

Research Study Tour to Ottawa, Canada – January 27-February 3, 2024
[JSIS 495 D Task Force Arctic: Indigenous & International Relations in a Warming Arctic](#)

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SATURDAY, 27 JANUARY 2024 – TO CANADA!

8:00 a.m. meet at SeaTac airport, United Airlines ticket counter

10:57 a.m. depart Seattle (stop-over in Chicago, 1 hr., 20 min.)

9:28 p.m. arrive in Ottawa!, taxis to hotel

Accommodation: [Swiss Hotel](#) 8-10 a.m. daily, coffee, hot chocolate, tea; and the [Barefoot Hostel](#) (next door),
455 Cumberland Street, small kitchenette

SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2024 – ORIENTATION TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA & THE ARCTIC

Student Leads: Faith Torlai & Ava Moore

Breakfast on Own

10:00 a.m. – Leave to walk to Québec!

11:15 a.m.-Noon - [Canadian Museum of History](#), Indigenous Tour

Location: Check in/Process payment, Group Entrance, Level 1 (Basement)

Noon-1:30 p.m. - Lunch at the Panorama Café (Hosted by UW)

Location: On site with beautiful views of the Ottawa River and Parliament! ([view from Café](#))

Meal Hosts: Claudia Fesko Santos & Olivia Myhre

2:00-3:30 p.m. - Film Screening, [ARCTIC: Our Frozen Planet](#) (45 min.) and [Wonders of the Arctic](#) (40 min.)

Location: Ciné+ (Movie Theatre), Level 2 (Main Level)

3:30-6:00 - Free Time!

6:00 – Dinner together at the Barefoot Hostel (UW Hosted)

Welcome to Ottawa with special guests: Craig MacDonald, Owner/Director, [Ottawa Walking Tours](#); and [Michelle Emond](#), Program Officer, Students, Fulbright Canada (on-leave)

Meal Hosts: Anouk Orillon & Beatrice (BB) Denton

Emcee: Jacob Coffler

MONDAY, 29 JANUARY 2024 – WALKING TOUR OF OTTAWA & U OTTAWA ARCTIC SCHOLARS PANEL

Student Leads: Nicolas Meljac & Jacob Coffler

Breakfast on Own

9:15 a.m. – Leave hotel for Walking Tour

10:00 a.m.-Noon - [Ottawa Walking Tour](#) with Philip Anderegg, Tour Director, Ottawa Walking Tours

Contact Information: Philip Anderegg

Location: [Terry Fox Statue](#), 90 Wellington Street (across from Parliament Hill)

Emcee: Amber Ziyi Wang

Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch on Own

1:00 p.m. – Leave Hotel for University of Ottawa

2:00-5:00 p.m. [University of Ottawa](#) Panel:

- “The Evolution of Official China Narratives in Canada,” by [Pascale Massot](#), Assistant Professor, School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa
- “Arctic International Relations,” by [Mathieu Landriault](#), Lecturer, School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa
- “Impact of Climate Change on Human Security of Arctic Indigenous Peoples,” by [Magali Vullierme](#), Researcher, North American and Arctic Defense and Security Network, Trent University

Contact Information: Pascale Massot

Location: University of Ottawa, School of Political Studies, 120 University Private, Social Sciences Building, Room FSS 5028

Emcees: Desaree Huynh & Anouk Orillon

5:00 p.m. on – Free Time! Dinner on Own

TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2024 – POST-SECONDARY INUIT SCHOOL & NATIONAL INUIT ASSOCIATION

Student Leads: Evelyn Mendoza & Ava Seifred

Breakfast on Own

9:30 – Leave Hotel for Nunavut Sivuniksavut

10:00 a.m.-Noon - [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#) (NS), “[The Central Role of Inuit Qaujimaningit in Nunavut’s Impact Assessment Process](#),” a class with NS students with instructor [Katherine Minich](#), Lecturer, School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University

Emcee: Beatrice (BB) Denton (invite NS students to join us for lunch)

Lunch together in [Byward Market](#) (UW Hosted)

Meal Hosts: Nicolas Meljac & Ava Seifred

1:15 – Leave Hotel for Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

2:00-5:00 p.m. - [Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#) (ITK), meeting with the [Inuit Qaujisarvingat National Committee](#); tour of ITK and the ITK Library

