

## PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

### *The Arctic Council at Twenty:*

*Permanent Participants, Arctic Policy in Canada and the United States, and Stewardship*

Friday, 20 November 2015, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Odegaard 220, University of Washington

#### **Jean-François Arteau**

Arteau completed a Master's Degree in Philosophy from Université Laval and a Master's Degree in Law from Université de Montréal. He occupied several strategic senior positions within the Kativik Regional Government as Associate Director General and Chief Legal Counsel. Beginning in 2005 Arteau became the Legal Counsel and Executive Assistant to the President of Makivik Corporation, Pita Aatami. He is the author of several legal articles and was invited as guest speaker by several organizations, including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Canadian Embassy in Paris and the United Nations, to make presentations on the Inuit of Nunavik (northern Quebec, Canada). Arteau is currently with the Government of Québec.

#### **Nadine Fabbi**

Nadine is the Managing Director of the Canadian Studies Center and Arctic and International Relations in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington. She oversees Center programs that focus on Canada and the Arctic as well as conducts research on the subject and teaches. She is one of the founding members and lead chair of UW's interdisciplinary minor in Arctic Studies and teaches one of the core courses for the minor – *ARCTIC 200 Indigenous Diplomacies and International Relations in the Arctic*. Nadine's research interests include an understanding of the Arctic as an emerging region in the field of area studies, the political mobilization of the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami in Canada, Arctic indigenous internationalism, the role of the Permanent Participants on the Arctic Council, and Arctic domestic and foreign policy including the declarations of Arctic indigenous peoples. Her most recent publications are: "Inuit foreign policy and international relations in the Arctic," in L. C. Jensen & G. Hønneland (Eds.), *Handbook of the politics of the Arctic* (2015); "Inuit political involvement in the Arctic." in L. Heininen (Ed.), *Arctic yearbook 2012*; and "Geopolitics, Arctic Council, and Arctic resources," with V. Gallucci and D. Hellmann, in C. Carothers, et al. (Eds.), *Fishing people of the North: Cultures, economies, and management responding to change* (2012).

#### **Vincent Gallucci**

Vince Gallucci is the Director of the Canadian Studies Center and Arctic and International Relations and a faculty member in several different academic programs at the UW. He is a member of the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and an adjunct faculty member of the School of Marine Affairs, the Graduate Program in Quantitative Ecology and Resource Management (QERM), and the Jackson School of International Studies. These departments reflect his broad interests. Vince received a B.Sc. in physics from the SUNY at Stony Brook, a M.Sc. in biophysics from the SUNY at Buffalo, and a Ph.D. from N.C. State University in Statistics. He has almost two decades of active research as a marine biologist working on benthic ecosystems in North temperate and tropical systems. He worked for over a decade on marine resource management in developing countries from Central and South America to Africa. This work focused on small scale fisheries (artisanal fisheries) at the village level. Most of this latter work has involved the mathematics of quantitative stock assessment, i.e., the assessment of the current status of a stock of fish and the prediction, using mathematical models and statistics of their future status, if various levels of mortality are imposed as part of a harvest. As part of the research efforts in tropical fisheries, he gained familiarity with tropical

fisheries impacts upon shark and ray populations. This knowledge is now being applied in the study of local, coldwater sharks, as well as some tropical sharks. This is seen in the different projects that are being carried out by Gallucci and the graduate students working with him. In a very broad classification, the shark work can be partitioned into three different areas, the details of reproduction of the sharks, the development of mathematical models for the stock assessment and modeling of shark dynamics from growth of individuals to growth and migration of whole populations, and third, the use of technology for the determination of shark movements in terms of latitude and depth.

### **Jim Gamble**

Jim Gamble is the Executive Director of the Aleut International Association. The Aleut International Association was formed by the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, U. S., one of the thirteen regional not-for-profit Alaska Native corporations created as a result of Alaska Native Settlement Claims Act in 1971, and the Association of the Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Aleut District of the Kamchatka Region of the Russian Federation (AIPNADKR). AIA is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of four Alaskan and four Russian Aleuts under the leadership of a president. The current president is Ms. Arlene Gundersen of Sand Point, Alaska, U.S. and the Executive Director is James Gamble of Anchorage, Alaska, US.

