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GOVERNMENTS
IN INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS:

LESSONS FROM THE ARCTIC

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PROGRAM LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Arctic is gaining the attention of national governments around the world. Much of the dialogue about circumpolar governance over the last few years has been focusing on how non-Arctic voices will shape, change, or contribute to the Arctic agenda. Perhaps, this focus has led us to miss something – what is the role of the regional governments from within the Arctic in shaping the international Arctic agenda?

At the front lines of the decisions made for the Arctic regions are municipalities, territorial and state governments, and Indigenous organizations and governments. How do these subnational actors and governments from within the Arctic participate in international diplomacy which could result in outcomes that affect them? With no formal role on the Arctic Council, which is often regarded as the main platform for international Arctic diplomacy, how do these regional governments engage in international affairs in the Arctic? What does the future of the Arctic look like, and how will these subnational and regional governments be involved?

The goal of this conference is to learn more about the ways in which various regional governance actors are engaging in Arctic issues across the circumpolar world. As the Arctic Council celebrates its 20th anniversary next year, this conference will offer a forum for reflection and discussion on the future of regional governance in the Arctic.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, the Gordon Foundation, the Global Cities Institute, the Munk-Gordon Arctic Security Program, the Munk School of Global Affairs, and Trinity College to welcome you to our discussion on regional governance in the Arctic.

Sincerely,



John English

Director

Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History

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AGENDA

8:45-9:15am

Registration

9:15-9:30am

Welcoming Remarks and Introducing Mayo Moran: Professor Stephen Toope, Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto

9:30 – 9:40am

Introducing Tony Penikett: Mayo Moran, Provost of Trinity College

9:40 – 10:30am

Opening Address: Tony Penikett, former Premier of Yukon
A conversation with **Bill Graham**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of National Defence, and Moderated by **Mayo Moran**

10:30 – 10:45am

Coffee break

10:45am – 12:15pm

Panel I: The Role of Regional Governments in International Affairs

Chair: Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon, Professor Emerita, Western University

Speakers:

Steve Cowper, Former Governor, Alaska

Éric Thérault, Assistant Deputy Minister for Policy, Francophone and Multilateral Affairs, Québec

Ernst Olsen, Former Advisor, Foreign Service of the Government of the Faroe Islands

12:15-1:00pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Panel II: The Role of Regional Government in the Circumpolar Arctic Governance

Chair: Jessica Shadian, Associate Professor, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

Speakers:

Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Head of Representation, Greenland Representation, Washington, D.C.

Christin Kristoffersen, Mayor of Longyearbyen, Norway

Elaine Taylor, Deputy Premier of Yukon

Lesil McGuire, Senator, Alaska State Legislature

2:30 - 2:45 pm

Coffee break

2:45 – 4:00pm

Panel III: The Role of Circumpolar Cities and Regions

Chair: Patricia McCarney, Director, Global Cities Institute

Speakers:

Madeleine Redfern, Former Mayor, Iqaluit

Svein Ludvigsen, Governor, County of Troms

Sigríður Kristjánsdóttir, Assistant Professor, Agricultural University of Iceland

Paul Grenier, Board Member,
Association of Municipalities of
Ontario

4:00 – 5:30

Panel IV: Arctic Council in Transition:
From Canada to US, and the Next 20
Years

Chair: Franklyn Griffiths, Professor
Emeritus, University of Toronto

Speakers:

Terry Fenge, Principal, Terry Fenge
Consulting

Rafe Pomerance, Former Deputy
Assistant Secretary of State for
Environment and Development, United
States of America

Nauja Bianco, Senior Advisor - Arctic
and cooperation with neighbours to
the west, Nordic Council of Ministers

Igor Makarov, Associate Professor,
University Higher School of
Economics Moscow

5:30pm

**Introducing Thomas Axworthy: John
English**, Director of the Bill Graham
Centre for Contemporary International
History

**Closing Remarks: Thomas S.
Axworthy**, President and CEO of the
Gordon Foundation

5:40 – 7pm

Closing reception

OPENING SESSION



STEPHEN TOOPE: Professor Stephen J. Toope is Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs. Before joining the Munk School in January 2015, Professor Toope was President of the University of British Columbia from 2006 to 2014. He represented Western Europe and North America on the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances from 2002-2007. He continues to conduct research on many aspects of international law and is currently working on issues of continuity and change in international law, and the origins of international obligation in international society.

