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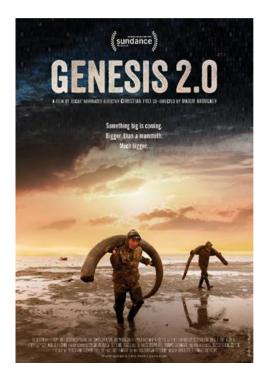
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POLAR DAY AT UNBC – Friday March 29

On Friday March 29 at 7:00 pm in room 7-238 (Weldwood Lecture Theatre), UNBC Polar Day will feature a public showing of Genesis 2.0., a film that documents the harsh and dangerous life of so-called mammoth hunters on the remote New Siberian Islands in the far north of Russia. The thawing of the Arctic permafrost has aided their search for the lucrative ivory tusks of extinct mammoths, a valuable source of income for communities in northern Russia. It has also revealed completely preserved mammoth carcasses that scientists are hoping to use to clone mammoths and resurrect the species.



Polar Day will also feature two public presentations on **Friday March 29**. At 12 noon in room 5-175, **Dr. Per Selle, from the Department of Comparative Politics at the University of Bergen in Norway**, will present on "The Sami Parliament: Institutionalizing Indigenous Politics in Norway." This presentation is co-sponsored by the Global Friday Colloquium. At 3:30 in room 8-164, **Dr. David Hik from the Department of Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University** will present on "Plant-herbivore interactions in warming northern and mountain environments." This presentation is co-sponsored by the NRESi Colloquium.



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