



Annual Report

2018



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT
FRIDTJOF NANSEN INSTITUTE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD, 2018

ACADEMIC PROFILE AND MAIN OBJECTIVES

The objective of the FNI is to understand the underlying forces in international environmental and resource politics, and on that basis make well-founded contributions to political solutions of problems in these areas. The institute also works to promote greater awareness of how Norway is influenced by, and may exert influence on, international framework conditions in these areas.

The institute undertakes academic studies, applied research projects, investigations and evaluations. FNI research is expected to maintain a high level of scholarship and contribute to further scientific development through international publication and other means. The institute also strives to be user-friendly and deliver results of practical relevance. The balance between these concerns is complex and is not necessarily reflected in each single project or publication. For the institute as a whole, however, both elements are important.

FOCAL AREAS AND RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

In 2018, FNI research activities were grouped in the following seven focal areas:

- Global environmental governance and law
- Climate change
- Law of the Sea and marine affairs
- Biodiversity and genetic resources
- Polar and Russian politics
- European energy and environmental politics
- Chinese energy and environmental politics

The project portfolio consisted of a total of 60 large and small research and evaluation projects. 23 new externally-financed projects started up in 2018, including four multi-year projects financed by the Research Council of Norway.

FINANCING AND ECONOMY

The Research Council of Norway (RCN) was FNI's main source of revenue in 2018, financing 24 of the institute's ongoing projects. These projects, won in competition with other research centres, have been awarded from various RCN programmes, which in turn have received their funding from a range of government ministries and other sources.

The institute also receives an annual basic grant from the RCN. This funding is to be used to 'ensure a long-term basis for professional research quality and results within the institute's key activities'. The grant of NOK 8.510 million in 2018 was used for preparation of manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication, project initiation, supplementary financing of PhD projects and strategic expertise-building projects.

Government ministries, businesses, private foundations and the EU and other international institutions were also among the FNI's sources of funding.

Liquidity remained satisfactory throughout the year 2018.

PERSONNEL

25 researcher work-years were carried out at the FNI in 2018. As of 31 December 2018 the institute had a research staff of 32, including ten in part-time positions. At the same time, the institute's administrative staff consisted of six persons who in total carried out just over five work-years altogether.

The FNI has continued its active recruitment of Master's degree students. In the course of 2018, ten students were associated with the institute for longer or shorter periods. In all, 51 people were associated with the institute during the year, on a full-time or part-time basis or on student scholarships.

As of the end of 2018 the FNI had twelve staff members qualified as Researcher I (Professor), while 16 qualified as Researcher II (Associate Professor) in the Norwegian system. Of these 28, 20 hold doctoral degrees. A doctorate automatically results in promotion to Researcher II; the other seven have had their qualifications recognized by external evaluation committees.

The FNI has maintained its focus on doctoral-level research, and in December Julia S.P. Loe received her PhD in political science. At the end of the year, five research staff members were in different stages of their PhD projects. In addition to ensuring important individual qualification, doctoral projects are a major element in our long-term strategy for building expertise.

Three FNI researchers had additional part-time university employment, at the University of Tromsø, Nord University and the University College of Molde, while two researchers from the University of Oslo, and two from Nord University had part-time employment with the FNI. One guest researcher, from the University of Tromsø, stayed at FNI for most of the year.

ACADEMIC AND POPULAR SCIENCE PRODUCTION

2018 was again a good year with regard to scientific publication. Three monographies, 24 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 27 peer-reviewed chapters in scientific books were published. Well over half of these were published in publication channels of the highest quality level ("Level 2").

Under the annual Prospect Think Tank Awards in London in July, FNI was awarded, for the second year in row, the price for best European think tank in the field of energy and environment.

RESEARCH COOPERATION

A central element in developing the professional activities of the FNI has been expansion of collaboration with other research institutions and individual researchers, in Norway and elsewhere, to supplement the institute's own expertise.

