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THE DONALD C. HELLMANN TASK FORCE PROGRAM

THE ARCTIC SEA ICE AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY

RESEARCH STUDY TOUR TO OTTAWA, CANADA

January 25-February 01, 2020



The Arctic Ocean: A photograph of the Arctic Ocean taken at 87 degrees north latitude. Photographer: Diane Tuft

Faculty: Drs. Nadine Fabbi, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, UW
and Michelle Koutnik, Department of Earth and Space Sciences, UW
Graduate Assistants: Ellen Ahlness, Department of Political Science, UW and
Elizabeth Wessells, Department of Anthropology, UW



Saturday, 25 January 2020

8:10 am – Depart Seattle

6:11 pm – Arrive in Ottawa! Ashbury House Bed and Breakfast, 303 First Avenue

Sunday, 26 January 2020

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast discussion with [Dr. Joanne Muzak](#), Professional Editor and Writing Consultant, “Taking Notes on the Go”

Student Host: Elizabeth Wessells, University of Washington

10:30-Noon – [Indigenous Walks](#) tour of Ottawa led by Jennifer Brunet-Rentechum, Tour Guide, Âjagemô Art Space, 150 Elgin Street

Student Host: Bonnie Greer, University of Washington

Noon-1:30 – Lunch discussion with Dr. Muzak, Byward Market

1:30 – Free time, [Canadian Museum of History](#) or [National Gallery of Canada](#)

4:00-5:30 – “Policy Writing Workshop,” Dr. Muzak, Ashbury House

5:30-6:00 – “Making Environmental Policy: Working with Stakeholders,” Eric Finke, US Environmental Protection Agency (retired)

Monday, 27 January 2020

7:30 – Breakfast

9:30-12:30 – [Global Affairs Canada](#), Robert Kadas, Deputy Director and Senior Advisor to the Arctic Council; Emma Jia, Policy Officer; and Eugenie Panitcherska, Coordinator for Organization of American States, 111 Sussex Drive, Room S7-214

Student Host: Ellen Ahlness, University of Washington

12:30-2:30 – Lunch discussion with Dr. Muzak

2:30-4:30 p.m. – [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#), Morley Hanson, Coordinator, 450 Rideau Street, Suite 201

Student Host: Nadene Paltep, University of Washington


Tuesday, 28 January 2020


8:00 – Breakfast

10:00-11:30 – [Frances Abele](#), School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Richcraft Hall, 5th Floor, 9376 University Drive

Student Host: Caitlin Clarke, University of Washington

1:30-4:00 – [Canadian Ice Service and Environment and Climate Change Canada](#), Dr. Paul Yang, Associate Director of Prediction Services Operations, Atlantic and Ice





Division; Scott Weese, Dean Flett, Suzanne D'Amours, Katherine Wilson, Tom Zagon,
719 Heron Road
Student Host: Claire Cowan, University of Washington

Wednesday, 29 January 2020

7:30 – Breakfast

9:30-10:30 – [Inuit Circumpolar Council](#), Stephanie Meakin, Senior Science Advisor, 75
Albert Street, Suite 1001
Student Host: Kimiko Boswell, University of Washington

11:00-1:00 – [Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#), Kevin Kablutsiak, Director of Communications, 75
Albert Street, Suite 1101
Student Host: Kendrick Lu, University of Washington

2:30-4:00 – [Whit Fraser](#), author, *True North Rising*, Ashbury House
Student Host: Johnna Bollesen, University of Washington

5:00 – Dinner with [Barry Pottle](#), Inuk photographer, Ashbury House
Student Host: Bonnie Greer, University of Washington

Thursday, 30 January 2020


7:30 – Breakfast


9:30-11:30 – [Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada](#), Barry Pottle,
Senior Aboriginal Awareness Officer, Learning and Well Being Directorate, Human
Resources Work Services Branch; and Christopher Penney, Manager, Relationships.
Inuit-Crown Partnership Directorate, Reconciliation Secretariat, Crown-Indigenous
Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, 10 rue Wellington, Gatineau, Québec
Student Host: Kimiko Boswell, University of Washington

1:30-4:00 – **University of Ottawa Symposium**, “A Melting Arctic: Implications of Sea-Ice Loss
on Governing the Arctic,” University of Ottawa, Taberet Hall, 550 Cumberland Street,
Room 319
Student Host: Winnie Chen, University of Washington

1:30-2:30 – **Military Operations and Arctic Sea Ice Loss**
Moderator: Mark Salter, University of Ottawa
Lieutenant Commander Sylvain Bernier, Royal Canadian Navy
Major Conrad Schubert, Vice Commander, Joint Task Force North

2:45 – 4:00 – **Arctic Reporting, Shipping and Governance**
Moderator: Nadine Fabbi, University of Washington
Eilis Quinn, Reporter, Eyes on the Arctic
Alison Cook, Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Ottawa





Mathieu Landriault, Research Associate, Center for International Policy Studies;
Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Canada, Trent University

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Friday, 31 January 2020

6:30 – Breakfast

8:45 – [Embassy of Finland](#), Jyrki Nissila, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, 55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 850
Student Host: Mackenzie Vezina, Carleton University

11:00 – [Embassy of Iceland](#), Ambassador Pétur Ásgeirsson, 360 Albert Street, Suite 710
Student Host: Elizabeth Wessells, University of Washington

1:30-3:00 – [Embassy of the United States](#), Lonzell 'Bud' Locklear, Special Adviser in Energy and Environment Section, 490 Sussex Drive
Student Host: Johnna Bollesen, University of Washington

3:30-4:30 – [Delegation of the European Union to Canada](#), Thomas Gilbert, Communication Officer, 150 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1900
Student Host: Gabrielle Coeulle, University of Washington

7:00 – Celebration Dinner/Reception, Ashbury House

Saturday, 1 February 2020

9:00 – Breakfast

Noon – Leave for airport

2:00 – Flight departs Ottawa;

7:38 – Flight arrives at SeaTac airport Seattle!

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