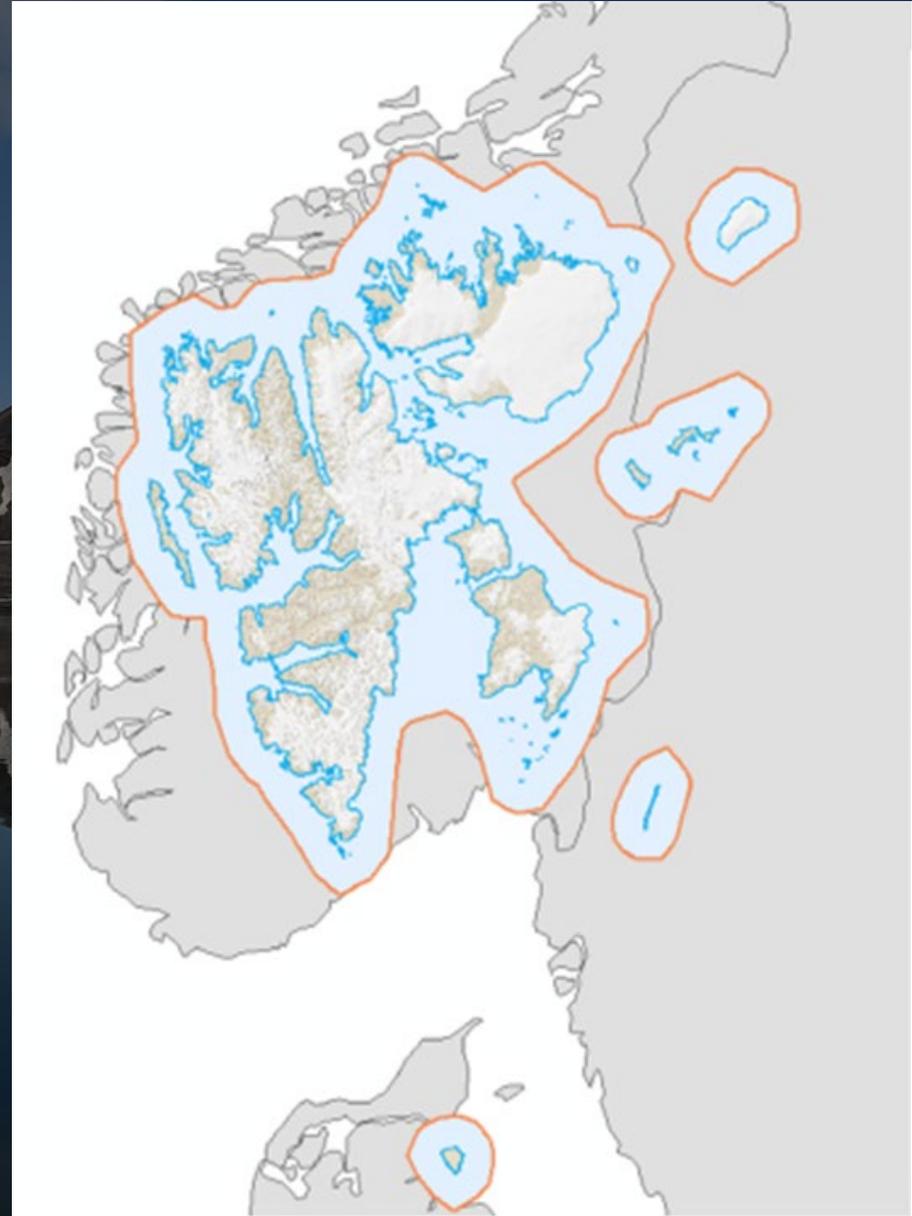


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Field-based education

> 40 nationalities

All instruction in English

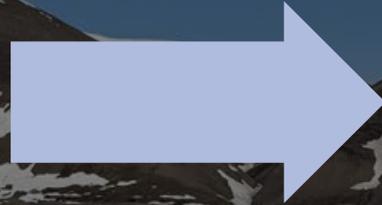


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**Educate the
tomorrow arctic
experts –
research based**

