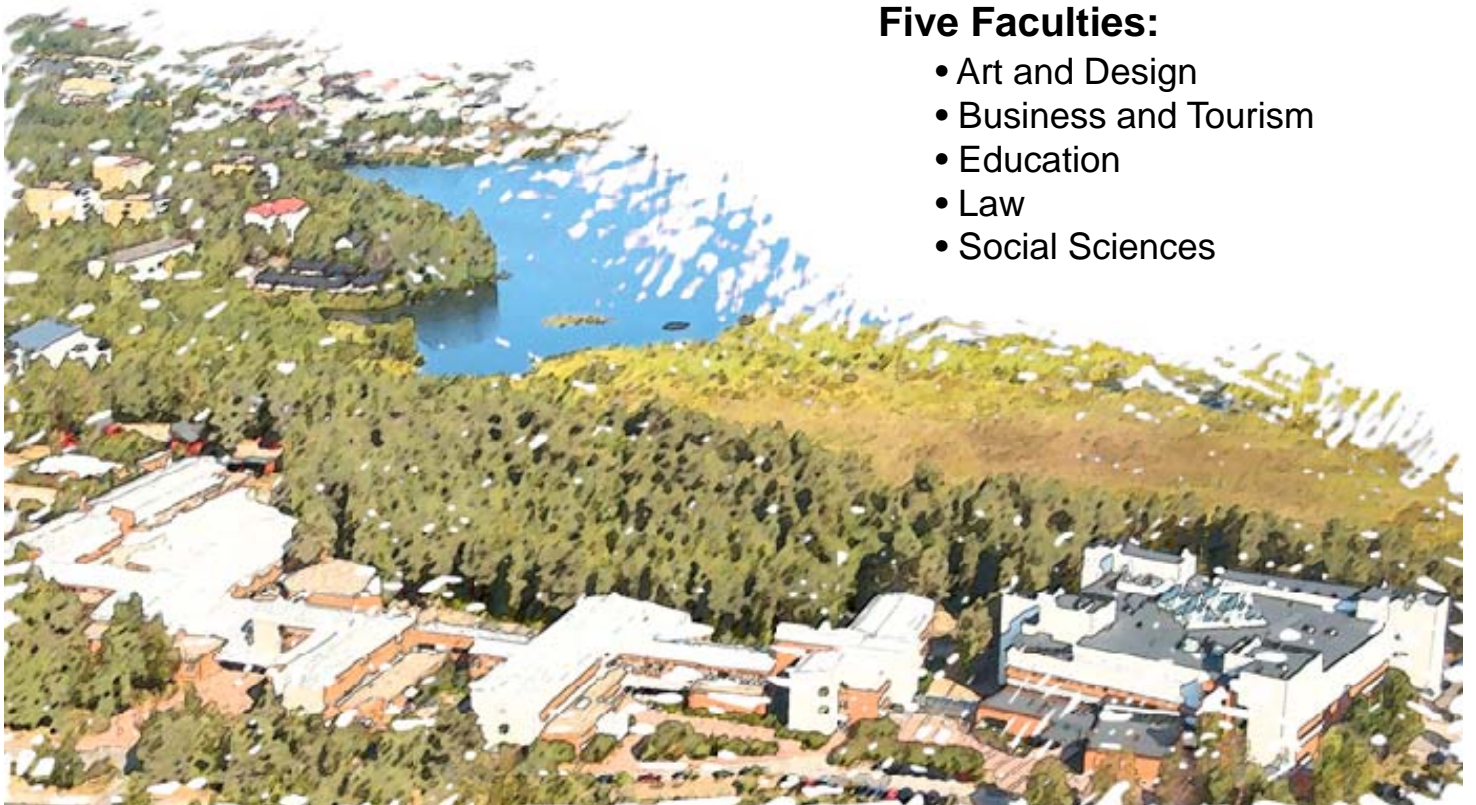


Let's make
an image of the
**University of
Lapland!**



The university Starts to Take shape...



Five Faculties:

- Art and Design
- Business and Tourism
- Education
- Law
- Social Sciences

... and to Sharpen

- **5,000 Students**
- **650 Employees**
(teaching and research 48 %, other personnel 52 %)
- Annual **budget** 46 million euros
- **Lapland University Foundation** promotes teaching, research, and the activities of the student community.