In 2018 the FNI had formalized cooperation with a range of Norwegian institutions. These include the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), the Universities of Oslo and Tromsø, Nord University, the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), OsloMet, CICERO – Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research, NOFIMA, Thema Consulting, the Siga Group, the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Statistics Norway, the Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA) and the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research.

In 2018 the FNI was also involved in various multinational research projects. Partners included the South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE, Nepal), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI, India), Law Faculty, Yerevan State University (Armenia), Wageningen University (the Netherlands), Imperial College London, University of Otago (New Zealand), University of Leicester (UK), University of New South Wales (Australia), the Autonomous University of Madrid Foundation (Spain), THE

George Washington University (USA), Tsinghua University (China), Peking University, Aarhus University (Denmark) and the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA). In addition, the FNI works together with foreign researchers on an individual basis.

INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Geir Hønneland continued as Director in 2018 but was on a five-month leave from this position in August-December. In this period, Research Director Kristin Rosendal was Acting Director. Lars H. Gulbrandsen was Deputy Director and Claes Lykke Ragner was Head of Administration throughout the year.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, WORKING ENVIRONMENT, SICK LEAVE

Of the 51 persons affiliated with the institute in 2018, 28 were men and 23 were women. The FNI does not have specific policies for employing women, but, viewed over a period of several years, recruitment has been gender-balanced, also on the different competence levels.

Sick leave in 2018 stood at 3.8%.

In the assessment of the Board, the FNI enjoys a good social and physical working environment.

FNI activities have little direct impact on the external environment. We strive to reduce paper consumption through the use of electronic media; paper, plastics and food waste are sorted and delivered for recycling.

MANAGEMENT OF THE POLHØGDA PROPERTY

In addition to day-to-day maintenance, the long-planned replacement of the oil furnace was carried out during the summer of 2018. In its place, a geothermal heat pump was installed. In parallel with this, a major upgrading of the caretaker's house was carried out as well as the replacement of large parts of the main building's network of old electrical cables.

WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNCIL

One Council meeting was held in 2018, and there were four meetings of the Board.

Lysaker, 24 April 2019

(signed by all Board members and the Director)



MEMBERS OF FNI'S BOARD AND COUNCIL following the 2018 Annual Meeting

BOARD

Øyvind Østerud (Leader)
Bjørn Tore Godal (Deputy Leader)
Anne Louise Koefoed
Ann Therese Lothington
Christian Fredrik Michelet
Pål Wilter Skedsmo, (staff representative)

COUNCIL

Sverre Lodgaard (Leader)
Kate Hansen Bundt (Deputy Leader)
Nils Bøhmer
Sverre Diesen
Rasmus Hansson
Anne Lene W. Hojem
Kjetil Høyer
Ingvild Jakobsen
Frode Mellemvik
Helene Sjursen
John-Mikal Størdal
Gry Synnevåg
Geir Ulfstein
Kåre Willoch
Julie Wilhelmsen
Jan-Gunnar Winther
Pål Wilter Skedsmo (staff representative)



ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2018

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Accounts 2018 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2017 (NOK)
Operating income			
Norw. Research Council, incl. basic grant	30 579 172		30 926 427
Norwegian govt. & public institutions	2 849 437		2 201 334
Other research income	4 715 905	1	4 393 473
Other operating income	224 783	2	146 590
Sum operating income	38 369 296		37 667 825
Operating costs			
Transfers to cooperation partners	3 454 576		2 852 396
Salaries and personnel costs	26 843 638	3,4	29 659 250
Ordinary depreciations	299 228	5	326 850
Other operating costs	4 737 154	4,6	4 306 620
Sum operating costs	35 334 596		37 145 116
Result excluding financial income	3 034 701		522 708
Net financial income	220 238		232 357
Ordinary pre-tax result	3 254 939		755 066
Tax on ordinary result	55 675	7	18 750
Result	3 199 264		736 316
Transfer to capital:	3 199 264		736 316
Sum transfer of result	3 199 264		736 316

