

The Arctic as an Emerging Global Region



"Starting the Feast," by Barry Pottle, Ottawa-based photographer originally from Nunatsiavut. Inuk woman cutting up muktaaq (whale blubber) at the start of an Inuit traditional feast.

Fall Quarter 2013

NEW Graduate Seminar on the Arctic
(possibility for a \$5,000 research grant!)

Mondays, 12:30-2:20 (credit/no credit)

JSIS 582

Special Topics: The Arctic as an
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Current Research in Climate
Change: Arctic Science & Policy

QUAT 504

Special Topics in Quaternary
Sciences

Faculty

- B. Fitzhugh, Anthropology
- V. Gallucci, Aquatic and Fishery
Sciences & Canadian Studies
- J. Deming, Oceanography
- C. Ingebritsen, Scandinavian
Studies & European Studies

As a result of climate change, the Arctic is fast becoming a region of considerable scientific and geopolitical interest. This seminar will explore the Arctic as an emerging region in the 21st century from a variety of perspectives – climate and ocean change, human rights, changes to the cryosphere (sea ice, permafrost, glaciers), indigenous concepts of Arctic territory, fisheries management and economics, community security (education, health, housing and food), international customary law, past human-environmental dynamics, global geopolitics, resource extraction and environmental ethics, and the interactions between the Arctic indigenous peoples and state entities in the policy dialogue.

The seminar will help advanced students develop interdisciplinary, policy-relevant research proposals that can be considered for a Mellon Foundation Research Fellowship of \$5,000 for research/writing to be completed in winter and spring quarters 2014.

More information:

[jsis.washington.edu/canada/
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