

URBAN ACADEMY THESIS MARKET 2.5.2019

” Arktisten sotilastukikohtien  
kaupunkien kestävyys” –  
”Arctic Military Towns &  
Sustainability”

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

# ”Arctic military towns and sustainability”

The Arctic is region experiencing major consequences of global change, such as climate change, shifting demographics, and globalization. The Arctic states, incl. the US, Canada, and Russia, are shoring up their military assets in the Arctic.

- *What is the role of (re-)militarisation in the local development?*
- Proposed research design: comparative case-study.
- Data to be collected: policy documents, statistics, local media.
- Methods: comparative analysis, economic analysis (budgetary and local economic indicators), discourse analysis.
- The thesis will be contributing to an international Finnish-US research project.

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- *WHO: A student interested in policy studies, human geography, urban development, Arctic region.*
- *WHEN: No hard deadline, but preferably by the end of 2019.*
- *EXTRA: There is an opportunity to collaborate with researchers and students from George Washington University (US).*
- *A fee can be paid for the work upon completion.*

# CONTACT

- *How?* – send us a *letter of interest* telling about your motivation to take on this project + your CV.
- *When?* – by *20.05.2019*.
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