BALANCE SHEET, 31 DECEMBER

	Accounts 2018 (NOK)	Note	Accounts 2017 (NOK)
Assets			
<u>Fixed assets</u>			
Real estate: Polhøgda	3 470 684	5	1 179 535
New building	6 207 237	5	6 453 966
Office equipment, machinery	5 542	5	26 421
Sum fixed assets	9 683 463		7 659 921
<u>Liquid assets</u>			
Trade accounts receivable	3 727 097		3 190 747
Other accounts receivable	1 423 552	8	412 565
Bank deposits, cash etc.	18 230 336	9	21 884 412
Sum liquid assets	23 380 986		25 487 724
Sum assets	33 064 449		33 147 645
Capital and Debts			
<u>Capital</u>			
Basis fund	890 000	10	890 000
Accumulated capital	15 162 287	10	11 963 023
Sum capital	16 052 287		12 853 023
<u>Allocation for future obligations</u>			
Pension obligations	2 250 000	3,11	2 250 000
Sum allocation for future obligations	2 250 000		2 250 000
<u>Short term debt</u>			
Accounts payable	1 148 267		425 542
Payable tax	55 675	7	18 750
Taxes and assessments	2 511 954		2 114 528
Other short term debt	11 046 266	8	15 485 802
Sum short term debt	14 762 162		18 044 622
Sum debt	17 012 162		20 294 622
Sum capital and debt	33 064 449		33 147 645

Lysaker 24 April 2019

(signed by all Board members and the Director)

NOTES

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Norway's Accounting Act and with recognized good accountancy practices for small enterprises.

Received allocations are entered into the accounts as income in accordance with the progress of the project in question, with each project considered separately. The sale of services to private businesses is registered as income upon delivery.

Liquid assets and short-term debts normally include items that are due for payment within one year after the date of balance, as well as items related to the operating cycle. Liquid assets are assessed at procurement cost or estimated real value, whichever is lower. Short-term debt is balanced at its nominal value at the time of establishment.

Possessions intended for permanent ownership and use are classified as fixed assets and are assessed at procurement cost. Fixed assets are entered into the balance sheet and are depreciated over their economic lifespan. Fixed assets are written down to their real value in the case of drops in value that are not expected to be temporary. This is reversed if the basis for the write-down no longer applies. Long-term debts are balanced at their nominal value at the time of their establishment.

Items in foreign currency are valued according to the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Trade accounts receivable and other accounts receivable are valued at their nominal value minus allocations intended to cover expected losses. Such allocations are determined on the basis of individual assessment of the accounts receivable in question. In addition, for other accounts receivable, an unspecified allocation to cover expected losses is made.

With effect from 2008, the Norwegian tax authorities have determined that FNI must pay tax on parts of its income. Payable tax is calculated as a result of taxable turnover with a proportional part of expenses deducted. Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet, as only a small portion of the foundation's turnover is taxed.

The company is required to have a mandatory occupational pension scheme.

NOTE 1 OTHER RESEARCH INCOME

	2018	2017
Private sector	2 585 871	1 997 553
Other research institutions	102 136	0
Foreign institutions	2 027 898	2 395 920
Total	4 715 905	4 393 473

NOTE 2 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2018	2017
Sales, rent and other income	144 783	66 590
Grant from Bærum municipality	80 000	80 000
Total	224 783	146 590

NOTE 3 PERSONNEL COSTS

	2018	2017
Salaries	20 576 036	21 491 437
Payroll tax	3 277 899	3 603 615
Pensions	2 497 203	4 085 359
Hired personnel	0	36 850
Other benefits	492 500	441 989
Total	26 843 638	29 659 250

The number of person-years worked in 2018 was 29.8.

In accordance with Norway's Mandatory Occupational Pension Act, the institute is required to have a pension scheme. This pension scheme is fully compliant with the obligations of the Act.