Before joining UBC, Toope was President of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, and Dean of Law at McGill. A Canadian citizen, Professor Toope earned his PhD from Trinity College, Cambridge, his degrees in common law (LLB) and civil law (BCL) with honours from McGill University, and graduated magna cum laude with his AB in History and Literature from Harvard University.



TONY PENIKETT: Tony Penikett is the author of “Reconciliation: First Nations Treaty Making in British Columbia.” Currently a Vancouver-based mediator, Penikett was deputy minister of negotiations for the British Columbia government and, later, deputy labour minister. He was also senior advisor on self-government policy to Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow and has acted as SFU’s Centre for Dialogue’s Senior Fellow on First Nations’ Treaty Issues. He spent 18 years as part of the Yukon Legislative Assembly including 6 years as its premier. Penikett has been actively involved in aboriginal rights negotiations for decades.



BILL GRAHAM: The Hon. Bill Graham was Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre-Rosedale, then Toronto Centre, from 1993 to 2007. Prior to entering politics, he practiced law with the firm Fasken Martineau and taught in the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. For six years he was chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and subsequently served as Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2002-

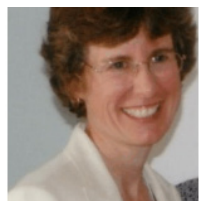
2004 and Minister of National Defence from 2004-2006. In 2006, he was Leader of the Opposition and Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. He is currently Chancellor of Trinity College in the University of Toronto and a member of The Bill Graham Centre Advisory Board.



MAYO MORAN: Mayo Moran joined Trinity College on July 1, 2014 as the college's 15th Provost. Moran completed her LLB at McGill University (1990) and subsequently obtained an LLM from the University of Michigan (1992) and an SJD from the University of Toronto (1999). She attended

the University of British Columbia for her BA (1980, English and Sociology) and teacher training (1981) and subsequently taught at a secondary school in Prince George, British Columbia before attending law school. Mayo has published extensively in comparative constitutional law, private law, and legal and feminist theory. In 2006 she was appointed Dean and James Marshall Tory Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law University of Toronto, a position she held until 2014, when she became Provost of Trinity College. She also currently teaches first-year tort law at the Faculty of Law.

PANEL I: THE ROLE OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



ELIZABETH RIDDELL-DIXON: Dr. Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History at Trinity College (University of Toronto), a Senior Fellow at Massey College, and a Professor Emerita of Political Science at

Western University, where she taught international relations. Her publications include *Canada and the Beijing Conference on Women: Governmental Politics and NGO Participation* (author); *Canada and the International Seabed: Domestic Determinants and External Constraints* (author); and *The Domestic Mosaic: Interest Groups and Canadian Foreign Policy* (author) ; *The State of the United Nations, 1993: North-South Perspectives* (co-author); and *International Relations in the Post-Cold War Era* (co-editor); as

well as numerous articles and chapters. She is currently working on a book on Canada and the Arctic Extended Continental Shelf. She has served as Director of the Arctic Research Program for the Canada and United States Institute (Western University), Chair of the Department of Political Science (Western University), Vice President of the Academic Council on the United Nations System; Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Museum of Ontario Archaeology; Executive Member of the Board of the Canadian Political Science Association; member of the Board of Directors of the Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Centre; member of the Executive Committee of the Victoria College Senate; and member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pugwash Group.



