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Jean-François Arteau, Found Partner, Keeserwan Arteau

Jean-François Arteau acted namely as the Assistant Director General and Director of the Legal Department of the Kativik Regional Government and then as the Legal Advisor and Executive Assistant to the President of Makivik Corporation. These two positions allowed him to play a key-role in the development of policies and strategies that had a substantial impact on the Inuit communities and at the international level during close to fifteen years (1998-2012).



David Biette, Polar Initiative, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

David Biette is the former director of the Wilson Center's new Polar Initiative, which convenes and fosters discussion and research on Arctic and Antarctic issues investigating the human, environmental, and geopolitical challenges of the Polar Regions. He also serves as senior advisor to the Center's Canada Institute. Biette also served as executive director of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, and as a political-economic officer at the Consulate General of Canada in New York City.



Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly is a political scientist, specializing in comparative and urban politics. He worked for the French public sector for 10 years, including postings with the French Small Business Administration and the Nord Pas-de-Calais Regional Council. Prior to his appointment at UVic, Emmanuel was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Western Ontario from 1999-2000, and Assistant Director of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame from 2000-2001.



Erica M. Dingman, World Policy Institute

Erica Dingman joined the World Policy Institute in 2010 as a Senior Fellow to develop the WPI's Arctic program. In 2014 she launched Arctic in Context, a World Policy Institute blog to provide needed context on Arctic issues at a crucial time for the region. This web-based platform uses maps, timelines, videos, narrative and analysis to provide an independent, comprehensive, and accessible working overview of the Arctic and fill crucial knowledge gaps. Blog readership is now global.



Karen Everett, Trent University

With an educational background in immigration and settlement studies, Karen's research interests follow contemporary Canadian immigration policy, border security and Canada's relationship with the United States in a post 9/11 setting. While recognizing that both security and human rights are important, her research suggests that they do not need to be mutually exclusive.



Nadine C. Fabbi, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Nadine Fabbi is the managing director of the Jackson School's Canadian Studies Center, chair of the UW minor in Arctic studies and the UW representative for the University of the Arctic. Her research focuses on indigenous diplomacies and international relations in the Arctic. She teaches ARCTIC 200 and co-teaches the Task Force on the Arctic for the Jackson School. She has also taught Inuit history and political mobilization at the University of Alberta and the University Centre of the Westfjords in Ísafjörður, Iceland.



Craig Fleener, State of Alaska

Craig Fleener is Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in, originally from Fort Yukon, Alaska. His experience includes nearly 30 years in the U.S. military, 16 years in tribal government, and entered state service in 2008 when he was appointed by Governor Palin to serve as the Director of the Division of Subsistence at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Currently, Craig serves as the Arctic Policy Advisor to the State of Alaska.



Rachel Freeman, University of Washington

Through years of research and work in Latin America, Rachel developed an interest in water issues both from a policy standpoint and out of concern for the real effects they had on the environment and people's lives. She recently completed three years of service as a bilingual teacher with Teach For America, and hopes to find a hands-on career working on water quality and marine conservation issues.



Jim Gamble, Aleut International Association

Jim Gamble has served as AIA's Assistant Director and Executive Director since starting with the agency in 2007. He was born in Anchorage, Alaska where he graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage with a degree in biology after which he turned his attention to administration and public policy. He is the current lead for AIA in the ACAP, PAME, and SDWG working groups as well as the Task Forces on Arctic Marine Cooperation, and Scientific Cooperation.



Vincent F. Gallucci, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Vincent Gallucci is the chair and director of the Jackson School's Canadian Studies Center, professor in the UW School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences. His research focus is the geopolitical dimensions of Arctic development as viewed through the impact of international actors on the Arctic Council. He is also deeply involved with Arctic and sub-Arctic marine fisheries management, endangered species protection, Russian fisheries science and Russian involvement in the Arctic debate.



Joshua Glasser, U.S. Department of State

Joshua Glasser is a Foreign Affairs Officer at the U.S. Department of State's Office of International Health & Biodefense, where he holds a portfolio that includes human health in the Arctic, climate change and human health, and other environmental health topics. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in political science. He holds a Master of Science in Global Health and Population from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, where his thesis focused on mapping human vulnerability to climate change.



