

**Sisters Academy #3 Nuuk, Greenland June 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
PSI # 21 Fluid States  
The North Atlantic Cluster 2015



Sisters Hope. Photo: Stine Skøtt Olesen, NXT

#### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS**

*How do we explore and develop new modes of sensuous and poetic modes of knowledge production in the educational system? And how do we collect data on and evaluate the effect?*

In ***Sisters Academy***, a school in an imagined but potential world and society arising from the post-economical and ecological crisis the sensuous and poetic mode of being is at the center of all action and interaction, the questions above are discussed and tested in practice in a school with local students and teachers from Greenland. We invite you to participate in various ways (also see below).

The performance-laboratory is a part of the North Atlantic Cluster/PANTOPIA - CON TAIN Therefore we have a special classroom, a container, during three days with transmission out to the world. In this classroom it is possible to have lectures, presentations and confessions about the experiences unfolding in the performance period. In the container it is possible to investigate the creation of an intimate learning environment even though there might be distance between 'teacher' and 'student'.

Furthermore the content of the container will have three curatorial trails (1) Teaching sessions in the special classroom, the container will mainly be conducted by the art group Rammatik (FAE) from Thorshavn on the Faroe Islands. They will interact with the students, teachers, Sisters and other engaged participants in Nuuk. (2) The head mistresses of Sisters Academy will curate classes by local teachers, artists and visiting artists and researchers. These are facilitated in an interaction with Rammatik based in Thorshavn. (3) Local artists and scholars will be invited to address questions that are of importance to them in the container in a close dialogue with The Sisters and Rammatik.

As part of Psi #21 Fluid States, The North Atlantic Cluster 2015, Sisters Academy #3 will manifest in Nuuk, Greenland with a series of participatory options:

- Enrole as student at the school to explore new and more sensuous modes of knowledge production - Also see sistersacademy.dk.
- Be engaged as substitute teacher to develop new tools of evoking sensuous modes of knowledge production.
- Be an artist in residence unfolding your own work within the frame of Sisters Academy.
- Be a researcher in residence and use Sisters Academy as a case study.
- Do a talk within the otherworldly frames of Sisters Academy.
- Do a panel within the otherworldly frames of Sisters Academy.

In order to participate within any of the categories above, please, send a letter of motivation where you describe why you want to participate, in what format and how you wish to contribute to *Sisters Academy* before the 20th October 2014. Responses will be sent out by 20th November 2014.

Send your motivation to this email: [sistershope@sistershope.dk](mailto:sistershope@sistershope.dk)

**ABOUT SISTERS HOPE (DK) :**

Sisters Hope is a performance-group founded in 2007 by Gry Worre Hallberg and Anna Lawaetz. The focus of the group is to open more sensuous and poetic modes of knowledge production in the educational system from kindergarten through academia with *Sisters Academy* particularly focusing on upper secondary school level at this point. The method used to experiment with the production of more sensuous knowledge production is performance art - and more specifically the tradition of immersive, interactive and interventionist performance art. Sisters Academy is equally rooted in (performance) art, research and local

education development. Between 2014-2015 *Sisters Academy* will manifest in a series of Nordic countries and the grand Nordic finale will be as a large-scale durational immersive performance-installation at the stage [Inkonst](#), Malmö (SE), in September 2015. Read more at [www.sisteracademy.dk](http://www.sisteracademy.dk) and [www.sistershope.dk](http://www.sistershope.dk)

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION:**

The participants have to cover flight and accommodation by themselves. But when you are enrolled as a student or teacher you can bring your own blanket and sleep at the boarding school. Food will be cooked together. After your acceptance you will get an invitation that can be used for fundraising.

We are looking for possibilities of publishing the results from the laboratory in a special issue.