STEVE COWPER: Steve Cowper is CEO of Steve Cowper & Associates, an international energy and infrastructure consulting group retained by the US Trade & Development Agency, World Bank, and UNDP among others. He served as a District Attorney for Fairbanks, Alaska from 1968-1969; and served as Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1975-1978. From 1986-1990, he was the Governor of the State of Alaska (Democrat), during which he managed the Exxon Valdez oil spill crisis, served as lead governor for energy policy of the National Governors Association, and was named one of the top ten US governors by USA Today in 1990. He was President of the Northern Forum, an association of regional (subnational) governments from Arctic and Sub-Arctic jurisdictions from 1995-1998. In 1996, Cowper testified before the Canadian Parliament on Arctic Policy. He was also Co-Chairman, North Pacific Fisheries Conference, at Beijing (1993) and at Tokyo (1997); Co-founder and former Chairman, Emerald Network Holdings Ltd, a UK-based company later acquired by AquaComms, Ltd, which is building a modern Trans-Atlantic fiberoptic line from the US to London; and Co-founder, Black Briar Energy, LLC, a new company undertaking to explore for and produce natural gas in Cook Inlet and other locations in Alaska. Most recently, he authored "The Alaska Experience: A Word to the Wise", a chapter in the World Bank publication Sovereign Wealth Management, Central Bank Publications, London, 2007.



ÉRIC THÉROUX: Eric Thérroux has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister for Policy, Francophone and Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie in November 2012.

Working for the Quebec Government since 1987, he served at Justice Department as legal adviser, then Legal Director for the ministries of Economic Development, Innovation and Exportation, International Relations, Intergovernmental Canadian Affairs and Tourism and also as Director of the Public Law Division. Mr. Thérroux had been previously Director General of Multilateral Affairs and International Commitments from 2006 to 2010 at the Ministry of International Relations. He had been involved in many international and intergovernmental negotiations, notably at UNESCO and also in social security and recognition of professional qualifications as well as for the Canadian Internal Trade Agreement. At the Ministry of Employment and Social Solidarity from 2010 to 2012, he had been Assistant Director General of Policies, Prospective and Intergovernmental Relations.

Bachelor of Law from the University of Montréal and called to the Bar of Québec in 1987, he has also a Master's degree in Law (European community law) from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He had been lecturer in International law at Montréal and Sherbrooke universities. Mr Thérroux has published more than fifteen articles in various periodicals. He is the coauthor of *Déjouer les allergies alimentaires, Recettes et Trouvailles*, (Outsmarting food allergies) published in 2002 and 2012 (2nd ed.) by Québec Amérique and Associate Editor of *Le Guide de la pratique des Relations internationales du Québec*, 2nd edition (2009).



ERNST OLSEN: Ernst Sumberg Olsen recently returned to academic studies at the Faroese University in Tórshavn for a Joint Master's Programme in West Nordic Studies, Governance and Sustainable Management. Prior to this he worked from 2011 to 2015 as advisor in the

Faroese Foreign Service at the Prime Minister's Office. His main responsibilities here were within Nordic Cooperation and West Nordic Cooperation, representing the Faroe Islands in Nordic Council of Ministers' committees, including the Committee for Regional Policy. Mr. Olsen was also national representative in

NAMMCO and in the Northern Periphery Programme.

Apart from various private enterprises, mainly in management, publishing and teaching between 2005 and 2011, Mr. Olsen was General Secretary of the West Nordic Council from 2001 to 2005, based in Reykjavik, Iceland. From 1999 to 2000 he worked at the Faroese Parliament as advisor for Faroese members of Parliament in Tórshavn to the Nordic Council and to the West Nordic Council.

Mr. Olsen lived and worked in Greenland in 1983. After studying literature and linguistics in Norwich, England, he studied Exports and Marketing at the Danish Export Institute in Herning, Denmark. After working a short spell as manager for a Faroese chemicals company in Peterhead, Scotland, he went to Aberdeen University and completed an MA in literature and linguistics.

