

JULY 2019 - INTERNATIONAL POLICY INSTITUTE ARCTIC INITIATIVE FOCUS

Welcome to the first newsletter of the [International Policy Institute \(IPI\)](#) Arctic Initiative in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. The IPI [Arctic Initiative](#) is concerned with understanding the Arctic as a unique region of the world and how, as a region, it is influencing domestic and global policy. In particular, the Arctic Initiative focuses on the role of Arctic Indigenous peoples in shaping policy via their work as [Permanent Participants](#) on the Arctic Council, bilateral mechanisms such as the [Inuit-Crown Partnership Committee](#) in Canada and national organizations like the [Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#). The Canadian Studies Center provides the leadership and home for the Arctic Initiative. — *IPI Arctic Initiative co-leads Nadine C. Fabbri, Canadian Studies Center; Michelle Koutnik, Earth and Space Sciences; and Jason Young, Information School*

IPI ARCTIC INITIATIVE NEWS

Scholarship-to-policy in the Arctic minor

A key mandate for the International Policy Institute (IPI) is to create opportunities for students to engage in policy-relevant research and writing. " [Scholarship-to-policy in the Arctic minor](#)" advances the education of the next generation of public intellectuals who need to possess knowledge and skills to effectively bridge the gap between academia and the policy world.

**Arctic Initiative teams with U.S. State Department on Arctic emergency preparedness**

Indigenous knowledge and community engagement emerged as key themes in Arctic policy development. [MORE](#)

**Gwich'in Nation and Arctic policies**

IPI Arctic initiative joined the World Affairs Council of Seattle to host a visit by Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm on the impact of climate change on northern communities. [MORE](#)

Arctic Initiative-Polar Research and Policy Institute joint panel

The 2019 Arctic Encounter symposium panel addressed international borders and



impacts on Indigenous communities. [MORE](#)



Immersive undergraduate education: Greenland, the Arctic and beyond

Michelle Koutnik prepped for the Jackson School's 2020 Task Force on the Arctic at educator training in Greenland. [MORE](#)

IPI ARCTIC ALUMNI NEWS



Alum co-authors article on non-state diplomacy and the Arctic Council

Brandon Ray, Arctic Fellow (2016–18), published a paper on the Model Arctic Council and student learning. [MORE](#)



Alum now director of education program in Alaska

Katie Gavenus, Arctic Fellow (2016–17), is now program director for the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, which focuses on coastal ecology and education. [MORE](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

- Call for papers: International Journal of Canadian Studies, call for submissions: [Arctic Policy in Canada](#). Submission deadline is December 1, 2019.
- Four positions available: [Arctic Council Secretariat](#), Trømsø, Norway. Applications due August 12, 2019.

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