

# Embla Eir Oddsdóttir

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## Education

- BA Socio-Economic Development, University of Akureyri (2003 – 2006)
- Interdisciplinary studies on North to North Mobility Grant, University of Northern British Columbia (2006-2007)
- Msc Law, Anthropology and Society, London School of Economics (2007-2008)
- Diploma level Polar Law, University of Akureyri (2008 – 2009)

## Current

- Icelandic Arctic Cooperation Network, Director (2013 - ) <https://www.arcticiceland.is/en/>
- Polar Law Institute, Director (2018 - ) <https://www.polarlaw.is/>
- National delegate, Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group
- Iceland Representative SECEG, Social, Economic and Cultural Expert Group under the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group - <https://www.sdwg.org/expert-groups/social-economic-and-cultural-expert-group/>
- Lead, Sustainable Development Working Group Project, Gender Equality in the Arctic IV - <https://arcticgenderequality.network/>
- Chair, Icelandic Joint Committee on Arctic Affairs
- International Science Agreement Coordination Group on Agreement Implementation
- Council Member, International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA)
- Country Member, European Polar Board
- Editorial Committee, Arctic Iceland Policy Book
- Board of Directors, Rif Research Station, Iceland; Observer BOD, Icelandic Arctic Chamber of Commerce; CAPS Advisory Board; Science Committee Aurora Borealis
- Adjunkt Professor, Faculty of Geography and Environmental Science, Western Kentucky University (2015 - )
- Researcher, Stefansson Arctic Institute

## Previous Relevant Experience

- Chair, SECEG, Social, Economic and Cultural Expert Group under the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Group. Icelandic Chairmanship 2019-2021
- Lead, Arctic Council Chairmanship Project, Gender Equality in the Arctic III - <https://arcticgenderequality.network/>
- National Science Foundation. Reviewer on four panels for Arctic Social Science Program (panel and dates confidential)
- Various projects for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland in connection with Icelandic Chairmanship of the Arctic Council 2019 – 2021.
- Arctic Science Ministerial III 2020, Science Advisory Board - <http://asm3.org/>
- UArctic Congress 2020, Program Committee - <https://congress.uarctic.org/congress2020/>
- Project Manager Stefansson Arctic Institute
- Project Manager and Acting Director Northern Research Forum
- Lectures on Arctic related issues at various universities and venues
- Occasional Lecturer University of Akureyri (March 2010 - )

## Current Major Projects

- Gender Equality in the Arctic Phase IV (GEAIV) in cooperation with the Centre for Gender Equality (Iceland), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland and other partners, <https://arcticgenderequality.network/>. Arctic Council, SDWG endorsed project.
- Stakeholder engagement process – Implementation plan for the Policy of Iceland in the Arctic (May 2021) for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland
- SDWG – Impacts of Covid-10 in the Arctic
- SDWG – WEF Nexus
- GEA Spin off projects
- Share you North – cooperative webinar platform
- ArcPath, Nordforsk – Nordic Centre for Excellence in Arctic Research, with the Stefansson Arctic Institute
- BizMentor - <https://www.arcticiceland.is/en/projects/bizmentor>

## Published material

- Gender Equality for a Thriving Sustainable Arctic (2021). Oddsdottir et al, in Sustainability, open access journal - [Sustainability | Free Full-Text | Gender Equality for a Thriving, Sustainable Arctic \(mdpi.com\)](#)
- Pan-Arctic Report on Gender Equality in the Arctic (2021). Ed. Oddsdottir, Embla & Ágústsson, Hjalti Ómar.
- Routledge Handbook of Arctic Security (2020). Gender and intersectional approaches to security in the Arctic. Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørsv, Embla Eir Oddsdóttir, and Fern Wickson

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services in Nordic coastal ecosystems: an IPBES-like assessment. Volume 2. The geographical case studies. Chapter 10.1 Gendered Landscapes of Northern Icelandic Coasts and Rural Areas, with Tero Mustonen and Kaisu Mustonen. Nordic Council of Ministers, 2018.
- Gender Equality in the Arctic | Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland | February 2015. Report co-written and edited with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Iceland
- Northern Research Forum 6<sup>th</sup> Open Assembly | NRF | 2012. Conference proceedings, co-editor, layout, design
- Arctic Strategies and policies: Inventory and Comparative Study| NRF | 2011. Editor, layout, design
- Politics of the Eurasian Arctic: National Interests & International Challenges| NRF and Ocean Futures | 2008. Co-editor, layout, design
- Northern Research Forum 4<sup>th</sup> open Assembly proceedings| NRF | 2007. Conference proceedings, editor, layout, design
- Northern Research Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> open Assembly proceedings| NRF | 2006. Conference proceedings, editor, layout, design