

Ciné-ONU and the Goethe-Institut invite you to:

“Last Days of the Arctic”

on Tuesday 15 January 2013 at 18.30

The world turns its gaze toward the Arctic. Nowhere are the signs of climate change more visible; here global warming already affects the day-to-day lives of the local people. Still the circumpolar Arctic is one of the most disputed territories on Earth, with many nations laying claim to the mining and oil rights of the area as the sea ice retreats. For thousands of years the Inuit have built their communities based upon a sensitive understanding of the land and the frozen ocean, but rapid social and environmental change threatens their traditional way of life. The hunters of the North are a dying breed. This is the twilight of their society. “Last Days of the Arctic” documents the evocative photographic journey of Ragnar Axelsson. The well known photographer has been travelling to the Arctic for almost three decades, drawn by a deep respect for the hunting communities of northern Greenland and Canada. His images have won him recognition as one of the most accomplished documentary photographers of our time. This remarkable body of work is finally brought together to present a unique record of the daily life and culture of some of the most remote communities in the world.



NB: English
Runtime: 90 min

The documentary will be followed by a Q&A session with:

Ragnar Axelsson - international photojournalist and director of the documentary
Damien Degeorges – Author and Associate researcher at University of Greenland



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There is no entrance fee, but as places are limited, it is important to register by sending an email to: cine-onu@unric.org, with the subject field “Last days of the Arctic” and your full name and full name of guest (if applicable). Maximum tickets per person: 2. **If you do not receive a confirmation of your registration via e-mail, please contact us again**



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