

ARCTIC 200: *Indigenous Diplomacies & International Relations in the Arctic*

Map of the Arctic Peoples



Arctic Indigenous leaders & nation-state reps at the 2011 Arctic Council meeting in Nuuk, Greenland.

3 credits | I&S Credit | MWF 3:30-4:20pm | THO 135 | SNL: 22642

The Arctic – home to 400,000 indigenous people – is emerging as one of the most dynamic regions in global geopolitics in no small part because of the role of Arctic indigenous peoples in international relations and sovereignty efforts. This course will examine the characteristics of the Arctic as an emerging region in the world including the Arctic Council, the international and national Inuit associations, Arctic foreign policy, climate change, and issues of sovereignty and security from both nation-state and indigenous perspectives. The course will draw in policy studies, spatial analysis and customary international law to understand how Arctic indigenous peoples are furthering their voice and interests in the Arctic.

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