Julia Gourley, U.S. Department of State

Julia Gourley has served as the United States Senior Arctic Official (SAO) since 2005. As the SAO, she is the primary U.S. representative to the Arctic Council, the leading intergovernmental forum for addressing matters related to sustainable development and environmental issues in the Arctic.



Will Greaves, University of Toronto

Will Greaves is a PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science and the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. His doctoral research examines how in/security and environmental change have been conceptualized by states and Indigenous peoples in the circumpolar Arctic region. A graduate of the University of Calgary and Bishop's University, his research interests include security theory, human and environmental security, natural resource extraction and climate change, Arctic and Indigenous politics, Canadian foreign policy, and complex peacebuilding operations.



Jordon Habenicht, University of Washington

Jordon Habenicht had the opportunity to spend about six months in Alaska on a humanitarian mission with the US military. Now, he would like the chance to learn more about the economic and international relations issues that surround the Arctic and what can be done to reach a multinational agreement.



Susan Harper, Global Affairs Canada

Susan Harper served as Canada's Senior Arctic Official, the Head of Delegation to the Arctic Council. Previously, she held a succession of positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada, including Director General, Trade Controls and Technical Barriers Bureau; Minister for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Canada in Washington DC; and Ambassador to Uruguay.



Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland

Dr. Lassi Heininen is University Lecturer and Adjunct Professor (Docent) at Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lapland, Finland. He is the chairman of the International Steering Committee for the Northern Research Forum. His research fields include International Relations, Geopolitics, Security Studies, Environmental Politics, Political History, European Studies, Russian Studies and Northern / Arctic Studies.



Don Hellmann, University of Washington

Don Hellmann's research interests include Japanese political economy, international institutions, Pacific Rim relations, and U.S. foreign policy. Don also wrote a paper with Vincent Gallucci and Nadine Fabbi which focuses on the geopolitics of the Arctic Ocean and how it will determine the extent that the Arctic Ocean's alleged bounty of natural resources is utilized and in turn the fate of the peoples of the North and their environment.



Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Government of Greenland

Inuuteq Holm Olsen is Minister Plenipotentiary at the Greenland Representation at the Danish Embassy in Washington, DC as of January 1, 2014. He has served as Deputy Minister for the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Greenland, July 2006 – end of 2012 (Acting Deputy Minister since December 2004).



Peter Kikkert, Trent University

Peter Kikkert's research explores the evolution of sovereignty and the legal principles for the acquisition of territory in an international, bi-polar context. In his Master's thesis, Kikkert explored the intersections between sovereignty, security and the Canadian-American defense relationship in the early Cold War Arctic. His subsequent work has identified the effectiveness of quiet diplomacy and pragmatic negotiations for securing implicit U.S. recognition of Canada's terrestrial Arctic sovereignty.



Moh Kilani, University of Washington

Moh Kilani has a bachelor's degree in biology and is currently in the MAAIS program (Master's of Arts in Applied International Studies) at the University of Washington. He has worked in microbiology, and ran an export venture to North Africa. Moh speaks Arabic, English and some Mandarin. His Arctic interest is the influence of scientific and cooperative discourse in policy making.



Andy Kliskey, University of Idaho

Andy Kliskey is a Professor in the Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences. His research interests include human response and adaptation to environmental change; spatial methodologies for understanding coupled natural human systems; spatial approaches for representing Indigenous and Traditional knowledge; and social-ecological systems and place-based science.



Timo Koivurova, University of Lapland

Timo Koivurova is a Research Professor and the Director of the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland. He is also a Docent of International Law at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Business Administration/University of Eastern Finland and at the Faculty of Law/University of Turku. Timo has specialized in various aspects of international law applicable in the Arctic and Antarctic region.



