



Ministry of Health and Research

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Kalallit Nunaat

- Area 2.2 km²
- Icecap 1.75 km²
- Ice-free area 410,450

- Population 56 T
- 17 towns
- 54 Settlements
- Capital Nuuk





History

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| Indepence I | 2500 - 1730 B.C. |
| Saqqaaq | 2400 – 8-400 B.C. |
| Indepence II | 800 B:C – 0 |
| and Dorset | 500 B.C. – 0 |
| Vikings | 800 – 1450 |
| Dorset II | 800 - |
| Thule | 1200 - today |





Political history of Greenland

- 1721 Colony of Denmark
- 1953 Became a constituency in the Danish Kingdom
- May 1st 1979 a Home Rule
- June 21st 2009 Self-Government

After national referendums in Greenland and negotiations with Denmark (1979, 2009)



June 21st 1985
Own National flag



Act on Greenland Self-Government 2009

- **WE, MARGRETHE THE SECOND**, by God's Grace Queen of Denmark, hereby announce that:
- The Danish Parliament has passed the following Act, which We have ratified by giving Our assent:
- Recognizing that the people of Greenland is a people pursuant to international law with the right of self-determination,
- the Act is based on a wish to foster equality and mutual respect in the partnership between Denmark and Greenland.
- Accordingly, the Act is based on an agreement between Naalakkersuisut [Greenland Government] and the Danish
- Governments as equal partners.



Act on Greenland Self-Government 2009

CHAPTER 1

- **THE SELF-GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND THE COURTS**
- **1. *The Greenland Self-Government authorities shall exercise legislative and executive power in the fields of responsibility taken over.***

Courts of law that are established by the Self-Government authorities shall exercise judicial power in Greenland in all fields of responsibility. Accordingly, the legislative power shall lie with Inatsisartut [Greenland Parliament], the executive power with Naalakkersuisut, and the judicial power with the courts of law.



Greenland

Part of the **Kingdom of Denmark**
with following jurisdictions:

- Justice affairs,
- Defense and National security
- Financial sectors and monetary system
- Civil right law e.g. family and succession citizenship matters etc.
- Foreign affairs



**Inatsisartut Act on:
Research consultancy and
allocation of research funding**

**The purpose to:
Promote and
Enhance Greenland research
Anchored in Greenland for the
Benefit of society in Greenland**



Greenland Research Policy



Greenland Arctic Research Policy

- Greenland's Parliament Act no. 5 of 29 November 2013 addresses research consultancy and the allocation of research funding.
- Greenland's policy is to promote the development of its society with a strong and sound international research program based on shared objectives.
- The Act emphasizes coordination and prioritization of research efforts, and enhancing Greenland's participation in international cooperative research initiatives



The purpose of the Act covers:

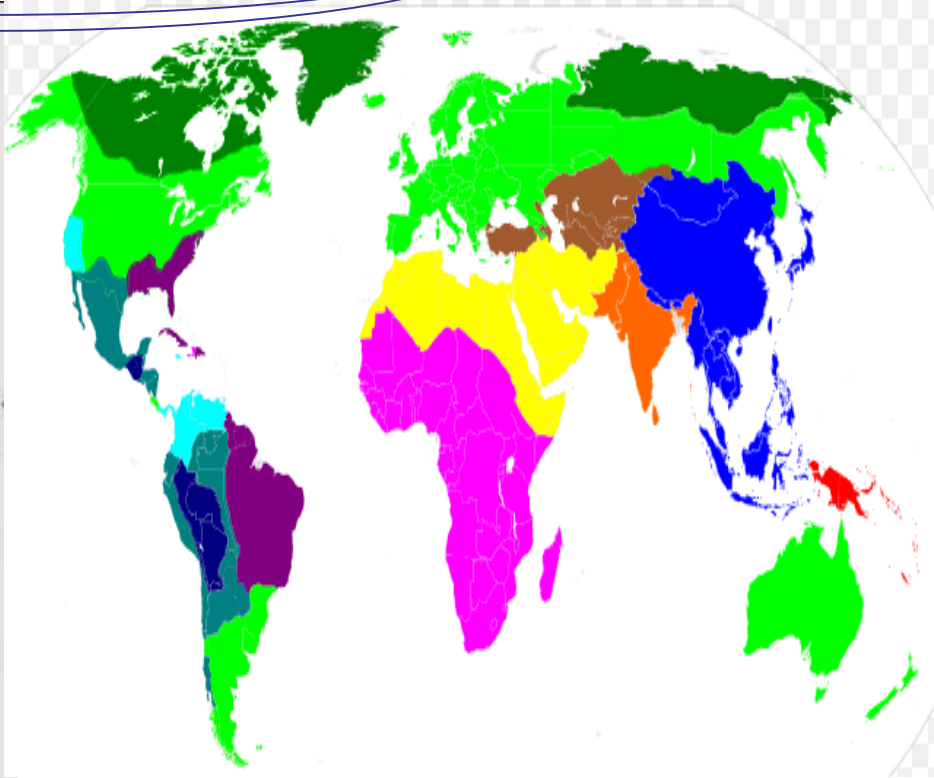
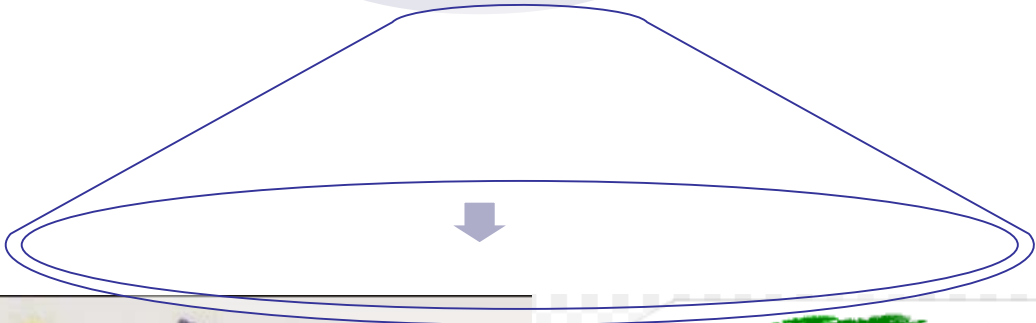
- 1 Increasing the scope of research activities and the quality of the research, including the training of researchers.
- 2 Coordination and prioritization of research efforts.
- 3 Enhancing Greenland's participation in international cooperation on research.