NOTE 4 BENEFITS/REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR

Benefits for leading persons

	Salary	Pensions	Other benefits	Total
Director	1 106 128	1 023 967	7 390	2 137 485
Board	85 000	0	0	85 000

There is no agreement concerning severance pay, bonus, profit sharing, or similar, for the FNI Director or the Board.

In 2018, two persons acted as Director. The information above is the summary of salary etc. paid in the position for 2018. The pension premium is due to a high one-off premium for the person who acted in the position.

No loans or financial guarantees have been given to any FNI employees, board members or persons close to these.

Auditor's remuneration

Auditing	38 820
Special attestations	5 170
Other services	11 680
Total	55 670

The auditor's fee is exclusive of VAT.

NOTE 5 DEPRECIATION OF FIXED ASSETS

	Polhøgda	New building	Office equipment & machinery	Total
Procurement cost 01.01	1 214 419	8 894 527	215 302	10 324 248
+ New assets	2 322 769	0	0	2 322 769
- Exited assets	0	0	0	0
= Procurement cost 31.12	3 537 188	8 894 527	215 302	12 647 017
Accum. depreciations 01.01	34 884	2 440 561	188 882	2 664 327
+ Ordinary depreciations	31 620	246 729	20 879	299 228
= Accum. depreciations 31.12	66 504	2 687 290	209 761	2 963 555
Balance sheet value 31.12	3 470 684	6 207 237	5 542	9 683 463
Depreciation rates (%)	1-10	2-20	20-33	

NOTE 6 OTHER OPERATING COSTS

This includes property maintenance costs of NOK 115 779. Such costs in 2017 were NOK 456 091. The Polhøgda property is maintained and developed in accordance with the FNI Statutes.

NOTE 7 TAXES

Basis for tax cost, changes to deferred tax and payable tax

Pre-tax result	3 254 938
+/- Change in differences not part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	-60 241
+/- Share of income that is tax-exempted	-2 963 298
+/- Permanent differences	10 665
= The basis for tax cost in 2018	242 064
+/- Changes in differences part of the basis for deferred tax/tax assets	0
+/- Changes in deficits, tax credits etc, to be carried forward	0
= Basis for payable tax in the financial statement	242 064

Distribution of tax cost

Payable tax	55 675
+/- Change in deferred tax/tax assets	0
= Tax cost 24%	55 675
= Tax cost in the financial statement	55 675

Payable tax in the balance statement

Payable tax in the tax cost	55 675
= Payable tax in the balance statement	55 675

Deferred tax assets are not entered into the balance sheet.

NOTE 8 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND DEBTS

	2018	2017
Accounts receivable due more than 1 year ahead	0	0
Long-term debt due more than 5 years ahead	0	0

No FNI assets are bound up as collateral for debts or guarantees.

NOTE 9 BANK DEPOSITS, CASH ETC.

Deducted tax deposits per 31.12.2018 totalled NOK 924 739. The corresponding figure was NOK 1 114 608 on the same date in 2017.

NOTE 10 CAPITAL

	Basis fund	Accumulated capital	Total
Capital 01.01	890 000	11 963 023	12 853 023
Result 2018	0	3 199 264	3 199 264
Capital 31.12	890 000	15 162 287	16 052 287

NOTE 11 PENSION OBLIGATION

FNI has a running pension agreement with the former director who retired in January 2012. Part of the pension obligations under this agreement is not insured, and is financed through regular operations.

Number of employees included in this pension scheme: 1

Discount rate used to calculate pension obligations: 4.0%

The annual adjustment of the pension corresponds to the percentage change in the Public Pension Base Rate.

This pension agreement is for life, to be taken over by the surviving spouse with a reduced obligation.



