

# Nordic World Heritage Digital conference

## *Positive aspects on a global pandemic and the consequences for the World Heritage Sites*

13. October 2021

11.00 - 13.00 (Norwegian time)



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**11.00 Welcome to the NWA conference 2021**  
*Einar Á.E. Sæmundsen*

**11.10 A global perspective on World Heritage and the impacts of the pandemic**  
*Peter DeBrine, Programme specialist, UNESCO Sustainable tourism programme*

**11.30 Break**

**11.45 Local examples and initiatives on reaching out to new audiences with the pandemic as a backdrop**

**12.10 Break out rooms**

**12.30 Summing up in plenum**

**12.50 Thank you and welcome to the physical conference in 2022 in Rjukan-Notodden industrial heritage**

**Local examples and initiatives on reaching out to new audiences with the pandemic as a backdrop**

- To encourage and support local involvement in a World Heritage site, *Emma Rydnér, WH Coordinator Southern Öland*
- Learning about Finnish WHS - our common education material, *Laura Heikkilä, Finnisch National Association project leader, WH education material*
- What does a visitor evaluation at Thingvellir national park during a pandemic reveal?, *Jóna Kolbrún Sigurjónsdóttir Thingvellir national park*
- Early experiences; Communicating with visitors during the pandemic, *Peter Saabye Simonsen, Vadehavet Danmark*
- HIA in a Norwegian context – the credibility of World Heritage, *Hege Agathe Bakke Alisøy, Bryggen*