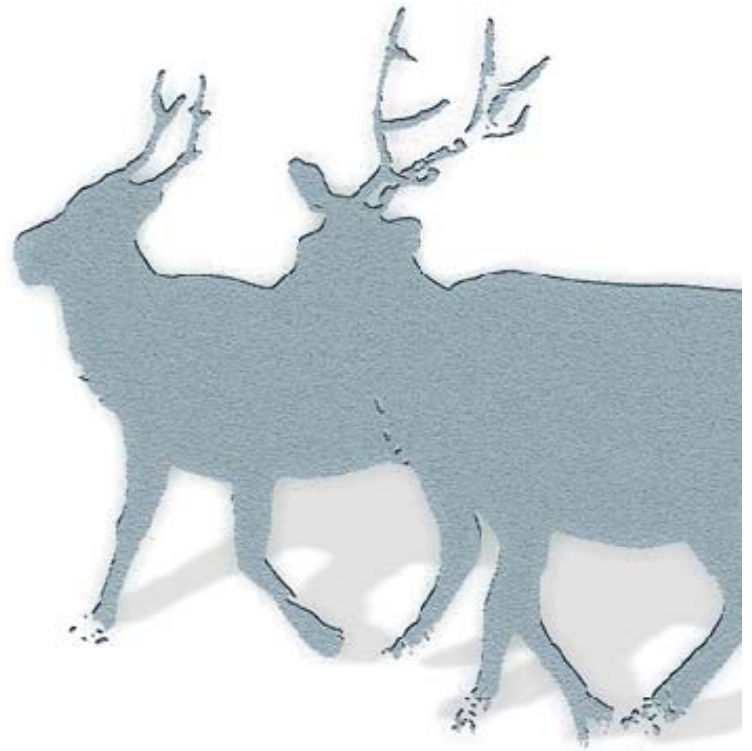
Cornerstones of Arctic Research

- **University's Arctic Centre:**
an international centre for Arctic research and science
- **Mission:** the world's leading centre for Arctic research
- **Science Centre Exhibitions**
popularize science.
- **Arktikum Service Ltd.**
together with the City of Rovaniemi



