

# Dr. Auður H. Ingólfssdóttir

Date of Birth: August 22nd, 1970

## Key Areas of Expertise

International relations. Climate change politics and policy. Sustainability and social responsibility. Natural resource management. Peace, security & conflict resolution. Feminist theories, gender, and environment. Qualitative methodology. Critical discourse analysis

## Current Position

2019 – Present Transformia, Self-Empowerment & Social Responsibility. Owner & manager  
2020 – Present Vatnajökull National Park. Chair of the Board

## Academic Work Experience

### *Full time positions*

2017 – 2019 Icelandic Tourism Research Centre, University of Akureyri, Researcher  
2010 - 2017 Bifröst University (Iceland). Assistant Professor  
2011 - 2013 Bifröst University (Iceland). Head of Department, Social Sciences

### *Lecturer*

2019 - present Bifröst University (Iceland), Lecturer  
2009- present UNU GEST (lectures on gender and climate change)  
2018 - present Hólar University College (Iceland). Lecturer  
2017-2019 University of Akureyri (Iceland). Lecturer  
2015 The Agricultural University of Iceland. Lecturer  
2009-2010 UNU LRP (lectures on conflict resolution and natural resource management)  
2000-2004; 2009 University of Iceland. Lecturer  
2009-2010 University Centre of the Westfjords. Lecturer

### *Erasmus Exchange*

December 2015 Technische Hochschule, Ingolstadt (Germany). Visiting professor  
May 2012 University of Lapland (Finland). Visiting professor

## Other Work Experience (non-academic)

2006 – 2008 Icelandic Foreign Ministry  
Seconded as an expert to international missions by the Icelandic Crisis Response Unit (ICRU) of the Foreign Ministry:

- UNIFEM. Gender Advisor, located in Skopje, Macedonia (2007-2008).
- Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission. Monitor, located in Mannar and Vavunya, northern Sri Lanka (2006).

2003-2006; 2007 Environice. Environmental Consultant.

2002-2003 Icelandic Ministry for the Environment. Special Advisor

1999-2002 Environmental Research Institute of University of Iceland. Project Manager.

1999 (summer) ICEIDA (Icelandic International Development Agency). Office Manager.

1998 (summer) ICEIDA – Internship in Malawi

1995-1997 Dagur (Daily newspaper). Journalist.

## Higher Education

### 2016: University of Iceland and University of Lapland (Finland)

Joint degree Ph.D. degree in international relations and gender studies

Topic: Climate Change and Security in the Arctic – A Feminist Perspective

Supervisors: Dr. Þorgerður Einarsdóttir and Dr. Lassi Heininen

### 1999. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (USA)

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD). Subject: International Relations.

### 1995. University of Iceland, Reykjavík

Post graduate diploma in professional journalism (one year programme)

### 1994. University of Washington (USA)

BA degree in International Studies

## Publications<sup>1</sup>

### Peer Reviewed Articles

2020. Ingólfssdóttir, Auður H. & Gunnarsdóttir, Guðrún Þóra. „Tourism as a Tool for Nature Conservation? Conflicting interests between renewable energy projects and wilderness protection in Iceland.” *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, (in process)

2011. Karlsdóttir, Anna & Ingólfssdóttir, Auður H. „Gendered Outcomes of Socioeconomic Restructuring: A Tale from a Rural Village in Iceland.“ *NORA- Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*, Vol 19(4), pp. 163-180

### Book Chapters

2020. Wilson, Page & Ingólfssdóttir, Auður H. „Small State, Big Impact? Iceland’s First National Security Policy”. *Routledge Handbook of Arctic Security*. Ed. Hoogensen Gjørsv, Lanteigne and Sam-Aggrey. New York: Routledge.

2020 (forthcoming). „Iceland – A Role Model or Free Rider?“. *The Future of the North. The Sustainability of the Nordic Countries*. Ed. Graap, Ingólfssdóttir, Blaxekjær. Marburg: Metropolis-Verlag.

2014. „Environmental security and small states.“ *Small States and International Security*. Ed. Archer, Bailes and Wivel. New York: Routledge; pp. 80-92

2008. “Umhverfismál og utanríkisstefna: Stefna Íslands í samningum um loftslagsbreytingar [Environment and Foreign Policy: Iceland’s Policy in Negotiations on Climate Related International Agreements] in *Uppbrot hugmyndakerfis: Endurmótun íslenkrar utanríkisstefnu 1991-2007* [a book about Icelandic foreign policy after the Cold War]. Editor: Valur Ingimundarson. Reykjavík: Hið íslenska bókmenntafélag.

