

Frederic Edwin Church - *Aurora Borealis* 1865

PROGRAMME of the INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP:

- 9:30-10:45 PRESENTATIONS ON HISTORICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF AURORA BOREALIS BY STUDENTS OF THE ARCTIC MASTER PROGRAMME (UVSQ)
- 10:45-11:00 coffee break
- 11:00-11:40 **Sylvain Briens (Sorbonne University):**
 “Boreal Poetics - The northern lights in 19th-century literature” (« Poétique boréale - Les aurores boréales dans la littérature du XIXe siècle »)
- 11:40-12:20 **Muriel Brot (UMR 8599 CNRS/Sorbonne Université):**
 “Aurora borealis in French dictionaries of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The emergence of a lexicographical entry” (« Les aurores boréales dans les dictionnaires français des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles. Émergence d’une entrée lexicographique. »)
- 12:20-13:30 lunch break
- 13:30-14:10 **Per Aspaas Pippin (UiT, University of Tromsø):**
 “The light from the north: Scandinavian investigators of the aurora borealis during the European Enlightenment”
- 14:10-14:50 **Æsa Sigurjónsdóttir (University of Iceland):**
 “The Aurora Borealis in Nordic art” («L'Aurore Boréale dans l'art nordique»).
- 14:50-15:30 **Léo Becka (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University):**
 “The observations of the northern lights during the *La Recherche* (1836-1839) a scientific and sensory experience” (« L'observation des aurores pendant les expéditions de La Recherche (1836-1839), une expérience scientifique et sensorielle »)
- 15:30-15:45 coffee break
- 15:45-16:25 **Emil Andersen (University of Copenhagen):**
 “Souls of the Dead: Hans Egede on the Aurora Borealis and Inuit myths”
- 16:25-17:05 **Joanna Kodzik (UVSQ/ MIARC):**

“Charites and Philaethes in dialogue about the Northern Lights - Friedrich Daniel Behn (1734-1804) observations from Lübeck 1770”

17:05-17:45 **Halldór Jóhannsson (Arctic Portal, Iceland):**

“Living under the Aurora borealis – research, culture, tourism and economic development – discussion”

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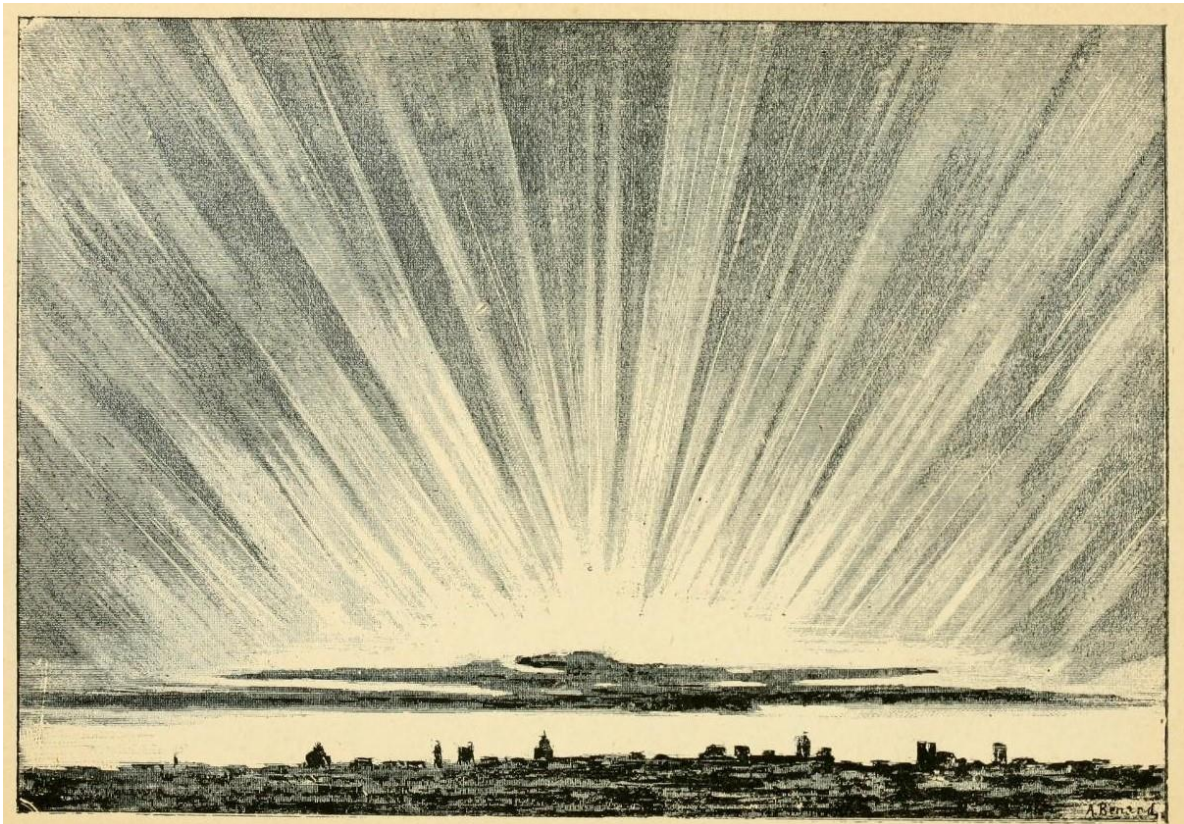
VENUE:

Pavillion Panhard, Versailles campus of the UVSQ
23 January 2025

GUIDED TOUR:

Bibliothèque – Ancien Hôtel de la Marine et Galerie des Affaires étrangères in Versailles
24 January 2025, 10:30

<https://www.versailles-tourisme.com/bibliotheque-ancien-hotel-de-la-marine-et-galerie-des-affaires-etrangeres.html>



AURORA BOREALIS IN PARIS October 24, 1870.

Alfred Angot: *The Aurora Borealis*, New York 1897.