PANEL II: THE ROLE OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE CIRCUMPOLAR ARCTIC GOVERNANCE



JESSICA SHADIAN: Dr. Jessica Shadian is an associate professor and AIAS-Marie Curie COFUND Fellow at the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Aarhus University. Her current research focuses on the legal and governance challenges for coastal Arctic indigenous

communities as regards Arctic offshore oil and gas development and maritime safety. Shadian's earlier publications concentrated on 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). Her most recent book is entitled: *The Politics of Arctic Sovereignty: Oil, Ice, and Inuit Governance* (Routledge). It is the first academic account of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) and offers a history of Inuit sovereignty reaching back to pre-European discovery. Shadian holds a PhD in Global Governance from the University of Delaware during which she spent one year at the Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI) in Cambridge, UK on a National Science Foundation (NSF) award to complete her dissertation. Shadian is also a co-creator of the University of the Arctic Pan-Arctic Ph.D. Program in Extractive Industries as well as the book review editor for *The Polar Journal*. She also

holds a visiting researcher position at the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary History, Munk School of Global Affairs and Trinity College, University of Toronto.



INUUTEQ HOLM OLSEN: Inuuteq Holm Olsen is Minister Plenipotentiary at the Greenland Representation at the Danish Embassy in Washington, DC as of January 1, 2014. Prior to coming to DC he was at the Danish Foreign Ministry as Senior Adviser for Greenland and Arctic affairs. 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). He began his career at the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1996 and was Private Secretary to the Premier from 1997 through 1999. He was posted at the Danish Foreign Ministry in Copenhagen and was at the Greenland Representation in Brussels from 2000 through 2003. He thereafter returned to Nuuk to be Head of Department at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Minister Holm Olsen earned a BA in Political Science from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1994 and a MA in International Affairs from The George Washington University in 1996.



CHRISTIN KRISTOFFERSEN: Christin Kristoffersen, Mayor of Longyearbyen since 2011, is a Norwegian politician for the Labour Party. She is a social scientist with a background in academia. She was previously board member of the school sector, urban development and port authority. Now, she is also Chairman of the Finnmark Faculty, Norwegian Arctic University. Her main focus is social and economic development of the Arctic.



ELAINE TAYLOR: Born and raised in Watson Lake, Yukon, Minister Elaine Taylor's path to the Yukon Legislative Assembly began with her attendance at Johnson Elementary and Watson Lake Secondary Schools. She attended Concordia College in Edmonton, Alberta and subsequently graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in Political Science. She served as Executive Assistant to the Honourable John

Ostashek, Yukon Government Leader, and as a researcher and constituency caseworker for the Yukon Party Caucus.

Ms. Taylor was first elected to the Yukon Legislative Assembly as the MLA for Whitehorse West in the general election of November 4, 2002. She was re-elected in the general elections of October 10, 2006 and October 11, 2011. Ms. Taylor was first sworn into Cabinet on November 30, 2002, re-appointed to Cabinet on October 28, 2006 and on November 5, 2011.

Ms. Taylor has served as Deputy Premier, Minister of Community Services, Minister of Education, Minister of Environment, Minister of Justice, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, Minister responsible for the French Languages Services Directorate and Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate. She has also served as Government House Leader, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Chair of the Cabinet Committee on Legislation and Chair of the Legislation Overview Committee. Elaine Taylor is the longest consecutively-serving Cabinet Minister in Yukon's history. Ms. Taylor resides in the Whitehorse West electoral district with her family.



LESIL MCGUIRE: Senator Lesil McGuire grew up with those she now represents in the Legislature. With this life-long perspective, she truly understands the concerns, needs, values, and joys of life as an Alaskan. Senator McGuire was first elected to the State House in 2000 and served

in that body until she was elected to the State Senate in 2006. She currently serves as the Chair of Senate Judiciary Committee and Co-Chair of the Alaska Arctic Policy Committee. 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 of Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) and Chair of the Council of State Governments-WEST in 2007/08. She has also served as Chair of the Committee on the Future of Western Legislatures for CSG-West.

