

SEMINAR ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:
**UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY AND
OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
IN ICELAND**

Friday 21st september 2012, 15^{pm}-17^{pm}, University of Iceland, Askja

The history of the United Nations University began in 1969, with a proposal by United Nations Secretary-General U Thant for “the establishment of a United Nations University, truly international and devoted to the Charter objectives of peace and progress”. Four training programmes have been established in Iceland since 1979. The overarching goal of the United Nations University is to contribute to global sustainable development that will enable present generations to live a decent life in peace, in freedom and in safety.

Agenda:

- Kl. 15.00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- *Þróstur Freyr Gylfason, Chairman of the United Nations Association in Iceland*
- Kl. 15.05** **United Nations University — Training Programmes in Iceland**
- *Dr. Ingvar Birgir Friðleifsson, Director of the Geothermal Training Programme of the UNU*
- Kl. 15.25** **Students reflect on the possible Impact of their Studies in Iceland on Sustainable Development in their Home Countries**
- *Maxine Mekio Lahan from Papua New Guinea, Fellow of the UNU Geothermal Training Programme*
 - *Van Minh Nguyen from Vietnam, Post-doc Fellow of the UNU Fisheries Training Programme*
 - *William Nsimiire from Uganda, Fellow of the UNU Land Restoration Training Programme*
 - *Ahmed Abunahla from Gaza, Fellow of the Gender Equality Studies and Training Programme*
 - *Anna Katarzyna Wozniczka from Poland, MA in International Studies in Education, University of Iceland*
- Kl. 15.55** **Keynote Speech: Education for Sustainable Development**
- *Ólafur Páll Jónsson, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Education Studies, University of Iceland*
- Kl. 16.15** *Q/A*
- Kl. 16.30** *Networking Reception*



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The Seminar will be held in English and all Attendees are Welcome to the Networking Cocktail.