Rosemarie Kuptana, former president of the Inuit Circumpolar Council

Rosemarie Kuptana is a former president of the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada. She became involved in Inuit organizations around 1975 in discussions between Inuit and the Government of Canada regarding Inuit land rights. In 1979, she joined the Northern Service Branch of the CBC, and subsequently joined the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation as a Production Co-ordinator and as President from 1983-1988. From 1986 to 1989, she was the Canadian Vice-president for the Inuit Circumpolar Conference.



Whitney Lackenbauer, St. Jerome's University

Whitney Lackenbauer is a Canadian historian and frequent commentator on contemporary circumpolar affairs. Born and raised in Kitchener, Ontario, he completed his undergraduate studies at the St. Jerome's University and was honoured to return back to his alma mater as a faculty member soon after completing his doctorate. Although actively engaged in various research programmes related to Canadian defence, foreign policy, and Arctic issues, he is passionate about undergraduate teaching – an outlet for his passion and enthusiasm for all aspects of Canadian history.



Adam Lajeunesse, St. Jerome's University

Adam Lajeunesse, PhD is a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow at St. Jerome's University. He has taught Canadian and military history at Athabasca University and the University of Calgary and consulted for a number of Canadian government departments and non-governmental organizations on questions relating to the North American Arctic.



Lesil McGuire, Government of Alaska

Senator Lesil McGuire currently serves as the Chair of Senate Rules well as a member on the Senate Resources and Judiciary Committees. Senator McGuire actively continues to expand her involvement in national legislative leadership organizations as well. She was honored to be selected for such prestigious recognitions as the Vice-President and President-elect of Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) and Chair of the Council of State Governments-WEST in 2007/08. She was a Henry Toll Fellow in 2003. From 2000 to 2003 she served as the Anchorage Caucus Chair.



Joanne Muzak, Editor

Joanne Muzak is an experienced editor, published writer, interdisciplinary researcher, and proven manager. She has a PhD in English and Cultural Studies and ample experience in project management in community settings and teaching at the university level. She works closely with authors at every step in the writing process to help motivate a variety of stakeholders – from government to private funders, from academic experts to the general public.



Steve Myers, Pacific Northwest Economic Region

Steve Myers is the Senior Program Manager of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region and provides subject matter expertise on various projects relating to economic development, the environment and stakeholder engagement specific to the Arctic, academia, and university engagement, workforce development, invasive species, mining, emergency management and innovation issues by managing various projects; facilitating and presenting at meetings; generating research and outreach materials; and providing insight on legislative issues.



Heather Nicol, Geography, Trent University

Heather 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 exploring both the history of circumpolar geopolitics in relation to globalization and post-global world paradigms and the related issue of the North American chairmanship of the Arctic Council.



Doug Nord, Umeå University, Sweden

Douglas Nord, visiting professor at the Department of Political Science and author of the newly published *The Arctic Council. Governance Within the Far North* (2016) and *The Changing Arctic. Consensus Building and Governance in the Arctic Council* (2016), will hold a talk on "Providing Leadership from the Chair -- Sweden's Chairmanship of the Arctic Council".



Willy Østreng, Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research

Willy Østreng is senior researcher and chairman of the research institute Ocean Futures in Oslo and affiliated faculty at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He was special advisor to the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1998-99, and is a member of numerous scientific boards, national and international. He is an elected member of the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters, and of the International Academy of Regional Development and Cooperation in Russia.



Bob Paquin, Canadian International Centre, Embassy of Canada in Oslo, Norway

Bob Paquin took up his current position as Head of the Oslo-based Canadian International Arctic Centre in Fall 2015. Established in 2009, the Arctic Centre is a reflection of the Canadian foreign policy placed on Arctic issues. Working in partnership with Canadian missions and other departments and agencies in Canada, the Arctic Centre offers strategic advice to inform Canada's Arctic advocacy, foreign policy directions and actions.



Jay-Kwon Park, University of Washington

Jay-Kwon is a M.A. student in the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington with an interest on South Korea's interest in the Arctic. I am specifically interested in how permanent observer states, including South Korea, to the Arctic Council are approaching issues with indigenous groups and environmental problems in the region.