PANEL III: THE ARCTIC COUNCIL AT 20 – THE ROLE OF CIRCUMPOLAR CITIES AND REGIONS



PATRICIA MCCARNEY: Patricia McCarney is a Professor of Political Science and the Director of the Global Cities Institute at the University of Toronto, Canada. Professor Patricia McCarney received her Ph.D. from M.I.T. in 1987. She has served as Associate Vice President, International Research and Development at the University of Toronto.

Before joining the University of Toronto, between 1983 and 1994, Professor McCarney worked as a professional staff member in a number of international agencies, including the World Bank in Washington, and the United Nations – HABITAT in Nairobi.

In addition to several books – *Cities and Global Governance: New Sites for International Relations* (2011); *Peri-Urban Water and Sanitation Services: Policy, Planning and Method* (2011); *Creating Knowledge, Strengthening Nations: The Role of Higher Education* (2005); *Governance on the Ground: Innovations and Discontinuities in Cities of the Developing World* (2003); *Cities and Governance: Asia, Africa and Latin America in Comparative Perspective* (1996); *The Changing Nature of Local Government in the Developing World* (1996), *An Urban Problematique: The Challenge of Urbanization for Development Assistance Policy* (1992), Patricia McCarney is the author of numerous articles and papers on these subjects including two chapters in *Climate Change and Cities* (Cambridge University Press 2011) titled: “Cities and climate change: Challenges for governance” and “Urban Land and Climate Strategies”.

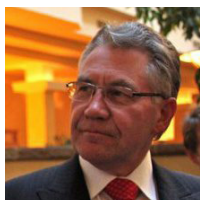
Patricia McCarney is currently a member of the ISO Technical Committee 268, Sustainable Development in Communities, where she is Chair of the Working Group on City Indicators. She was integral to the development of the newly published ISO 37120, the first International Standard for Cities. This ISO Working Group is building a family of international standards on global city indicators for sustainable cities, resilient cities and smart cities.



MADELEINE REDFERN: Ms. Madeleine Redfern, Iqaluit, Nunavut, has been a successful businesswoman for past 25 years. Using her extensive experience in public service, legal background, and business, Ms. Redfern, President of the Ajungi Group has an established record of working with industry, governments, aboriginal organizations and communities. She's actively building partnerships between the south and the emerging north.

Ms. Redfern is well known and highly respected in Nunavut. She has an extensive network, both within Nunavut and in Canada. Ms. Redfern has worked as Executive Director of Nunavut Tourism, Legal Researcher at Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Chair of the Legal Services Board, Executive Director of the Qikiqtani Truth Commission, Mayor of Iqaluit and President of Ajungi Group. In her various roles, she has garnered a wealth of experience in a wide range of issues, including governance, laws, policies, program and service development and delivery both in Nunavut and the rest of Canada.

With extensive knowledge of Nunavut, Ms. Redfern brings expertise in working closely with Nunavut institutions that can assist in assessing and identifying strategies and approaches that will attract and retain the highest quality professionals, either from within Nunavut or outside.



SVEIN LUDVIGSEN: Svein Ludvigsen is former Governor of the County of Troms, Norway, and has served as a Member of Parliament in Norway's Storting for 12 years, including in roles such as former Minister of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, Minister of Nordic Cooperation. He presently serves as Chairman and a member of the board for a number of corporations and charities, including West Oil Tools AS, Foundation GenØk, and the Troms County Red Cross. For his distinguished work in the Storting and public service, he is Commander of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav; Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland; and Commander First Class of the Order of Royal Swedish Nordstjärneorden.