### **Franklyn Griffiths**

Senior Fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto, Franklyn Griffiths is Professor Emeritus of Political Science and George Ignatieff Chair Emeritus of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Toronto. His policy and research interests have centered on the Arctic Region, Russia and international security affairs. Among his authored, co-authored and edited works are *Khrushchev and the Arms Race* (1966), *Interest Groups in Soviet Politics* (1971), "A Northern Foreign Policy" (1979), *Politics of the Northwest Passage* (1987), "To Establish an International Arctic Council: A Framework Report" (1991), *Arctic Alternatives: Civility or Militarism in the Circumpolar North* (1992), *Strong and Free: Canada and the New Sovereignty* (1996), "Built to Last: Conditionality and What It Can Do for the Disposition of Russian Weapon-Grade Plutonium" (2002) and *Canada and the Changing Arctic: Sovereignty, Security and Stewardship* (2011). At various times he has been Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Toronto, Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Visiting Professor at Stanford University, Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge (Scott Polar Research Institute), Senior Research Fellow at the Canadian International Council (2008-09) and McNaughton-Vanier Visiting Scholar at the Royal Military College, Kingston Ontario (2009-10). Professor Griffiths retired in 2001. He is currently at work on a book about global warming.

### **Donald Hellmann**

Donald Hellmann (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1964) is professor in the Department of Political Science and the Jackson School of International Studies. He is also the Director of the Institute for International Policy. He is a specialist in Asian and international politics who devotes particular attention to the politics of Japan. He has written, co-written, and served as an editor of many books, three of which have been published in Japanese and English editions. He has also been a frequent consultant to both government institutions (e.g. Congress, the State Department) and public policy research organizations (e.g. the Brookings Institution). Hellmann teaches courses in American foreign policy, Japanese politics, and the international political economy of East Asia.

**Jennine Jordan**

Jennine serves as both Vice President and Special Assistant to the CEO. She manages the HR department and is an active member of the Business Development team. She is the newly named Business Representative to the Arctic Economic Council for the Arctic Athabaskan Council (Alaska). She also serves on the Board of the Anchorage Museum and on the Native American Advisory Committee for the Anchorage School District Title VII Indian Education Program. She previously worked as the Director of External Affairs at the Native American Contractors Association. She earned a Master of Public Policy and Master of Dispute Resolution degrees from Pepperdine University and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a minor in American Indian Studies. She holds a certificate from Alaska Pacific University via the Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program. She is Inupiaq, Eskimo raised in Anchorage and her family is from Unalakleet, Alaska. She is a 2011 Native American 40 Under 40 award recipient from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

**Jeehye Kim, Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute**

Jeehye Kim is a researcher of strategy research division in KMI. She has an M.A. from Korea University and a B.A. from University of British Columbia.

**Jong-Deog (Justin) Kim, Director General of Strategy Research Division, Korea Maritime Institute**

Justin Kim is a research fellow of the KMI. He serves as a director general of strategy research division and as the Arctic policy research program manager since 2011 in KMI. He is a coordinator of Korea Arctic Experts Network (KAEN) which provides expertise to the Arctic Council as representatives of Korea. He has led and participated in several projects on coastal and ocean policy. Kim has a Ph.D. in Oceanic Architecture and Engineering from Nihon University, an M.A. and a B.A from Seoul National University.

**Rosemarie Kuptana**

Rosemarie Kuptana was Co-chair along with Franklyn Griffiths of the Arctic Council project. Ms. Kuptana was cited as being number five of Canada's top ten Indigenous heroes since the 1700 (CBC's Canadian heroes). She became involved in Inuit organizations in 1975 when discussions first began between Inuit and the Government of Canada to reach formal agreements regarding Inuit land rights. Ms. Kuptana served the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation as a Production Coordinator then as President from 1983 to 1989. Ms. Kuptana has also plan in the design, planning and launching of Television Northern Canada - the first all northern television network serving most of the Canadian Arctic. After leaving broadcasting, Ms. Kuptana worked towards the advancement of Inuit rights in several political organizations. From 1986 to 1989, she was the Canadian Vice-president of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference (now Council) - the international organization which represents the collective interests and identity of Inuit living in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of four circumpolar countries (Russia, Alaska, USA, Canada and Greenland). From 1991 to 1996, Ms. Kuptana served as the last universally-elected President of the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, the national political voice of Inuit in Canada. During this period, she was the lead negotiator in Canadian Constitutional negotiations where Inuit sought (and came close to winning) recognition of the Inherent right of self-government of Indigenous peoples. Ms. Kuptana has also been part of a team that successfully amends to an international treaty for the purpose of recognizing the constitutionally protected hunting rights of Inuit. During this time, Prince Hassan invited Ms. Kuptana to a preparatory conference of the United Nations Conference on Human Rights. In the past ten years Ms. Kuptana spearheaded a court challenge on behalf of former Inuit residential school students with the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, she worked in the corporation's legal department and interviewed over 3500 former

