here in Greenland and across the Arctic.

There will be joint seminars here in Greenland (in Maniitsoq and in the planning for Narsaq) in the spring of 2024 as well as in Bodø and Karasjok.

The networks encompass collaborations with Nord University, Umeå University, the University of Lapland, and McGill University, as well as with artist, Indigenous Peoples' organizations, institutions, and communities.

The networks were strengthened through our UArctic, Nordic Culture Foundation, and Ilisimatusarfik Centre for Children, Youth and Family Research conference on Identity, Locality, Art, Communities and Sustainable Development – in May this year. Artists, professionals, students and international guests from Norway, Canada, Sweden, Finland, England, Denmark, and Italy had the opportunity to meet and find inspiration in each other.



In continuation of the cross-Arctic networks and the conference, and most of all on because of my engagement in Narsaq International Research Station (NIRS), I was invited to participate in a podcast together with Lise Autogena, head of NIRS, and filmmaker Inuk Jørgensen. It was a great pleasure to participate together with Katie, Lise, and Inuk. The podcast is created by Katie Revell for NAARCA.

[THE NORDIC ALLIANCE OF ARTISTS' RESIDENCIES ON CLIMATE ACTION](#)

You can find the podcast here: [Testing Grounds Episode 6: 'Narsaq International Research Station – Who Defines Progress?' now available – The Nordic Alliance of Artists' Residencies on Climate Action \(naarca.art\)](#)

I hope you will enjoy it.

If you have any comments, please send them to me at Pebe@uni.gl