SIGRÍÐUR KRISTJÁNSDÓTTIR: Dr. Sigríður Kristjánsdóttir holds a B.Sc. in geography from the University of Iceland. While in the undergraduate program she received a Fulbright grant to study urban geography at the University of Minnesota. She received a master's degree in urban planning at the University of Washington, Seattle, in 2000 where she studied on a Valle Scholarship as an outstanding master's student. In 2007 she received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Birmingham, UK, specialising in urban morphology. Dr. Kristjánsdóttir is a director of the master programme in planning at the Agricultural University of Iceland where she has been an assistant professor since 2004. Her research has focused on the formation and development of urban areas as a part of wider territory. Global climate changes, planning and the tensions of Sustainable, looking at the tension between ecology, equity and economy and the conflict that it creates; development conflict, resource conflict and property conflict. Kristjánsdóttir is an active contributor to international research projects, particularly collaboration between the Nordic countries.



PAUL GRENIER: Paul, born and raised in Welland, attended the University of Waterloo and Brock University graduating with a BA in Economics. He is a member of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO). Paul was first elected to Welland City Council, Ward 3, in 2003 and subsequently re-elected in both 2006 and 2010: in 2014 he was elected to the Regional Municipality of Niagara Council representing the City of Welland.

During his time on city council, he served on a number of committees including Welland Hydro, Welland Recreational Canal Lands, and Emergency Planning and chaired the Conservation Committee since it was struck in 2005. Paul also managed 4 Budgets from 2009 to 2011 and 2014 as the Chair of Corporate Services. At Regional Council, Paul is a Director of the Niagara Regional Housing Corporation and a member of the Public Works Committee.

Paul was a member of the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Board from 2005 to 2014 and concurrently served on the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Board. From 2010-12, he held the elected position of Chair of OSUM, representing over 200 communities in Ontario. In January 2015, he returned to

the AMO Board representing Regional Governments Caucus. Paul operates Earth Services Products Inc., a business consulting firm specializing in business development for waste management, environmental services, and green energy companies.

PANEL IV: ARCTIC COUNCIL IN TRANSITION: FROM CANADA TO US, AND THE NEXT 20 YEARS



FRANKLYN GRIFFITHS: Franklyn Griffiths is a Senior Fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto and a Senior Fellow at the Canadian International Council. He is a Professor Emeritus of Political Science and was the former George Ignatieff Chair Emeritus of Peace and Conflict

Studies at the University of Toronto. His research and policy interests centre on the Arctic, Russia and international security affairs. Among his authored and edited publications are “A Northern Foreign Policy” (done for the Department of External Affairs and published by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in 1979), *Politics of the Northwest Passage* (1987), *Arctic Alternatives: Civility or Militarism in the Circumpolar North* (1992), *Strong and Free: Canada and the New Sovereignty* (1997) and “Built to Last: Conditionality and What It Can Do for the Disposition of Russian Weapons Grade Plutonium” (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, 2002). His most recent work is “Camels in the Arctic?” which appeared in the November 2007 issue of *The Walrus* magazine. At various times he served as director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Toronto, as senior policy advisor in the Office of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, visiting professor at Stanford University and visiting scholar at the University of Cambridge (Scott Polar Research Institute). He retired in 2001 and, in addition to Arctic studies, is writing a book on the incivilities of Western civilization.



IGOR MAKAROV: Igor A. Makarov lives in Moscow, Russia. He is an associate professor at the department of world economy of National Research University – Higher School of Economics (HSE) (since 2014), senior research fellow at the Center for Comprehensive European and

International Studies of HSE (since 2010), Head of the education program “World Economy” at HSE (since 2014). In 2011 he was a visiting scholar at Stanford University (USA).

Mr. Makarov is a PhD in Economics (HSE, Moscow). His research interests cover environmental economics (with the special focus on climate change), Arctic studies and Asia-Russia relations. He has published numerous academic papers in European Journal of Futures Research, HSE Economic Journal, International Economics – Russia, World Economy and International Affairs, Russia in global policy etc. Mr. Makarov is a leading author and an editor of the monograph Russia’s turn to the East: Development of Siberia and Far East under the conditions of strengthening Asian vector in Russian foreign policy (2015). He is also the principal author of the Valdai club report Towards the Great ocean – 2, or Russia’s breakthrough to Asia (2014) and contributor to 2014 Report on human development in Russia, Global and Russian Energy Outlook Up to 2040 (2014) and ORF Future of Energy report (2015).