**Use the natural
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Arctic Biology

Clara Wilcock, M.Sc. student

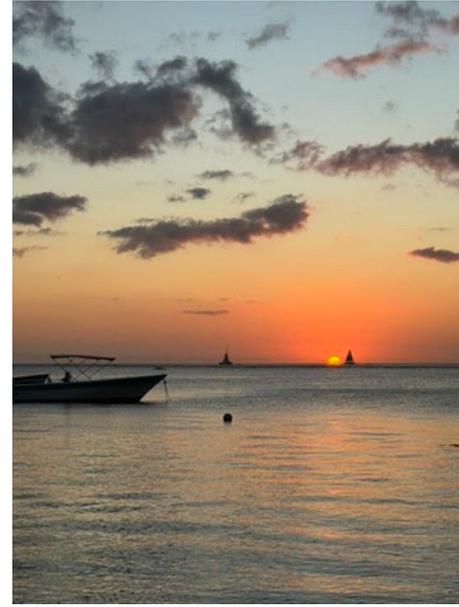
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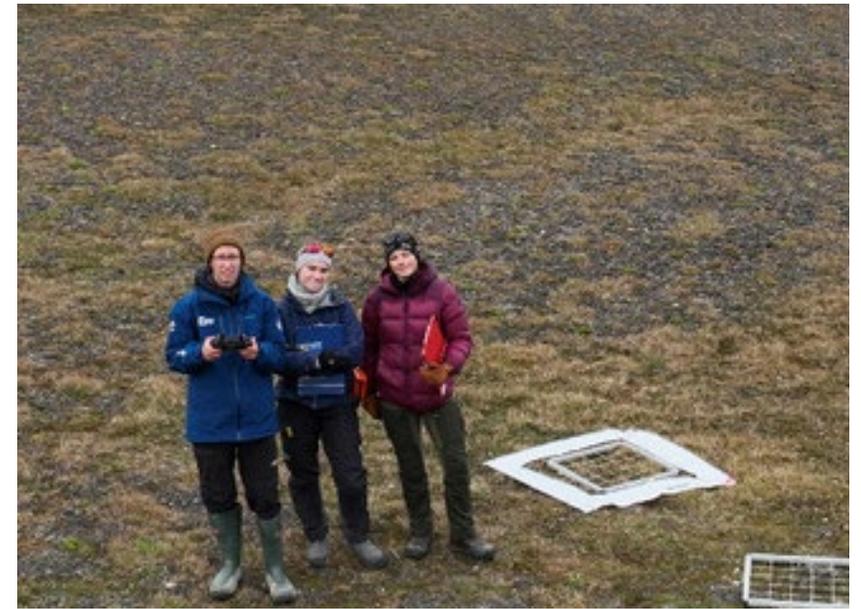
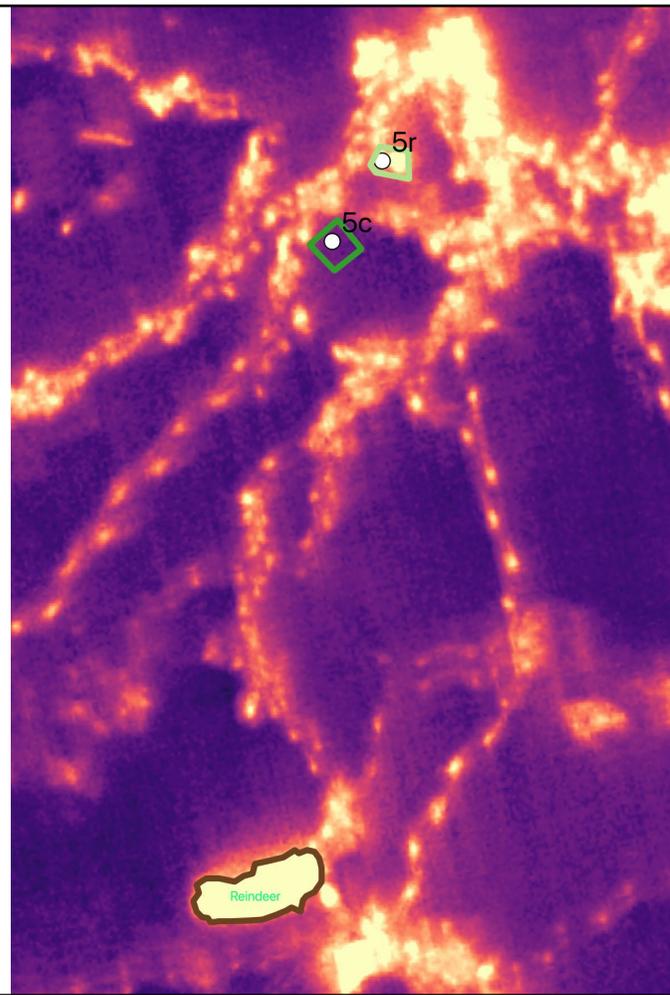


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London, UK





“Use of thermal and multispectral drone imagery to identify environmental determinants of reindeer foraging behaviour in winter.”