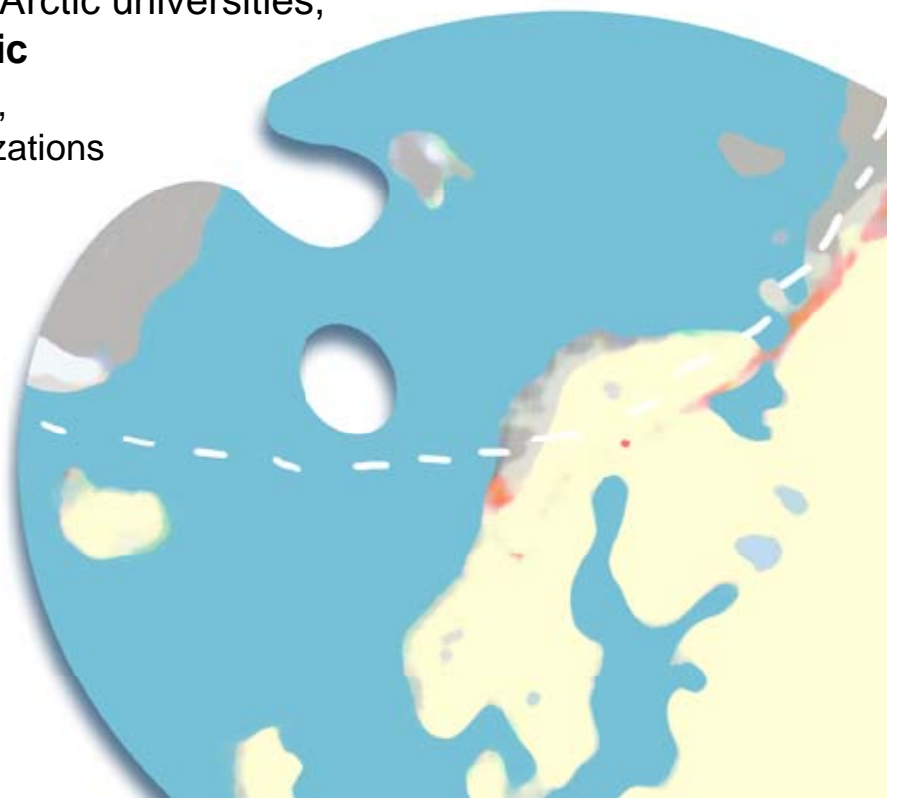
> Forms of Arctic Research

- The **research** of the Arctic Centre focuses on
 - sustainable development
 - climate change
 - cultures and indigenous people in the Northern regions
- The Northern Institute for **Environmental and Minority Law**
 - research in human rights and environmental law in the Arctic



Arctic Palette of Universities

- The University of Lapland coordinates an international network of Arctic universities, **the University of the Arctic**
 - more than 100 universities, colleges, and other organizations in the North
- contributes to circumpolar and interdisciplinary education, research, and cooperation
- International Secretariat in Rovaniemi



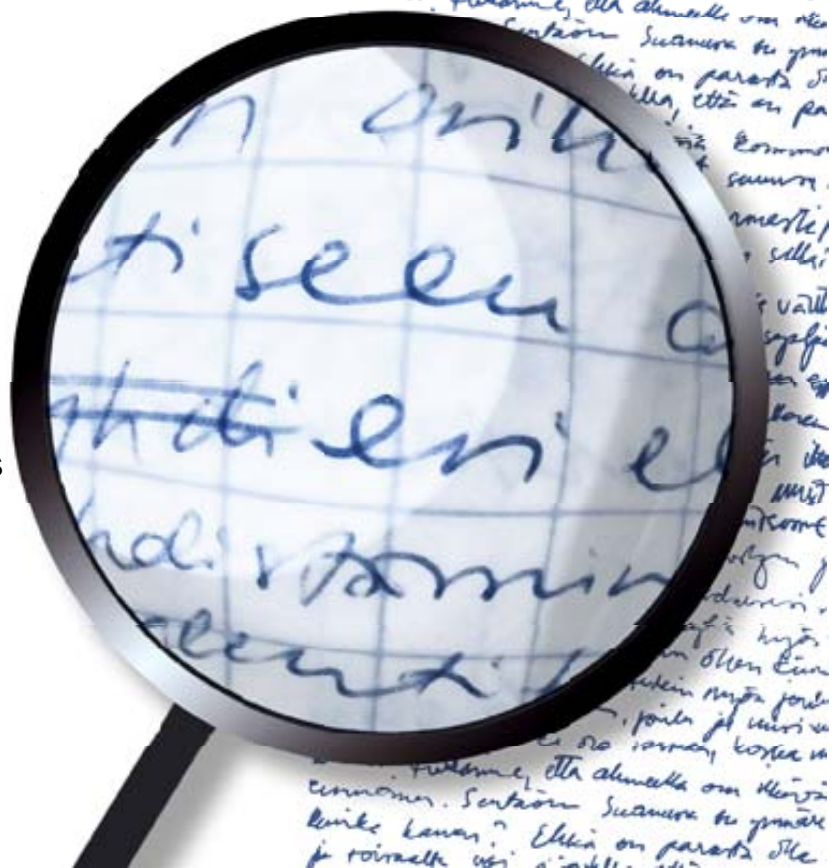
Portrayal of Law

- The Faculty of Law is one of the three law faculties in Finland.
- **Lawyer Education**
- **Special know-how on**
 - Legal Informatics
 - Legal Linguistics
 - Commercial Law
 - Northern Environmental and Minority Law



