

Future Greenland

The red fishing vessels in front of the colourful houses. The glassy water in the harbour. The clean, white snow on the surrounding mountains.

Immediately it is difficult to free ourselves from the feeling of cheerfulness, confidence and happiness. In fact this picturesque view hides a society in stagnation and decline.

The fishing vessels lie in the harbour. Day after day. Week after week. The inactive fishing vessels are a symbol of wasted lives and wasted dreams.

The fish factory is also on the quiet side for long periods. The parking lot in front of the factory is empty, and the gates are closed. Inside the large factory floors are stuffy. Often the factory workers pass the office and ask the few remaining office workers: New catch arrivals this week?

Usually the answer is a silent shake of the head.

The politicians attempt along with the great managers of the industry to create development. Often they tell us that now they will create the framework for a new and better development.

They have told us the good news for ages. They tell us, we must change, not them. It is for our benefit they create the necessary development. Future Greenland. *Our* Future Greenland?



The harbour, Qaqortoq, South Greenland, February 2017