

# 2014 ARCTIC YEARBOOK



**Call for Abstracts (deadline): 1 March 2014 (250-400 words)**

**Draft papers (deadline): 1 July 2014 (4000-6000 words)**

The Arctic Yearbook [[www.arcticyearbook.com](http://www.arcticyearbook.com)] is calling for abstracts for the **2014** edition.

The Arctic Yearbook is an international and peer-reviewed volume which focuses on issues of regional geopolitics, circumpolar relations, and security, broadly defined. The Arctic Yearbook is a joint initiative of the Northern Research Forum (NRF) and the UArctic Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security.

This year's theme is "**Human Capital in the North**". This theme is meant to address *strategies, policies and technical aspects*, as well as *challenges, hindrances and difficulties*, for building (human) capacity in the North/Arctic, including:

- post-secondary education and training;
- workforce development;
- emergency preparedness and response;
- tourism;
- transport infrastructure;
- military/national security infrastructure;
- meaningful local participation in resource development and research activities;
- passing on traditional knowledge;
- circumpolar business and entrepreneurship;
- improving our understanding of the Arctic environment;
- regional governance capacity;
- legal and political arrangements, and decision-making processes and technologies;
- migration;
- regional innovation and creative capital;
- devolution;
- and health and well-being.

Other topics of contemporary significance to circumpolar relations, geopolitics and security are also welcomed.

Abstracts should be 250-400 words and include author name(s), institutional affiliation and article title, to be submitted to [[heather.exner@usask.ca](mailto:heather.exner@usask.ca)]. The deadline for abstracts is **March 1, 2014**. Notice of acceptance will be provided on March 15, 2014. Articles must be submitted by July 1. Expected publication is November 2014.

We also welcome proposals for commentaries (1-3 page opinion pieces) from experts and policymakers on current issues and events.

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