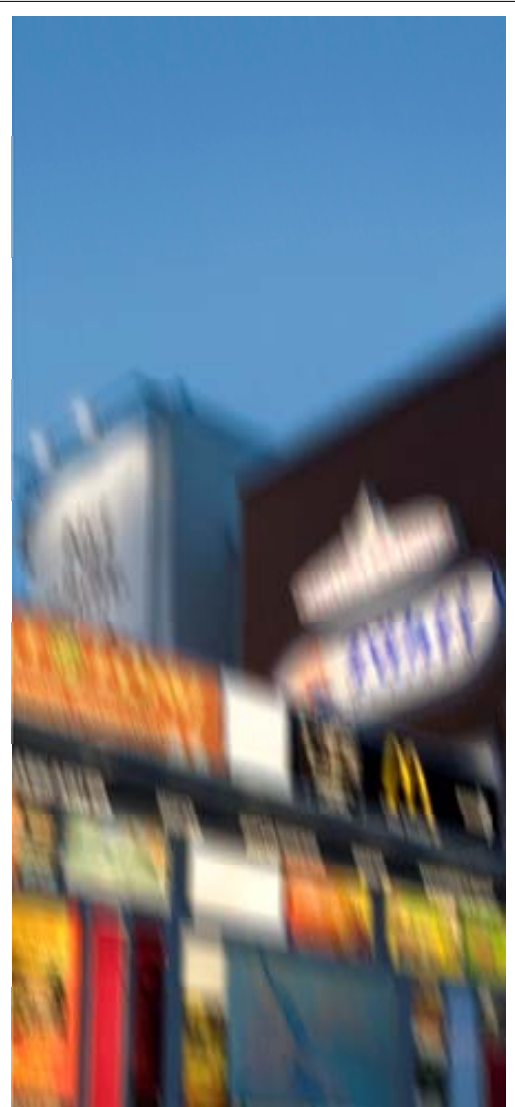
> Focus on Legal Linguistics

- Legal Linguistics examines **judicial communication** as a linguistic phenomenon through the terms and methods of linguistics.
- Research focus
 - prominent legal languages
 - judicial abbreviation practices
 - legal translation
 - judicial dictionaries and term banks



Social Dimensions

- **Degree Programmes**
at the Faculty of Social Sciences
 - International Relations
 - Political Science
 - Public Administration
 - Public Law (including Medical Law)
 - Rehabilitation
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Applied Psychology
- **cooperation with the neighbouring areas:**
Northern and Northwestern Russia
- Coordinating Office of the Finnish National University Network for Social Work **SOSNET**
- The **Regional Services** supports regional development through research and education.



> Look at home

- **Locating Home** research project during the years 2004–2007 funded by the Academy of Finland (together with the University of Helsinki)
- Research on **home in a state of change**
 - brings out different meanings of home in the structure of society, in everyday life, and in relationships between individuals, local communities, and families



Tones of Education

- **Degree Programmes**

at the Faculty of Education

- Education
- Adult Education
- Media Education
- Teacher Training

- **Special characteristics of the Northern regions:**

inclusive education and teaching in sparsely populated areas

- Substantial research in women's studies and media education



> Let's Play

- **Let's Play** research project

- Environments of play, games, and learning
- The results are used e.g. in the development and design of intelligent learning environments and playgrounds



Glints of Art

- **Degree Programmes**
at the Faculty of Art and Design
 - Art Education
 - Graphic Design
 - Industrial Design
 - Media Studies
 - Textile and Clothing
- **Art and science merge:**
research and practical
art work together



> Brilliance and Luxury

- **Emergence of Luxury** research project
 - research on luxurious design products and luxury as a concept
 - how luxury is experienced
 - applications in service design, especially in experience products and services in the field of tourism
 - part of the research programme in industrial design by the Academy of Finland 2004–2007



Business and Tourism in the Picture

- **Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Business and Tourism**

- Accounting
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism Studies

- **Education in Sports and nature tourism as a new field**

- **Lapland Centre of Expertise for the Experience Industry**

- University is one of the founder members
- product development services for enterprises: competitiveness through experiences



> Tourism as Work in Focus

- **Tourism as Work project**

- research on tourism-induced work practices, skills, forms of knowledge, and social arrangements
- funded by the Academy of Finland in the years 2006–2009
- concentrates on the Finnish Lapland, where urban-like, recreational centers and traditional, natural livelihoods coexist



Cultural Pieces

- The university has **250 collaboration agreements** with actors in 41 different countries (e.g. USA, Canada, Japan, Korea, the Nordic countries, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Australia).
- Popular as a destination in **student exchange**
- More than 100 courses offered in English annually (ca. 750 ECTS credits)



For the North – By the North



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