- Enhancing Greenland's participation in cooperation on research within the National Community.
- Enhancing cooperation between public and private sector research.
- Greater use of research results and innovation in Greenland's society, including as a basis of commercialization.
- Increased communication to the public about Greenland's research.



Greenland





- Greenland Research Council) – its establishment and remit
- Nunatsinni Ilisimatusarnermik Siunnersuisoqatigiit (Greenland Research Council),
- An independent national administrative body for research Consultancy
- The granting of research funding and the dissemination of research.



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GOVERNMENT OF GREENLAND



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The Greenland Institute of Natural Resources conducts research into Arctic ecosystems, monitors the living resources and the environment

Advises the Government of Greenland and other authorities on sustainable exploitation of living resources and safeguarding the environment and biodiversity.

Publish results of its research



Greenland Climate Center

Studies on climate change impact on Arctic ecosystems and society.

Gain, integrate and communicate knowledge on natural, technological and social sciences concerning climate change in Greenland.





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based on International
Standards

Nuuk Basis



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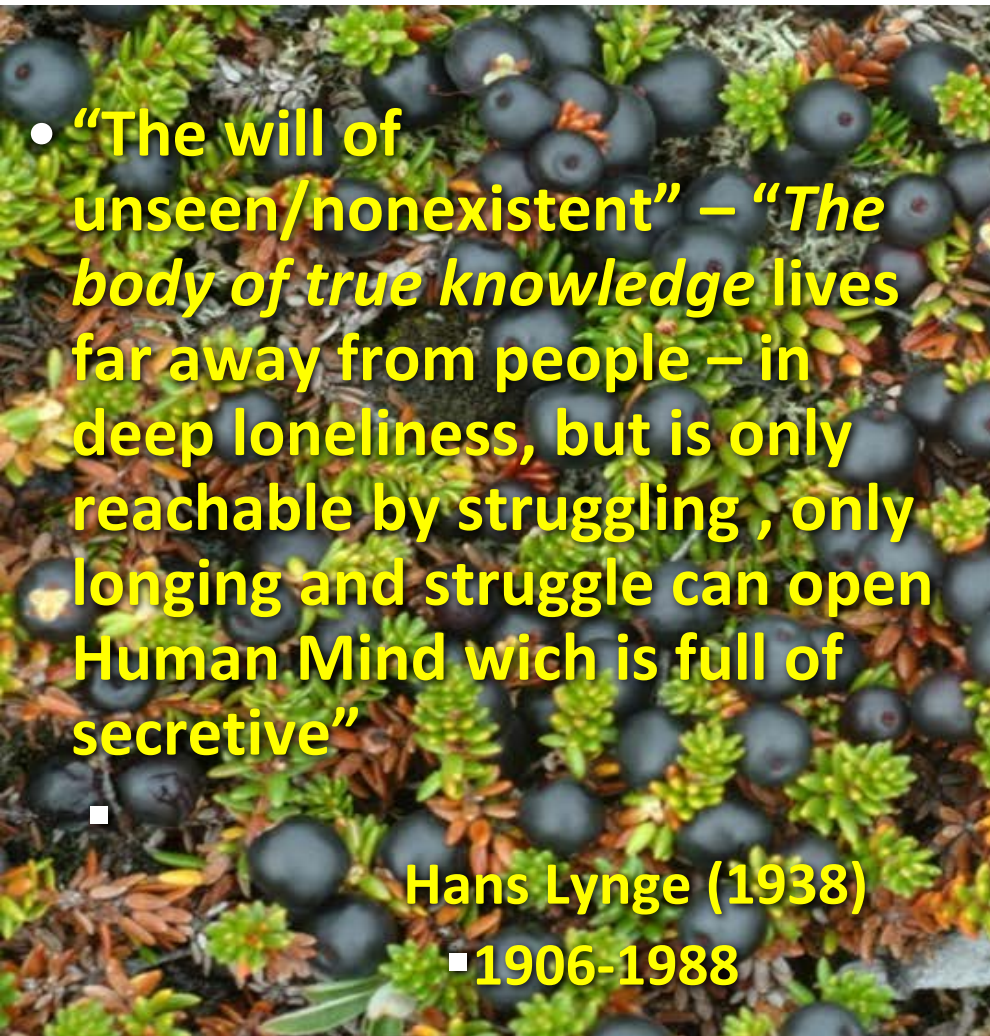


Villum Research Station





Looking into future?



- “The will of unseen/nonexistent” – “The body of true knowledge lives far away from people – in deep loneliness, but is only reachable by struggling , only longing and struggle can open Human Mind wich is full of secretive”

■ Hans Lynge (1938)

■ 1906-1988





”Arctic people do have facilities as well as expertise in some arctic research areas”

Professor Minik Rosing

