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ONE ARCTIC: U.S. ARCTIC CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL

27-28 April 2016

The Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004

This day and a half workshop explores the U.S. chairmanship of the Arctic Council from the perspective of its approach to a *One Arctic* agenda. What does “One Arctic” mean from the point of view of the U.S. agenda, and how does this agenda fit into the more general work of the Arctic Council? How does the fact that the theme of One Arctic was inspired from the Inuit Circumpolar Council inform the U.S. Chairmanship and its work? What is the relevance and impact to the U.S. Chairmanship and Arctic Council of the March 2016 release of the Joint Statement on Climate Change, Energy, and Arctic Leadership by President Obama and Prime Minister Trudeau? This workshop will explore the theme of *One Arctic* as well as the four pillars of the U.S. chairmanship – Arctic Ocean safety, security and stewardship; improvement of economic and living conditions in the Arctic; climate change; and how to effectively raise awareness of the Arctic – and examine what this means for the future of the Arctic governance and international relations more broadly.

WELCOME RECEPTION – TUESDAY, 26 April 2016

Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Cir, NW Washington, DC 20005

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Informal Reception at the Washington Plaza in the International Lounge

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2016

8:00-8:30 Coffee & Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Opening Comments

David Biette, Wilson Center, Conference Co-Chair

Whitney Lackenbauer, St. Jerome's University, Conference Co-Chair

Erica Dingman, World Policy Institute, Conference Co-Chair

Nadine Fabbi, University of Washington, Conference Co-Chair

8:45-9:30 Keynote Address

Bob Paquin, Canadian International Arctic Centre, Embassy of Canada, Oslo, Norway, *Introduction of Keynote*

Willy Østreng, Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research, *The Arctic Council and the 'One Arctic': An Historic Stocktaking of Some Circumpolar Challenges, Dilemmas and Inconsistencies*

9:30-11:00 Opening Panel: One Arctic?

Chair: Ambassador Kenneth Yalowitz, Georgetown University

Julia Gourley, U.S. Department of State, *What Does One Arctic Mean?*

Susan Harper, Global Affairs Canada, *The Canadian Chairmanship and One Arctic*

Doug Nord, Umeå University, Sweden, *Three Successive Chairmanships of the Arctic Council*

Drue Pearce, Crowell and Moring LLP, Anchorage and Washington, D.C., *One Arctic? Do One-Size-Fits-All solutions fit the Top of the World*

Discussant: Erica Dingman, World Policy Institute

11:00-11:10 Health Break

11:10-1:00 Transformations: Global Climate and Arctic Sustainability

Chair: Jennifer Spence, Carleton University

Rosemarie Kuptana, former chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council, *Climate Change and the Inuit Concept of One Arctic*

Laura Strickler, Garnet Strategies, LLC, Washington D.C., *Arctic 21 and the Arctic Council Agenda*

Andy Kliskey, University of Idaho, *Indigenous Perspectives on Building Healthy Communities*

Joshua Glasser, U.S. Department of State, *The One Health Project*

Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland, *Arctic Council, Environmental Strategies and Climate Change*

Discussant: John Farrell, U.S. Research Commission

1:00-1:45 Lunch

Don Hellmann, *Arctic Studies in the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington*

1:45-3:15 Arctic Economic Futures

Chair: Lassi Heininen, University of Lapland

Steve Myers, Pacific Northwest Economic Region, *Developing a North American Arctic Sustainable Economic Strategy and Development of the Arctic Economic Council*

Jim Gamble, Aleut International Association, *Building Permanent Participants Capacity*

Michael Perkinson and Penny Zuckewise, Guggenheim Partners, *The Global Arctic? World Economic Forum/Arctic Initiative Protocol*

Don Hellmann, University of Washington, *Asian Observers to the Arctic Council and the Global Economy*

Discussant: Heather Nicol, Trent University

3:15-3:25 Health Break

3:25-4:55 The Future of the Arctic Council: The Role of Indigenous and Sub-National Actors

Chair: Jessica Shadian, The Bill Graham Centre, University of Toronto

Lesil McGuire, State of Alaska. TBA

Craig Fleener, State of Alaska, *Alaska and the Arctic Council*

Jean-François Arteau, Keeserwan Arteau, *Sub-National Actors and Nunavik's Arctic Policy*

Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Government of Greenland, *The Role of Indigenous and Transnational Actors in Arctic Decision-Making*

Discussant: Nadine Fabbi, University of Washington

5:00-5:45 International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows Professional Development Workshop

Ann Timmons, Communications Artist, *Presenting Your Research to Policy Makers*

6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception – Embassy of Denmark, 3200 Whitehaven Street NW, Washington, D.C.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2016

8:00-8:30 Coffee & Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:15 Opening Keynote

Whitney Lackenbauer, St. Jerome's University, *Introduction of Keynote*

Timo Koivurova, University of Lapland, *Arctic Council – Where Are We and Where Should We Go: In Light of the US Chairmanship?*

9:15-10:15 U.S.-Russian Relations and the Arctic Council Roundtable

Chair: Heather Nicol, Trent University

Kenneth Yalowitz, Georgetown University

Vincent Gallucci, University of Washington

Jim Gamble, Aleut International Association

Whitney Lackenbauer, St. Jerome's University

Discussant: David Biette, Wilson Center

10:15-10:30 Health Break

10:30-12:00 The United States and Arctic Governance

Chair: Peter Kikkert, Trent University

Jennifer Spence, Carleton University, *Is a Melting Arctic Making the Arctic Council Too Cool?*

Joël Plouffe, École nationale d'administration publique, *U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Arctic Region*

Will Greaves, University of Toronto, *Assessing Environmental and Energy Security in the Arctic*

Adam Lajeunesse, St. Jerome's University, *Maritime Security and Arctic Circumpolar Agendas*

Discussant: Jessica Shadian, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History

12:00-12:30 Closing Workshop Remarks

Heather Nicol, Trent University, Conference Co-Chair, *Introduction of Keynote*

Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

12:30-1:00 Lunch

All workshop participants are invited to stay for lunch and for the afternoon workshop.

12:30-3:00 International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows* Workshop

12:30-1:15 Joanne Muzak, *Preparing Your Research for Arctic and International Relations Series*

1:15-2:30 Student Roundtable – Exploration of the theme “One Arctic” to current research projects.

Student Roundtable Facilitators: Jean-François Arteau, Jim Gamble, Rosemarie Kuptana, Nadine Fabbri, Lassi Heininen, and Joël Plouffe

2:30-3:00 "Tweet Chat" hosted by the World Policy Institute

***JSIS International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows & Trent University Scholars**

Karen Everett, Frost Centre for Canadian and Indigenous Studies, Trent University

Rachel Freeman, Marine and Environmental Affairs

Jordon Habenicht, JSIS International Studies major

Peter Kikkert, Trent University, SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellow

Moh Kilani, MA student, Applied International Relations, University of Washington

Jay-Kwon Park, MA student, International Studies, University of Washington

Brandon Ray, MA student, International Studies & Marine and Environmental Affairs

Kira Siebert, MA student, Applied International Relations, University of Washington

Jason Young, Doctoral Candidate, Geography, University of Washington

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