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<sup>1</sup> H-index:

[https://scholar.google.ca/citations?hl=en&user=7F7CEjMAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works&gmla=AJsN-F6Yi55jMWFRhtQkJF9Y-5lx-R0KvEHZun7JcMLpq37\\_rObs6Vn\\_yzWXp5MsmppsWDYowv6GnVUsXzkgY7RSFfCg9W-GjJf5aNLfK2COKCEy252hzc](https://scholar.google.ca/citations?hl=en&user=7F7CEjMAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&gmla=AJsN-F6Yi55jMWFRhtQkJF9Y-5lx-R0KvEHZun7JcMLpq37_rObs6Vn_yzWXp5MsmppsWDYowv6GnVUsXzkgY7RSFfCg9W-GjJf5aNLfK2COKCEy252hzc)

2002. “Umhverfi og efnahagur” [Environment and Economy] a book chapter in *Grænskinna – umhverfismál í brennidepli*. Reykjavík: Mál og menning. pp. 26-38)

1999. “Fisheries on the High Seas: Dividing the Pie” in *International Environmental Negotiations: An Integrative Approach*. Vol. 9. Editors: Susskind, Moomaw & Gallagher.

### **Thesis**

2016. *Climate Change and Security in the Arctic. A Feminist Analysis of Values and Norms Shaping Climate Policy in Iceland*. Acta Universitatis Lapponiensis 338. Rovaniemi: University of Lapland.

Link: <http://lauda.ulapland.fi/handle/10024/62644>

1999. *Conflicts in International Fisheries* (M.A. theses. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Unpublished)

### **Articles in Conference Proceedings**

2012. „Climate Change and Security in the Arctic. The Links between Geopolitical Concerns and Local Challenges“. *Our Ice Dependent World*. Conference proceedings from the Northern Forum 6th Open Assembly.

Link: [http://nrf.is/images/stories/Books-publications/NRF\\_Hveragerdi\\_proceedings/Ingolfsdottir\\_final.pdf](http://nrf.is/images/stories/Books-publications/NRF_Hveragerdi_proceedings/Ingolfsdottir_final.pdf)

2011. „Go North, Young Man. Gendered discourses on climate change and security in the Arctic“. *Sustainable development in the Arctic region through peace and stability. NGP Yearbook 2011*. Editors: Heininen, Lassi & Rouge-Oikarinen, Regis. Vol 40 (4), pp. 89-97

2009. „Climate Change and Human Security in the Arctic: The Role of Gender“ in *Rannsóknir í Félagsvísindum X*. Editors: Halldór Sig. Guðmundsson and Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir. Reykjavík: Félagsvísindastofnun Háskóla Íslands.

2005. “Ísland og Kyotobókunin” [Iceland and the Kyoto Protocol]. In a conference report published by the Icelandic Farmers Association, The Agricultural University of Iceland and the Icelandic Soil Conservation.

### **Other Scholarly Articles or Reports**

2019. Auður H. Ingólfssdóttir, Þorvarður Árnason, Jukka Siltanen og Hjalti Jóhannesson. Náttúruvernd og byggðapróun. Áhrif verndarsvæða á grannbyggðir [Nature Conservation and Rural Development: The Impact of Protected Areas on Local Communities]. Skýrsla nr. C19:5. Reykjavík: Hagfræðistofnun HÍ.

2018. Auður H Ingólfssdóttir, Guðrún Þóra Gunnarsdóttir, Anna Soffía Víkingsdóttir and Valeriya Posmitnaya. *Áhrif orkuvinnslu í Kröflu á upplifun ferðamanna. Niðurstöður spurningakönnunar sumarið 2017*. [Impacts of the Energy Power Plant at Krafla on Tourism Experiences. Results from Survey Conducted in the Summer of 2017]. Report for Landsvirkjun. Akureyri: Icelandic Tourism Research Centre.

2017. Auður H Ingólfssdóttir, Guðrún Þóra Gunnarsdóttir, Valtýr Sigurbjarnarson, Rögnvaldur Ólafsson and Gyða Þórhallsdóttir. *Rannsókn á ferðamálum á virkjanasvæði við Þeistareyki. Niðurstöður spurningakönnunar og viðtalsrannsókna sumarið 2017* [Tourism Research on the Energy Site by Þeistareykir. Results from a Survey and Interviews Conducted in the Summer of 2017]. Report for Landsvirkjun. Akureyri: Icelandic Tourism Research Centre

2011. „Climate change and security in the Arctic: Untouched and to be conquered.“ *NIKK magasin*, vol 2, pp. 22-25

2005. *Gróðurhúsalofttegundir á Íslandi: Kostnaður og möguleikar kolefnisbindingar* [Green House Gas Emissions in Iceland: Costs and Opportunities Related to Carbon Sequestration]. Report for the environmental NGO Landvernd.