THE AUDITOR'S REPORT



Revisorkollegiet

To the board of
Fridtjof Nansens Institute

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Fridtjof Nansens Institute, showing a net profit NOK 3 199 264. The financial statements which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2018, and the statement of income for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fridtjof Nansens Institute at December 31, 2018, and its financial performance for the year that ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, included International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company as required by laws and regulations, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Board of Directors' report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Management's for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (the management) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



Revisorkollegiet

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the foundations ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

For further descriptions of auditor's responsibilities refer to <https://revisorforeningen.no/revisionsberetninger>

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on Registration and Documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, «Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information», it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the foundation accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Opinion on management

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have found necessary in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, we believe the foundation is managed in accordance with the law, the Foundation purposes and bylaws otherwise.

Drammen, May 13, 2019

Revisorkollegiet AS

Svein A. Andersen

State Authorized Public Accountant

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FNI STAFF 2018

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hønneland, Geir, Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.
(on leave August-December)

Rosendal, G. Kristin, Acting Director (August-December), Research Director, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Gulbrandsen, Lars H., Deputy Director, Research Director, Research Professor, Ph.D.

Ragner, Claes Lykke, Head of Administration and Information, Cand. Scient.

RESEARCH STAFF

Andersen, Regine, Senior Research Fellow, Dr. Polit.

Andresen, Steinar, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Eikeland, Per Ove, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.

Fauchald, Ole Kristian, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

Heggelund, Gørild, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Jensen, Leif Christian, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.
(until July)

Jensen, Øystein, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Jevnaker, Torbjørn, Research Fellow, Master of Political Science

Jørgensen, Anne-Kristin, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Polit.

Korppoo, Anna, Research Professor, Ph.D.

Loe, Julia S. P., Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Moe, Arild, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Østhagen, Andreas, Research Fellow, M.Sc.
International Relations

Nilssen, Frode, Research Professor, Dsc (from November)

Prip, Christian, Senior Policy Analyst, Master of Law

Raspotnik, Andreas, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.
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Rognstad, Helga, Researcher, Master of Political Science
(January-August)

Rottem, Svein Vigeland, Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Rowe, Lars, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Sandberg, Kristin Ingstad, Senior Research Fellow
(until December)

Skedsmo, Pål Wilter, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Skjærseth, Jon Birger, Research Professor, Dr. Polit.

Soltvedt, Ida Folkestad, Research Fellow, Master of Political Science (until June)

Stensdal, Iselin, Research Fellow, Master in Chinese Studies

Stokke, Olav Schram, Research Professor, Dr. Philos.

Totland, Olav Anders, Researcher, Master of Political Science (August-December)

Tvedt, Morten Walløe, Senior Research Fellow, Cand. Jur.

Vidas, Davor, Research Professor, Doctor of Law

Vormedal, Irja, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D.

Wettestad, Jørgen, Research Professor, Cand. Polit.

Winge, Tone, Senior Research Fellow, Master of Development Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Abraha, Biniam, Cleaner

Flåm, Karoline Hægstad, Head of Information, Master of Political Science

Haugbo, Ola Just, Manager of Information Systems

Lorentzen, Kari, Librarian (until November)

Soltvedt, Ida Folkestad, Acting Head of Information, Master of Political Science (until June)

Sørensen, Hanne, Head of Accounting

Sørensen, Jan Dalsgaard, Caretaker

MASTER'S STUDENTS

Enge, Caroline (September-December)

Gran, Maria Ellingsen (January-April)

Gustad, Ole-Martin Espegren (September-December)

Hernandez, Hannah Marie (February-July)

Hovind, Dagny Ås (January-April)

Oseid, Knut Arne (January-May)

Otterlei, Sigrid Johanne (until July)

Rud, Ane Louise Toft (January-May)

Toscano, Leonor (from October)

Totland, Olav Anders (January-May)

GUEST RESEARCHERS

Bognar, Dorottya, University of Tromsø

Melas, Matthaïos, Aberystwyth University, Wales (April-May)

