

Meeting Schedule - 29 January – 5 February 2011

SIS 495A Task Force on Arctic Governance – Transnational Research Trip to Ottawa

International Studies and Canadian Studies Programs, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Faculty Leads: Nadine C. Fabbi and Vincent Gallucci



Artcirq – Arctic Circus – Tuesday, 1 February 2011

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Sunday, 30 January 2011

11 a.m. – Parliamentary Tour

2:30 p.m. – Claude Bachand, Député de la circonscription de Saint-Jean Porte-parole du Bloc Québécois, matière de Défense nationale and Danielle Leclair, Parliamentary Assistant, Birch Room, Westin Hotel
Task Force Team Host – Dominic Maltais

Monday, 31 January 2011

9 a.m. – Noon – University of Ottawa, University of Ottawa, Fauteux Hall, Room 137

Host – Sophie Thériault, Civil Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Dean Sébastien Grammond, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, “Challenges to Indigenous Self-Governance in Canada”

Professor Ghislain Otis, Canada Chair on Legal Diversity and Indigenous Peoples, “Indigenous Peoples’ Normative Systems in the Governance of the Canadian North”

Professor Sophie Thériault, Civil Law Section, “Arctic Governance and Indigenous Peoples’ Agency in Times of Climate Change”

Task Force Team Host – Kelly Miller

Joël Plouffe, Research Fellow, Center for Geopolitical Studies, Raoul Dandurand Chair of Strategic and Diplomatic Studies, l’Université du Québec, “Canada’s Arctic Foreign Policy: Updating a Geopolitical Strategy”

Task Force Team Host – Griffith Couser

Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch at University of Ottawa

2:30-4:30 p.m. – Jean-François Arteau, Legal Counsel, Makivik Corporation, Nunavik and Donat

Savoie, President, Inuit, Arctic and Circumpolar Affairs Consulting Firm, Knight (Chevalier) of the National Order of Québec, Birch Room, Westin Hotel
Task Force Team Host – Kitty Gordon

Tuesday, 1 February 2011

9-10:30 – Russian Embassy, 285 Charlotte Street
Evgeny A. Avdoshin, Third Secretary
Task Force Team Host – Victoria Choe

11:30-1 p.m. – Embassy of Iceland, 360 Albert Street, Suite 710
Sigridur Anna Thordardottir, Ambassador
Task Force Team Host – Ahnalee Herke

2:30-3:30 p.m. – European Union Delegation to Canada, 150 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1900
Giovanni Di Girolamo, First Counsellor and Head of Political and Public Affairs
Task Force Team Host – Colleen Kennedy

6 p.m. – Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, 40th Anniversary Celebration with President Mary Simon, National Gallery of Canada, Grand Ballroom
Guest of Honour: Michaëlle Jean, Special Envoy for Haiti, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, former Governor General of Canada,
Rick Mercer, Canadian comedian, television personality, and political satirist
Elisapie Issac, Inuk singer, composer, filmmaker
Arctiq – Arctic Circus, community-based circus and multimedia company
Taqralik Partridge, spokenword artist, writer and throatsinger

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, 125 Sussex Drive, Rendez-Vous Room
Host – Luke Henderson, Program Manager, North American, Asia-Pacific and Oceania, International Academic Relations Division
Peter Fawcett, Deputy Director – U.S. Relations, North America Policy and Relations Division
Catherine Boucher, Deputy Director, Oceans and Environmental Law Division
Matthew Berry, Senior Policy Officer, Circumpolar and Aboriginal Affairs Division
Task Force Team Host – Zeina Hamed
Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch hosted by Foreign Affairs

3 p.m. – United States Embassy, 490 Sussex Drive
Marja Verloop, Counselor for Energy and Environment
Bud Locklear, Energy and Environment Specialist
Task Force Team Host – Lauren Hruska

Thursday, 3 February 2011

9:30 a.m. – Danish Embassy, 47 Clarence St., Suite 450
Jakob Henningsen, Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission
Task Force Team Host – Kelsey Barrett

1-4:30 p.m. – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), 2 Montcalm Street, Gatineau
Holiday Inn, Plaza la Chaudière, Chaudière I Room

Host – Cecilia Sithembile Silundika, Circumpolar Analyst, Russia, Circumpolar Liaison
1:00-1:10 – Welcoming Remarks, Danielle Labonté, Assistant Deputy Minister at Northern Affairs Organization
1:10-1:20 – Introductions to INAC and its Mandate, Keith Smith, Director, International Relations Directorate
1:20-1:40 – Canada's Northern Strategy, John Kozij, Assistant Director General, Strategic Policy and Integration
1:40-2:00 – Resource Development, Rick Upton, Senior Policy Specialist, Natural Resources and Environment Branch
2:00-2:20 – Climate Change, Michael Westlake, Environmental Analyst, Natural Resources and Environment Branch
2:20-3:00 – Discussion – Q&A, Coffee Break
3:00-3:20 – Resource Management and Impact on Arctic Development: Presentation on the Environmental Assessment Process in the North, Eric Hopkins, Senior Environmental Policy Analyst, Environmental Policies and Studies Division
3:20-3:40 – National Inuit Education Strategy, Doug Klassen, Senior Policy Analyst, Inuit Relations Secretariat
3:40-4:00 – INAC's Circumpolar Engagement - Multilateral and Bilateral Arctic Cooperation, Harald Finkler, Director, Circumpolar Liaison Directorate
4:00-4:10 – Brief Overview of Results of the International Polar Year Program, Robert Fortin, Director, International Polar Year International Polar Year
4:10-4:30 – Discussion – Q&A
Task Force Team Host – Kimberly Selling

Friday, 4 February 2011

9:30-11:30 a.m. – Royal Norwegian Embassy, 150 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1300
Kari Hoel, First Secretary and Jo Sletbak, Minister Counsellor
Task Force Team Host – John Bryan and Jennifer Grosman

1 p.m. – Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, 75 Albert St., Suite 1101 (11th floor)
Udloriak Hanson, Special Advisor to the President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Task Force Team Host – Monica Chahary

2:30 p.m. – Inuit Circumpolar Council, 75 Albert St., Suite 1001
Task Force Team Host – Lisa Koperqualuk

7:30 p.m. – Task Force Ottawa Reception and Student Presentation, Oak Room, Westin Hotel

Saturday, 5 February 2011

9:30 a.m. – Terry Fenge, Independent Consultant on Aboriginal, Environmental, Northern and Circumpolar Issues, Birch Room, Westin Hotel
Task Force Team Host – Scott Halliday

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