Hosts: Carrie Grable, Director, ITK and [Karen Kelley](#), Manager, Research, ITK

Emcee: Faith Torlai

Dinner on Own

WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2024 – GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA & THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Student Leads: Claudia Fesko Santos & Anouk Orillon

Breakfast on Own

8:15 – Leave Hotel for Global Affairs

9:00 a.m.-Noon - [Global Affairs Canada](#)

- 9:30-10:00 a.m. – “Canada’s Role in the Arctic,” by Julie Croteau, Nordic and Polar Relations Division
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. – “Arctic Legal Issues,” by Carole St.-Louis, Oceans, Environment and Aerospace Law Division
- 10:30-10:45 – Health Break
- 10:45-11:15 – “Arctic Security,” by Chris Conway (or Kevin Tunney), Security and Defense Relations Division
- 11:15-11:20 – Closing Remarks

Host: Rachael Muller, Analyst, Program Policy, Global Arctic Leadership Initiative, Nordic and Polar Relations, Global Affairs Canada

Emcee: Nicolas Meljac

Noon-1:30 p.m. – Lunch together in Market (UW Hosted)

Meal Hosts: Maya Russell-Hoff & Amber Ziyi Wang

2-3:30 p.m. - [Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa](#), Ambassador Trine Jøranli Eskedal

Emcee: Ava Moore

3:30 p.m. on – Free Time! Dinner on Own

THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2024 – INTERNATIONAL INUIT ASSOCIATION & HIS EXCELLENCY WHIT FRASER

Student Leads: Maya Russell-Hoff & Beatrice (BB) Denton

10:00-11:30 a.m. - [Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada \(ICC\)](#), [Lisa Qiluqq Koperqualuk](#) (Nunavik), President; Daniel Aviugana, Executive Assistant

Emcee: Claudia Fesko Santos

11:30-1:00 – Lunch together *en route* to Rideau Hall (UW Hosted)

Meal Hosts: Ava Moore & Jacob Coffler

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Tour of [Rideau Hall](#), home of [Governor General Mary Simon](#); meeting with [His Excellency Whit Fraser](#), Consort of Canada (C.C.) and author of *True North Rising: My Fifty-Year Journey with the Inuit and Dene Leaders Who Transformed Canada’s North* (2023)

Location: 1, promenade Sussex Drive, Princess Entrance (guide will meet us next to the fountain)

Emcees: Olivia Myhre & Ava Seifred

5:00-8:00 - [National Gallery of Canada](#) (includes seasonal refreshments and snacks), [Indigenous and Canadian Art](#) and [Nick Sikkuark: Humour and Horror](#) ᓂᓃᓕ ᓯᓃᓕᓴ. ᐃᓪᓕ ᓴᓇ ᓴᓄᓂᓴ ᓂᓴᓴ ᓄᓴᓴᓂᓴ ᓴᓄᓂᓴ

FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2024 – INUK ARTIST, OCEAN CONSERVATION & CELEBRATION RECEPTION!

Student Leads: Amber Ziyi Wang & Olivia Myhre

9:00-10:30 a.m. – Breakfast with [Barry Pottle](#) (Nunatsiavut), Urban Inuk photographer, Ottawa (UW Hosted)
Location: Barefoot Hostel, 455 Cumberland Street, Living Area
Emcee: Katelyn Kesinger
Meal Hosts: Faith Torlai & Desaree Huynh

11:00 a.m. – Leave Hotel for Oceans North

Noon-1:30 p.m. – [Oceans North](#) Canada Conservation Society, Host, [Mollie Anderson](#), Senior Climate and Conservation Advisor
Emcee: Maya Russell-Hoff

1:30-6:00 p.m. – Free Time!

6:00 p.m. – leave hotel for reception (UW Hosted)

6:30-9:30 p.m. – Reception, Jeffrey Parker, former Consul General, Consulate General of Canada to the United States in Seattle (2004) and Latifa Belmahdi
Emcee: Evelyn Mendoza

SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2024 – RETURN TO SEATTLE :-)

Student Leads: Katelyn Kesinger & Desaree Huynh

9:30 a.m. - depart Hotel for airport
Breakfast Hosts at Airport: Katelyn Kesinger & Evelyn Mendoza
1:20 p.m. depart Ottawa for Seattle (stop-over in Newark, 3 hrs.)
10:02 p.m. arrive in Seattle

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