STAFF LINE-UP AS OF JULY 2019

Leadership team



Geir Hønneland
Director



Lars H. Gulbrandsen
Deputy Director
Research Director



G. Kristin Rosendal
Research Director



Pål Wilter Skedsmo
Research Director



Claes Lykke Ragner
Head of Administration

Research staff



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<i>Work-years</i>	31.2	31.9	30.9	29.2	29.3	27.0	28.6	31.0	29.8
- including research work-years	25.0	25.6	25.4	23.9	24.0	21.8	22.9	24.9	24.7
<i>Economy (million NOK)</i>									
- Gross turnover	30.7	32.3	34.0	35.2	37.2	39.9	38.3	37.7	38.4
- Net turnover (excl. income transferred to partners)	23.3	26.9	27.9	30.1	32.3	32.9	32.7	34.8	34.9
- Result	- 0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.7	3.2
- Capital	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.6	12.1	12.9	16.1
<i>Scientific publications*</i>									
- Books (monographs)	6	0	3	4	3	1	5	4	3
- Journal articles	27	12	11	18	27	24	31	25	24
- Book chapters	8	11	19	45	21	34	16	17	27
- Publication points**	71.2	24.8	41.4	71.4	70.5	62.3	81.6	71.3	70.3
<i>Other academic publications ***</i>									
- Books****	3	4	7	7	2	5	2	5	2
- Journal articles	4	1	3	2	2	5	4	9	1
- Book chapters	0	8	4	1	1	6	1	4	2
- FNI Reports	17	14	18	6	16	10	7	2	2
- FNI Climate Policy Perspectives reports	-	3	4	4	3	1	-	-	-
- External reports	4	2	2	4	2	5	1	3	5
<i>Commentaries / popularized publications</i>	21	22	30	30	31	33	31	20	34
<i>Presentations/lectures:</i>	152	142	120	175	122	140	100	119	123
- lecture series/courses	3	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	1
- at universities etc.	22	21	23	30	24	24	13	24	11
- at scholarly conferences	53	48	25	51	33	44	49	35	33
- for users	66	57	58	76	48	49	21	48	52
- for the public	8	11	11	15	14	21	15	10	26
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Fridtjof Nansen lived at Polhøgda from 1901 until his death in 1930. His grave is in the garden in front of the house.

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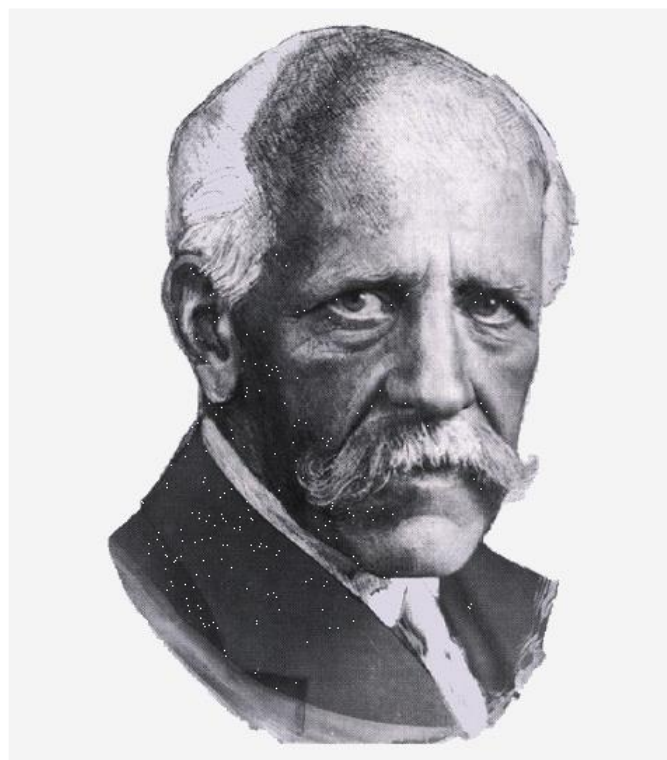


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- Polar and Russian politics
- European energy and environment
- Chinese energy and environment

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