Steeve D. Côté, Direction (Ulaval, QC)
Larissa T. Beumer, Co-direction (UNIS, Svalbard)

Why UNIS ?



BSc in Biology (2023-2023)



Internship (JUN-Dec 2024)



MSc in Biology (2025-)



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Arctic Geology

Petra Hus, PhD Candidate

Petra Hus

- PhD in Marine Paleoclimate, AG (from Sep 2025)
- Did not know that Svalbard exists
- Hoping for sangria at the beach
- Actually a biologist



More adventures:



Arctic geology:

- Paleoclimate
- Sedimentology
- Permafrost
- Glaciology



Why did I come here?

Do people really live there?

What do they do for fun?

Run from bears??

What do I do here?

What do I do here?



- Time travel
- Foraminifera, diatoms, sedDNA, biomarkers
- N Svalbard fjords



Life so far:



cold

cute

inspiring nature



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Life so far:

- Rich social life
- Local festivities
- Volunteering at festivals



What do they do for fun?

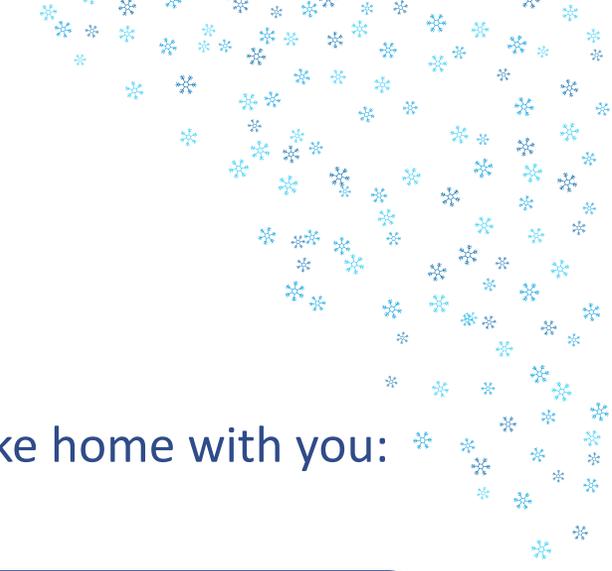


- Breathtaking nature



Think you are not ready?

UNIS will get you there



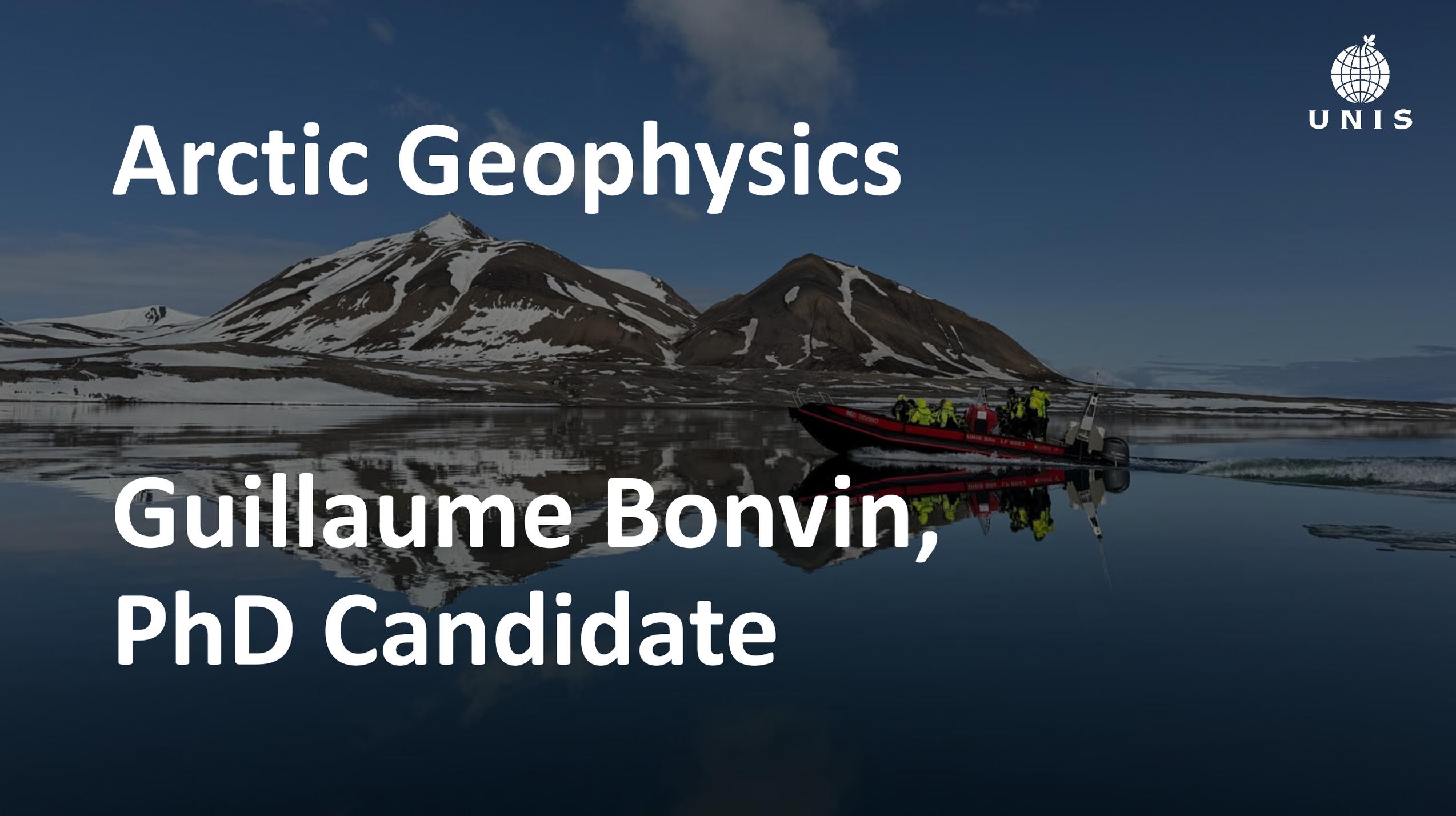
Lesson to take home with you:

Few weeks here will be the best of your life and you will probably want to be back

Also, if I can do it, ANYBODY can.



Arctic Geophysics



Guillaume Bonvin,
PhD Candidate





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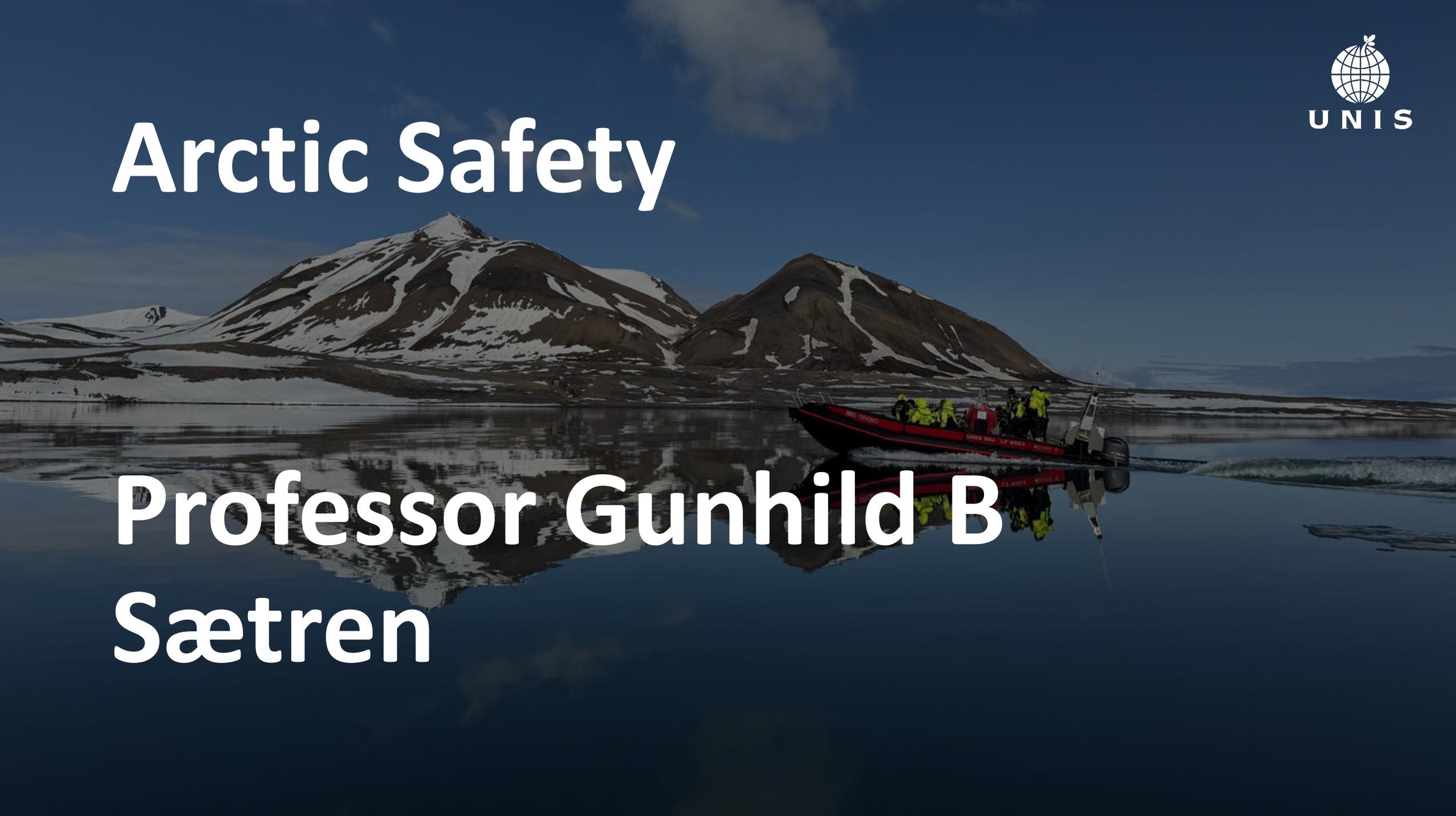
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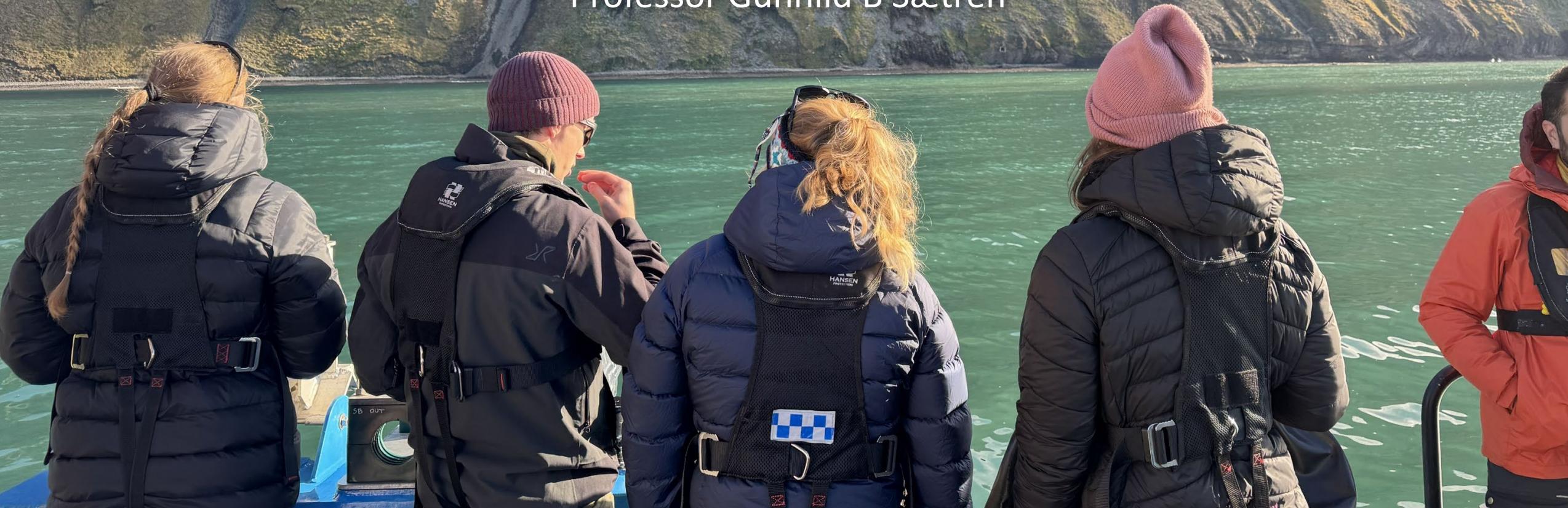


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AS 302 Safety Management in the Arctic

- Safety management in the Arctic: theories, models and framework conditions
- Human performance in the operative context of the Arctic





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AS 303 Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Arctic

- Skills, knowledge and competence on emergency preparedness and management in an Arctic context



AS 304 Risk handling in the Arctic operational context

Risk governance of climate-related systemic risk in the Arctic

Arctic technology



Øyvind Mikkelsen,
Adjunct professor



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Arctic Engineering

Arctic Environmental Technology

Arctic Renewable Energy









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Arctic Geology
Arctic Geophysics
Arctic Safety

Safety Course – 2 ECTS

Interdisciplinary course – 5 ECTS – running throughout the entire semester

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Application deadlines:

Summer courses: 1 March

Autumn courses: 1 March

Spring courses: 1 October

Application Web

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