

# NEWSLETTER

Special NSCF 2011 conference edition - June 2011

**WELCOME to ICELAND**



The organizing committee NSCF 2011 conference in Iceland 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011, from left: Hjálmar Aðalsteinsson, Tómas Guðjónsson, Þorkell Heiðarsson, Unnur Sigurbórsdóttir; Sigrún Thorlacius, Ivar Nakken; sitting in front: Lilja Björk Vilhelmsdóttir

**ICE & FIRE**

Programme and registration on the following pages, also at the NSCF web site:

<http://www.nordicscience.org/>





## Ice and Fire

NSCF conference and annual meeting, 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in Iceland.

The NSCF “Ice and Fire” conference in Iceland will include both elements – and more. Time will be divided between the unique natural reality of Iceland and the virtual reality in cyberspace. We will travel in stunning surroundings, touch glaciers, visit volcanoes and hot springs and act like geologists doing some real fieldwork. We will also hear interesting lectures about the use of internet for science education and community buildings. In other words – a perfect mix for an exciting conference. Very welcome all of you. See more in the next NSCF newsletter coming soon.

## Programme

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

- ♣ 18:00 Reykjavík City Hall (Ráðhús Reykjavíkur - Tjarnarbúð). - Reception and short welcome addresses: Mr. Jón Gnarr, Mayor of Reykjavík, Mr. Svein Anders Dahl, NSCF chairman and Mr. Tómas Óskar Guðjónsson director, Fjölskyldu- og húsdýragarðurinn
- ♣ 19:00 Bus to Hotel Selfoss
- ♣ 20.00 Light dinner

### Thursday 22<sup>st</sup> September

- ♣ 09:00 Bus to Sólheimajökull glacier
- ♣ 10:00 Seljalandsfoss <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPCM2rX0Ax4>
- ♣ 10.30 Eyjafjallajökull glacier <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1mAqMpbngc>
- ♣ 11:30 Sólheimajökull glacier <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhZ45bbD-PA>
- ♣ 14:30 Skógarfoss <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYetRBANffk>
- ♣ 15:00 Bus to Hveragerði <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfkUt4wWWMA>
- ♣ 17:00 Hveragerði – Geothermal heat, hot spring sauna and warm swim
- ♣ 20.00 Dinner – Hotel Selfoss

### Friday 23<sup>st</sup> September

- ♣ 09:00 Virtual reality - Hilmar Veigar Pétursson managing director of CCP (producer of EVE ONLINE) - How to build a community on the internet in virtual reality. <http://www.eveonline.com/>
- ♣ 09:45 The Icelandic web of Science – Jón Gunnar Þorsteinsson, University of Iceland. He will tell us how the “Icelandic web of science” works and how scientists are directly involved in that program. We will also hear about an European study focusing on how young people use the internet to obtain information on various kinds of scientific topics [www.visindavefur.hi.is](http://www.visindavefur.hi.is)
- ♣ 11:00 NSCF Annual meeting 2011
- ♣ 12:00 Bus to Reykjavik
- ♣ 13.00 Lunch - Fjölskyldu- og húsdýragarðurinn
- ♣ 15.00 Close of NSCF conference 2011

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## Practical information

### Registration

- Please register before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- Registration for “NSCF Annual Conference 2011” is on [www.mu.is/nscf2011](http://www.mu.is/nscf2011)  
Complete form and send.

### Transportation

To Iceland; Fly to Keflavík Airport (KEF), [www.kefairport.is](http://www.kefairport.is). Daily flights from most of the major Scandinavian cities. Keflavík airport is located 45 minute drive from Reykjavík. Main airlines are: Icelandair, [www.icelandair.com](http://www.icelandair.com), Iceland Express, [www.icelandexpress.com](http://www.icelandexpress.com) and SAS, [www.flysas.com](http://www.flysas.com). Please book as soon as possible.

From the airport to Reykjavík.

- By flybus ([www.flybus.is](http://www.flybus.is)). Cost: 1.950 ISK one way and 3.500 ISK both ways per person.
- By taxi. Approximately 12.000 ISK one way.

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# Ice and Fire

## Cost and payment

### Participation fee:

- **Conference fee:** The participation fee for the NSCF conference is **32.500 ISK** (see currency rate on e.g. [www.bi.is](http://www.bi.is)). You can pay the registration fee by bank transfer or credit card. Included in the conference fee are all receptions, lunches, coffee, refreshments, dinners and excursions during the programme.
- **Hotel:** Accommodation at Hotel Selfoss is at a special rate for NSCF until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. A single room for 2 nights and breakfast costs **27.500 ISK** per person and a double room for 2 nights and breakfast costs **16.200 ISK** per person.

### Total cost and payment:

- Total cost:  
Single room + conference fee: 60.000 ISK per/ person  
Double room + conference fee 48.700 ISK per/ person
- **Registration and payment at [www.mu.is/nscf2011](http://www.mu.is/nscf2011)**, before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- For further information and help: [nscf2011@husdyragardur.is](mailto:nscf2011@husdyragardur.is) , Unnur Sigurbórsdóttir [unnur@husdyragardur.is](mailto:unnur@husdyragardur.is) tel: +354-4115918 and Lilja Björk Vilhelmsdóttir [lilja@husdyragardur.is](mailto:lilja@husdyragardur.is) tel: +354-4115917