For the last years Mr. Makarov has participated in a series of scientific projects concerning Russia’s “turn the East”, rapid development of the Russian Arctic, Siberia and Russian Far East. He is an expert of Russian International Affairs Council and an author of numerous columns in Russian business newspapers. Academic papers, chapters, policy papers, policy briefs and columns by Mr. Makarov have been published in Russia, US, UK, Austria, France, Singapore, India, and South Africa.



TERRY FENG: Dr. Terry Fenge is the Principal of Terry Fenge Consulting Incorporated, specializing in Aboriginal rights and interests, environmental affairs, and national and international public policy in the circumpolar Arctic and beyond.

Born and raised in the United Kingdom, Dr. Fenge earned a Bachelor’s degree in physical geography at the University of Wales, a Master’s degree in applied geography at the University of Victoria and a doctorate in regional planning and resource development at the University of Waterloo.

Following two years teaching at Brock University, Dr Fenge took the position of Director of Research and later Executive Director at the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC). From

1985 to 1993 he was Director of Research and Senior Negotiator for the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut (TFN), the Inuit organization that negotiated the 1993 Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, and from 1996 to 2006 he was Strategic Counsel to the Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC). He currently advises the Arctic Athabaskan Council. Since 2000 he has also worked with the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) to implement the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. At various times he has worked with the Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON) the Inuit Heritage Trust (IHT), the Circumpolar Conservation Union (CCU), and Oceans North.

Dr Fenge is the author or co-author of more than eighty published papers and six books and monographs including: *North-ern Lights Against POPs: Combatting Toxic Threats in the Arctic*, co-edited with David Downie of Columbia University, published by McGill-Queen's University Press. His most recent book, *Keeping Promises: The Royal Proclamation of 1763, Aboriginal Rights and Treaties in Canada*, co-edited with Jim Aldridge, is to be published by McGill-Queen's in November 2015.



RAFE POMERANCE: Rafe Pomerance is Chairman of Arctic 21, an alliance of organizations focused on communicating the implications of an unraveling Arctic. He is a member of the Polar Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences and a climate strategies consultant.

In addition to a focus on the Arctic, his projects include a national organizing program to reframe the climate problem around local impacts and on advocating for a US geoengineering research program. Pomerance's career included an appointment from 1993-9 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment and Development. Prior to joining the State Department he spent eight years as a Senior Associate for Climate Change and Ozone Depletion at the World Resources Institute where he successfully helped to put climate change on the global agenda. He began his career on the climate issue while working for Friends of the Earth in the late 1970s. After leaving the State Department he established the bipartisan Climate Policy Center ultimately merging with Clean Air Cool Planet where he served as President. A major successful project at Clean Air Cool Planet was assisting in the establishment and early organization of the Advance Research Projects Administration.



NAUJA BIANCO: Ms. Bianco is senior adviser in the Nordic Council of Ministers, working in the office of the Secretary General with the Nordic cooperation's international relations, especially in relation to Arctic and neighbours to the west (Canada, USA and UK). She has previously worked

as senior adviser in the Danish Foreign Ministry in Copenhagen being responsible for overall foreign relations to/with Greenland (e.g. relations to the EU and the USA) as well as dealing with questions related to the Arctic, including being the Senior Arctic Official of the Arctic Council. Prior to this, she was an adviser at the Nordic Council of Ministers on environmental questions (waste and chemicals primarily) and Arctic issues. From 2007-2010, Ms. Bianco served as a diplomat at the Greenlandic Representation to the EU in Brussels dealing with Greenland's relation to the EU and in particular Greenland's bilateral agreements with the EU on development cooperation and fisheries, the Overseas Country and Territories Association to the EU along with a range of others aspects such as the climate change, environment and biodiversity and questions related to fisheries, sea mammals and EU's Arctic policies. From 2004-2006 Ms. Bianco served in the Greenland Home Rule administration at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Ecclesiastical Affairs as part of a working group paving the way for the so-called "extraordinary education plan" (now being co-financed by the EU). Ms. Bianco was also the project coordinator of the ministry's relations to the EU and the US (economic-technical partnership).

