

Invitation to attend the

**Second Workshop of the Japanese and Swedish
Scientific Association (JSSA)**

THE NORTHERN REGIONS, FRAGILE ENVIRONMENTS UNDER PRESSURE:
THREATS AND POSSIBILITIES

24 – 25 August 2010 (starting time 9:00)

In Lyktan, Conference Center Wallenberg, Medicinargatan 20A, University of Gothenburg

This workshop is jointly arranged between the University of Gothenburg and the Environmental Committee of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. It is the second in a series where the first was held in Sapporo, Japan in August 2009. It is an open workshop and all attendees are welcome, but PhD students are especially welcome. If you are a PhD student and register before 17 August lunch and refreshments are included free of charge.

Register to Doc. Melissa Chierici by email: melissa@chem.gu.se

Different disciplines within the scope of the workshop will be covered including, impact of past climate change on society and their culture, present climate threats and how society adopt to these, as well as media's role in environmental protection.

Presentations will be given by a number of distinguished speakers, including:

Professor Katarina Abrahamsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Dr. Masaaki Aota, Okhotsk Sea Ice Museum, Hokkaido, Japan

Karl-Johan Bondeson, The newspaper Göteborgs Posten, Sweden

Professor Torben Christensen, Lund University, Sweden

Dr. Lena Gippert, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Mr. Yamada, Mainichi News Paper, Hokkaido, Japan

President Miyasaka, Hokkaido, Japan

Dr. Naoyuki Ohshima, Date City Institute, Funkawan culture, Hokkaido, Japan

Professor Emeritus Yoshihide Ohta, University of Bergen, Norway

Dr. Katsuhiko Shinokami, Nippon Steel Corporation, Tokyo Japan

Professor Anders Stigebrandt, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Professor Tanaka, Hokkaido University, Japan

Professor Axel Wenblad, Swedish Board of Fisheries, Sweden

Professor Yoshinori Yasuda, International Research center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan

Leif G. Anderson
Prof. Dept. Chemistry, Univ. Gothenburg
Chair, Environmental committee of RSAS