Inuit residential school students. She was also member of the Independent Assessment Process an aspect of the Settlement Agreement - which addressed cases of serious harm, physically and psychologically. In recent years, Ms. Kuptana has worked for Parliament of Canada on arctic sovereignty issues.

### **Chinsoo Lim, Vice President, Korea Maritime Institute**

Dr. Chinsoo Lim is a senior researcher and as the supervisor of Arctic policy research program in KMI. He serves as the Vice President of KMI since 2013. He is joining several advisory committees in the governments including Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries. He has led and participated in several national projects on shipping and logistics in his research career. Lim has a Ph.D. in Oceanic Systems Management from MIT, a B.A from Seoul National University majored in naval architecture.

### **Joe Linklater**

Joe Linklater is a seasoned political leader and program manager with considerable experience in building and implementing public policy and First Nation self-governance. He held the position of Chief of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation from 1998 to 2015 and served as the Chair for Gwich'in Council International (GCI) for twelve years. Joe has contributed to successful intergovernmental relations at the federal, provincial and inter-provincial levels and is well known for his significant expertise in establishing and overseeing economic development initiatives and trust structures. Joe is unwavering in his long-standing commitment to working for his community and has assisted in establishing a number of community volunteer groups. He continues to be an effective advocate of the ongoing political evolution and advancement of self-governance of First Nations, often in partnership with other self-governing First Nations and other orders of government. He holds a diploma in First Nation Management.

### **Tom Leschine**

Tom Leschine is the former Director of the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs—a top-tier multidisciplinary research and educational program—and has expertise in marine policy, risk management and policy, and coastal environmental restoration. Leschine has a distinguished record of public service, notably as a member of numerous advisory boards and committees, including a longtime affiliation with the National Research Council for which he currently chairs the Marine Board and serves on the Transportation Research Board's Subcommittee on Planning and Policy Review. Leschine holds a Ph.D. in mathematics obtained from the University of Pittsburgh and trained in marine policy as a post-doc at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He is currently Ben Rabinowitz Professor of Human Dimensions of the Environment within the UW College of the Environment.

### **Scott Montgomery**

Scott Montgomery specializes in areas related to energy, including resources, security, policy, geopolitics and climate change. He has more than 25 years of experience as a professional and consulting geoscientist in the energy industry and has published on frontier oil and gas plays, emerging technologies and shale oil and gas. He has performed consulting work for a wide variety of companies, energy funds, investors and other entities, with individual projects in the U.S. and Canada, South America, North Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and the Arctic. He has received several writing awards, including a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship. He is the author of 12 books, including *The Shape of the New: Four Big Ideas and How They Built the Modern World*, *The Powers that Be: Global Energy for the Twenty-First Century and Beyond* and *Does Science Need a Global Language? English and the Future of Research*. In 2014 he was honored with the Jackson School Student Service Award for his support and dedication to furthering the achievements of undergraduates.