2004. *Alþjóðasamstarf: Möguleikar Íslands að nýta sér sveigjanleikaákvæði Kyotóbókunarinnar* [International Cooperation – Iceland’s Potential to Benefit from the Flexible Mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol]. Report for the environmental NGO Landvernd.

2001. „Mat á umhverfisáhrifum: Hverju skilar það?“ [Environmental Impact Assessment: What are the Results?] in the report *Áratugur í umhverfisvernd. Yfirlit yfir þróun á nokkrum sviðum umhverfismála. 1990-2000*. [Decade of Environmental Protection. Overview of Key Issues. 1990-2000] Reykjavík: Umhverfissráðuneytið. pp. 39-47

2001. „The future of the Icelandic Highlands: power plant or national park?“ in *Mountains of the World. Mountain, Energy, and Transport*. Berne: Centre for Development and Environment, Institute of Geography, University of Berne. pp. 8-9

### **Edited Books**

2002. Editor. *Grænskinna – umhverfismál í brennidepli* [a book about international environmental issues written by Icelandic scholars]. Reykjavík: Mál og menning.

### **Publications for Public Education**

2016. *Úrgangur – Auðlind á villigötum?* [Waste – Lost Value?] in the book *Veröld í vanda. Umhverfismál í brennidepli* [Book about various environmental issues in Iceland] by Ari Trausti Guðmundsson. Reykjavík: Hið íslenska bókmenntafélag, pp. 44-45

2006. *Sterkari saman* [Stronger Together]. A booklet about gender and sustainable development. Published by the Ministry for the Environment, the Centre for Gender Equality and the National Office for Local Agenda 21.

2000. Auður H Ingólfssdóttir og Þórdís Sigurðardóttir. *Namibía* [A booklet about the geography and history of Namibia]. Icelandic International Development Agency.

1999. *Malaví* [A booklet about the geography and history of Malawi]. Editor. Þórdís Sigurðardóttir. Icelandic International Development Agency.

## University Courses Taught

### **Bifröst University – BA in PPE (Philosophy – Politics – Economics) & BSc in Business**

- ✓ Autumn 2020: Social Responsibility and Participation (6 ECTS; with Magnús Árni Magnússon)
- ✓ Autumn 2019: Arctic Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2019: Sustainable Leadership, summerschool (2 ECTS; with Chris Hamstra)
- ✓ Summer 2017: Creative Leadership in the 21st Century (6 ECTS, lecturer and academic director)
- ✓ Spring 2017: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2017: Peace and Conflict Studies (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Autumn 2016: Arctic Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Summer 2016: Creative Leadership in the 21st Century (2 of 6 ECTS; with Christian Baumgartner)
- ✓ Spring 2016: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2016: Peace and Conflict Studies (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Autumn 2015: Climate Change and International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2015: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Autumn 2014: Arctic Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Summer 2014: Climate Change and International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2014: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2013: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Autumn 2012: International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2012: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS; with Kristinn Hjálmarsson and Ragnar Ingibergsson)
- ✓ Autumn 2011: International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Summer 2011: Poverty and Social Justice (6 ECTS; with Jon Olafsson)
- ✓ Spring 2011: Climate Change and International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2011/Autumn 2010: Sustainability and CSR (6 ECTS; with Einar Svansson)
- ✓ Summer 2010: Conflict Studies (6 ECTS; with Magnea Marinósdóttir)
- ✓ Spring 2010: International Politics (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Autumn 2008: Economic Development (6 ECTS)

### **University of Iceland**

- ✓ Spring 2020: Gender and Environment. Lectures in the GEST Programme
- ✓ Spring 2019: Gender and Environment. Lectures in the GEST Programme
- ✓ Spring 2017: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Spring 2015: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Spring 2014: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Autumn 2012: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Autumn 2011: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Autumn 2009: Gender and Environment. Lectures at the GEST Programme
- ✓ Spring 2009: Gender Equality in Global Context (10 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2004: Natural Resource Management (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddson and Davíð Bjarnason)
- ✓ Spring 2003: Natural Resource Management (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddson and Davíð Bjarnason)
- ✓ Spring 2002: Natural Resource Management (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddson and Davíð Bjarnason)
- ✓ Spring 2002: Seminar: Environment and Politics (4 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2001: Natural Resource Management (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddson and Davíð Bjarnason)
- ✓ Autumn 2000: Seminar on Environmental Issues (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2000: Natural Resource Management (6 ECTS) with Geir Oddson and Davíð Bjarnason)
- ✓ Autumn 1999: Seminar on Environmental Issues (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddsson and Júlíus Sólnes)
- ✓ Autumn 1999: Natural Resources (6 ECTS; with Geir Oddsson, Guðrún Gísladóttir and Júlíus Sólnes)