Drue Pearce, Crowell and Moring LLP

Drue Pearce is a senior policy advisor with Crowell & Moring's Environment & Natural Resources and Government Affairs groups. She provides strategic legislative and regulatory advice to a wide variety of natural resources, manufacturing, and energy clients as they navigate government relations, as well as legal and regulatory issues at the various state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over resource development projects. Ms. Pearce brings a wealth of experience on energy, environment, economic security, and natural resources issues in North America, and specifically in Alaska and Canada.



Michael Perkinson, Guggenheim Partners

Michael Perkinson has a 25-year track record as a United States naval officer, a US diplomat and a partner in a consultancy company focused on providing advisory services to businesses in emerging markets. He has lived and worked in Europe, the Middle East and was a diplomat in the People's Republic of China for five years. Perkinson has also been an advisor to several Western intelligence services.



Joël Plouffe, Co-Managing Editor, Arctic Yearbook

Joël Plouffe is a Research Fellow at the Inter-university Research Center on the International Relations of Canada and Québec (CIRRICQ) at the National School of Public Administration (ENAP) in Montréal, Québec, and Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute (CGAI). His research and publications focus mainly on Arctic geopolitics and security, and Canada-U.S. relations. He was a Visiting Scholar at Western Washington University (WWU) in 2010 and 2015, and Visiting Scholar and Faculty Advisor for the Arctic Task Force at the Jackson School for International Studies (JSIS) at the University of Washington (UW) in 2013/14.



Brandon Ray, University of Washington

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. 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.



Jessica Shadian, University of Toronto

Jessica Shadian is a Senior Fellow at the Bill Graham Centre. Her current research focuses on the legal and governance challenges for coastal Arctic indigenous communities as regards Arctic offshore energy and maritime safety. Shadian has a wide range of publications focusing on Arctic resource governance and law, Inuit governance, the role of the EU in Arctic affairs, and the politics of Arctic science (with a focus on TK).



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Kira Siebert, University of Washington

Kira Siebert is a student in the MAAIS program (Master's of Arts in Applied International Studies) at the University of Washington.



Jennifer Spence, Carleton University

Jennifer Spence is currently a PhD candidate in the School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University. Her current research interests are the relationship between policy decision-making and formal and informal governance structures – with a particular focus on environmental governance in the circumpolar region, the role of the Arctic Council in circumpolar policy and decision-making, as well as the relationship between domestic decision-making systems and international fora.



Laura Strickler, Garnet Strategies

Laura Strickler lives in Washington, D.C. and consults for the Clean Air Task Force on Arctic policy. In this capacity, she coordinates Arctic 21, a network of non-governmental organizations committed to addressing the impacts of climate change in the Arctic. She was a Knauss Marine Policy Fellow with NOAA in 2014 and holds a graduate degree in International Environmental Policy from the Monterey Institute of International Studies.



Ann Timmons, Communications Artist

Ann Timmons uses her background as an actor, director, and playwright to share unique perspectives on presentation skills and communications training.



Kenneth Yalowitz, Georgetown University

Ambassador Kenneth Yalowitz became the Director of the Conflict Resolution MA Program at Georgetown University on July 1, 2015. He is also a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC and an adjunct professor of government at the Stanford University in Washington Program. He served as the Director of the Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College from 2003 -2011 following retirement from the US Department of State after 36 years as a career diplomat and member of the Senior Foreign Service.



Jason Young, University of Washington

Jason Young is a doctoral candidate, with an interest in the political implications of emerging information and communication technologies (ICTs) for indigenous peoples. His dissertation research focuses on the use of digital technologies by Canadian Inuit to discuss and implement environmental management strategies in response to climate change in the Arctic.



Penny Zuckerwise, Guggenheim Partners

Penny Zuckerwise is a Senior Managing Director for Guggenheim Partners, and currently serves as Founding Head of Corporate Social Responsibility. In addition to being a member of the firm's Management Committee, Ms. Zuckerwise presides as Chair of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee. She joined Guggenheim in 2011 as Senior Managing Director and Global Head of Institutional Distribution.