**Matt Morrison**

Matt Morrison, CEO of the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER), serves the public/private partnership established in 1991 by statute in the states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon, and the western Canadian provinces and territories of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. The PNWER governing board includes legislative leadership of each state and province, governors and premiers, and private sector leaders. Mr. Morrison reports to the board on the progress of PNWER initiatives. With economic watersheds in the region flowing mainly north/south, PNWER has focused on ensuring that the border 'works' and is open for legitimate business and travel as the region boasts GDP in the world, and any disruption at the border can seriously impact the region's competitiveness in the global marketplace. His duties include coordinating all projects of PNWER, which include PNWER's Center for Regional Disaster Resilience and the Legislative Energy Horizon Institute. As Director of PNWER, he also communicates with the state and provincial legislatures of the member states and provinces, and coordinates the working groups of PNWER, in the following areas: Trade & Economic Development, Environment, Sustainable Development, Energy, Transportation, Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism, Health Care, Workforce, Homeland Security, Innovation, Invasive Species, and Border Issues. Each working group is chaired by one legislator, and one private sector leader in the region. PNWER holds a major Annual Summit in July of each year.

**Heather Nicol**

Heather Nicol is a Professor in the Department of Geography at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario where her teaching and research focuses on geopolitics in the North American Arctic region. Nicol is a member of University of the Arctic's thematic network, Geopolitics and Security. Her most recent publications include "Nunavut, Sovereignty, and the Future for Arctic Peoples' Involvement in Regional Self-Determination," published in *The Northern Review* (2013) and *The Fence and The Bridge: Geopolitics and Perception Along the Canada U.S. Border* (forthcoming, 2015). Nicol's research explores the structural dynamics that orient the political geography of the circumpolar North, with a special focus on the North American Arctic and Canada-U.S. relations. Her work examines regional cooperation and tensions, geopolitical narratives, and mappings of power and sovereignty. She is currently exploring both the history of circumpolar geopolitics in relation to globalization and post-global world paradigms and the related issue of the dynamic of the North American chairmanship of the Arctic Council which began in Kiruna Sweden 2013, when Canada assumed the Chair, continuing to 2017, when the American Chairmanship concludes.

**Robert Pavia**

Robert Pavia is an Affiliate Associate Professor and Lecturer in the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs. Bob's recent research includes identifying emerging risks in marine transportation and the role of information during environmental disasters in the U.S. and Canadian Arctic. Bob served as Deputy Chair of the Federal Interagency Joint Analysis Group for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, conducting a comprehensive review of deep subsurface dispersed oil transport. Other work includes responding to human-caused and natural disasters, marine protected area management, and the application of observing system data.

**Tony Penikett**

Tony Penikett is a Vancouver-based mediator, whose 25-year political career included two years in Ottawa as Chief of Staff to federal New Democratic Party Leader Ed Broadbent MP; five terms in the Yukon Legislative Assembly; and two terms as Premier of Canada's Yukon Territory (1985-92). His government negotiated final agreements for First Nation land claims in

the territory and passed pioneering education, health, language legislation, as well as leading a much-admired bottom-up economic planning process. After serving as Premier of the Yukon, Penikett acted as Senior Aboriginal Policy Advisor for the Premier of Saskatchewan (1995-97) and, Deputy Minister for Negotiations, and later Labour, for the Government of British Columbia (1997-2001). Penikett is currently an Adjunct Professor for the Public Policy School at Simon Fraser University. He also served Senior Advisor for the Arctic Security Program, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto; and for the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation and as a mentor for the Jane Glassco Fellows in northern Canada and, in 2016, for Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Fellows. His recent work has taken him to the Eastern Arctic, Northern Europe, the Middle East and South America. In 2006, Douglas & McIntyre published his book, *Reconciliation: First Nations Treaty Making*. His recent articles include: "The Arctic Vacuum in Canada's Foreign Policy" with Terry Fenge in *Policy Options*, April 2009; and "Paper Promises" with Fenge in the *Literary Review of Canada*. and, "A Literary Test for Indigenous Governments?" in *Northern Public Affairs*, June 2012. Tony Penikett Negotiations Inc. provides mediation and negotiation services to Aboriginal, government, management and union clients.