### **The Agricultural University of Iceland**

- ✓ Autumn 2015: Nature Conservation (4 ECST) with Anna Guðrún Þórhallsdóttir
- ✓ Spring 2010: Conflict Resolution and Natural Resource Management. Lectures at the LRT Programme
- ✓ Spring 2009: Conflict Resolution and Natural Resource Management. Lectures at the LRT Programme

### **Hólar Agricultural College**

- ✓ Spring 2020: Seminar on methodology in a MA programme in tourism (10 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2019: Seminar on methodology in a MA programme in tourism (10 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2018: Seminar on methodology in a MA programme in tourism (10 ECTS)

### **University of Akureyri**

- ✓ Autumn 2019: Lectures in Gender and Environment in the course Gender Studies
- ✓ Autumn 2019: Lectures on Arctic Tourism in the course Introduction to Circumpolar North
- ✓ Autumn 2018: Lectures on Gender and Environment in the course Gender Studies
- ✓ Autumn 2018: Lectures on Arctic Tourism in the course Introduction to Circumpolar North
- ✓ Autumn 2017: Lectures in Gender and Environment in the course Gender Studies

### **University Centre of the Westfjords – Master in Coastal and Marine Management**

- ✓ Autumn 2011: Politics and Policy in Coastal and Marine Management (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2010: Climate Change and Policy (6 ECTS; with Dagný Arnardóttir and Helgi Jensson)
- ✓ Spring 2010: Politics and Policy in Coastal and Marine Management (6 ECTS)
- ✓ Spring 2009: Politics and Policy in Coastal and Marine Management (6 ECTS)

### **University of Lapland**

- ✓ Spring 2012: Seminar on Climate Change and International Politics (2 ECTS)

## **Supervision of Graduate Students**

### **2018.**

*University of Iceland, Master thesis in Environment and Natural Resources (30 ECTS)*

Topic: The Relationship Between Tourism and the Marine Environment: A Case Study of Eyjafjörður, Iceland

Student: Haley Aumiller

*Primary supervisor*

### **2016.**

*Bifröst University, Master thesis in Political Economy (30 ECTS)*

Topic: Iceland as a Norm Entrepreneur. Implementing innovation in the measurement of economic progress

Student: Johanna E. Van Schalkwyk

*Primary supervisor*

### **2013**

*Bifröst University, Master thesis in European Studies (30 ECTS)*

Topic: The Golden Cloak: what aspects form the opinion of individuals in the parliament party of the Independence Party towards EU membership?

Student: Sigríður Pála Konráðsdóttir

*Primary supervisor*

**2011**

*University of Iceland, Master thesis in International Relations (30 ECTS)*

Negotiation Techniques and International Fisheries Agreements in Iceland: Comparing negotiations for Mackerel and Blue whiting.

Student: Björk Grétarsdóttir

*Co-Supervisor*

**2009**

*University of Akureyri. Master thesis in Intergrated Coastal Zone Managment (30 ECTS)*

Topic: Coastal Fisheries 2009: Goals, Progress and Fisheries Management

Student: Gísli H. Halldórsson

*Primary supervisor*

**2004**

*University of Iceland, Master programme in Environmental Studies (30 ECTS)*

Topic: Management of Water Resources in the Reykjavík region

Student: Páll Stefánsson

*Primary supervisor*

*University of Iceland, Master programme in Environmental Studies (30 ECTS)*

Topic: Carbon sequestration in vegetation and soil in Iceland: Potential for reducing atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>

Student: Þórey Dalrós Þórðardóttir

*Primary supervisor*

## **Grants Received**

2016. Nordic Council of Ministers Arctic Programme.

Project: The Future of the North. Sustainability in the Nordic Countries (book project).

Amount: 250.000 DKK

2013. Arctic Studies Program – Science Cooperation Fund.

Project: Oil and Gas Developments in Iceland and Northern Norway (conference at Bifröst and University of Tromsø).

Amount: 10.680 EUR