### **Lynne G. Platt**

A senior career Foreign Service Officer, Lynne Platt began her duties as U.S. Consul General Vancouver in September 2014. The Consulate's district includes both the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. During Lynne's Foreign Service career, she specialized in public diplomacy. She was the Embassy Spokesperson at the U.S. Embassies in London (2011-2014) and Paris (2004-2008), and at the U.S. Mission to NATO (2001-2004). Lynne also has overseen large foreign assistance programs. She headed the Law Enforcement and Narcotics Affairs section at U.S. Embassy Port-au-Prince (2009- 2011), and was Deputy Director of the Provincial Reconstruction Team program at U.S. Embassy Baghdad (2008-2009). Previously, she had Foreign Service assignments in Cairo (1995-1997), Casablanca (1997-1999), and Washington, DC in the State Department's Bureau for Near East Asian Affairs (1999-2000). Lynne graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Washington, receiving Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Political Science. She is married to C. Judson Hamblett, a fellow Foreign Service Officer.

### **Harkiran Rajasansi**

Ms. Rajasansi is a career diplomat with Global Affairs Canada (formerly the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development), serving as Consul and the Program Manager for the Foreign Policy and Diplomacy Service Section at the Consulate General of Canada in Seattle, Washington State. Ms. Rajasansi's role at the Consulate focusses on the Canada US bilateral relationship in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Key areas of interest include the Arctic, defense and security, energy and environment, and competitiveness. Ms. Rajasansi has served abroad at the Embassy of Canada in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 2005 to 2007. In Ottawa, she has had assignments in the West Europe division, been Canada's representative on the Committee for Trade and Investment at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and was a senior policy advisor at the Privy Council Afghanistan Task Force. She also has worked in the Minister of Foreign Affairs office as a departmental advisor, and has had assignments in policy and planning and in the North America Branch, prior to departing for Seattle. Born in the United Kingdom to Indian origin parents, Ms. Rajasansi joined the Canadian Foreign Service in January 2003. She grew up in Kitchener, Ontario and has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Waterloo and a Master of Science from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London UK. She is married and has two children. She took up her present duties at the Consulate General of Canada in Seattle, in September 2012.

### **Brandon Ray**

Brandon Ray is a research assistant in University of Washington's Department of Atmospheric Science. His research focuses on sea ice predictability in the Arctic at seasonal to interannual timescales, with the goal of allowing stakeholders to better understand the limitations of seasonal forecasts. Brandon was a member of the inaugural Arctic Research Fellows program at University of Washington, where he worked with another graduate student, Brit Sojka, and Nadine Fabbi on a project, which examined how the climate change narratives of scientific, political, and indigenous communities have evolved and influenced each other in the Arctic. A naval officer of nine years, Brandon is also interested in how climate change has been incorporated into national security strategies, focusing specifically on the Arctic.

### **Chief Michael Stickman**

Michael is currently the President of the Gana-A'Yoo, Limited Board of Directors and President of the Executive Committee; Treasurer of Khotol Services Corporation; President of Yistletaw, Incorporated; First Chief of Nulato Tribal Council; a Member of Western Interior Regional Advisory Council and the Middle Yukon/Koyukuk Advisory Committee. He also serves as the International Chair on the Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC), an international treaty organization established to defend the rights and further the interests internationally of American and Canadian Athabaskan member First Nation governments in the eight-nation Arctic Council. His work experience includes providing furnace, water heater and maintenance work to community members and working as a Water Plant Operator for the City of Nulato. He attended Tanana Valley Community College and University of Alaska-Fairbanks, graduating with an AAS Degree in Petroleum Technology and received training in heating and ventilation in Portland, Oregon. Michael holds Nulato class stock.

### **Oran Young**

Oran Young is a renowned Arctic expert and a world leader in the fields of international governance and environmental institutions. His scientific work encompasses both basic research focusing on collective choice and social institutions, and applied research dealing with climate change, the oceans, and the polar regions with regard to Arctic matters. Professor Young has been a member of the U.S. Polar Research Board, served as Vice-president of the International Arctic Science committee, was the first chair of the board of governors of the university of the arctic, co-chaired the first arctic human development report, has advised the standing committee of parliamentarians of the Arctic region, chaired the steering committee of the arctic governance project, and served as science advisor to the north pacific arctic conferences. He is the author of more than 20 books, the most recent of which is entitled *On Environmental Governance, Sustainability, Efficiency, and Equity*. He is currently working on a book to be entitled *Governing Complex Systems: Sustainability in the Anthropocene*. Professor Young has taught a variety of classes on wide-ranging subjects that include environmental politics and policy, governance for sustainable development, environmental institutions, and science, policy, and the environment.