Nauja Bianco was born and raised in the capital of Greenland, Nuuk (1976). Her Greenlandic family descends from Eastern Greenland (Tasiilaq area) whilst the other part of the family comes from Denmark.

CLOSING REMARKS



JOHN ENGLISH: John English is founding Director of The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History. He taught history for many years at the University of Waterloo, was Member of Parliament for Kitchener from 1993-1997, and former General Editor of the Dictionary of Canadian Biography. His works of

Canadian political and diplomatic history include biographies of Lester Pearson and Pierre Trudeau, and most recently a history of Arctic sovereignty entitled *Ice and Water: Politics, Peoples, and the Arctic Council*.



THOMAS AXWORTHY: Thomas S. Axworthy has had a distinguished career in government, academia, and philanthropy. He served as the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and he was a key strategist on repatriation of the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

In 1984, Dr. Axworthy went to Harvard University, teaching at the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. In 2003, he left Harvard and was appointed Chair of the Centre for the Study of Democracy, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University. He is currently a distinguished senior fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs and a senior fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto.

His career in philanthropy began in 1986 with his appointment to the CRB Foundation where he initiated the Heritage Minutes and the National Heritage Fairs Programs. He continued that work from 1999 to 2005 at the Historica Foundation of Canada. To recognize his achievements in heritage education, civics, and citizenship, Dr. Axworthy was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2002.

In 2009, Dr. Axworthy became president and CEO of The Gordon Foundation. He has also worked extensively with the InterAction Council of Former Heads of State and Government, being appointed Secretary General of the Organization in 2011.

He is the author of numerous books and articles of which the best known is *Towards a Just Society*, co-authored with Pierre Trudeau. He is a regular contributor to the opinion pages of the *Toronto Star*, the *Globe and Mail*, and the *National Post*. He frequently appears as a commentator on public and national issues.

BURSARY RECIPIENTS

The presenting organisations invited post-secondary students across Canada with an interest in Arctic issues to submit an application for a travel grant to attend this conference. The six recipients selected below represent some of Canada's foremost emerging young scholars on Arctic issues.



ZHANNAH VOUKITCHEVITCH: Zhannah Voukitchevitch is a PhD candidate at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law where she is researching and writing a dissertation titled: Comparative Sovereignties: National Sovereignty, Food Sovereignty, and Delimitation of the Arctic, with a goal to bring indigenous peoples' perspectives and interests into the national sovereignty discourse. In her research, she is using primary sources in all four official languages of the Arctic: English, Russian, Norwegian, and Danish.

Zhannah holds a JD degree in common law, with concentration in international law, and LL.M. degree with specialization in international trade and foreign investment law – both acquired at the University of Ottawa. Additionally, she has M.A. degree from Carleton University's Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies. Her principal research interests are in international law, international relations, international governance, oceanic, and Northern affairs.

Zhannah is a beneficiary of the University of Ottawa's PhD Admission Scholarship. A recipient of the Centre for International Governance Innovation Graduate Scholarship in International Law for 2014-15, and currently in residence in Waterloo, Ontario, under the title: International Governance: Integrated Regulation of Arctic Development, she is examining the possibility to simultaneously protect environment, and human rights under the existing system of international relations, and within the existing international organizational architecture, by designing an integrated legal framework to more efficiently govern foreign investment and international trade in extractive industry and energy sector in the Arctic.

Zhannah is a legal analyst and consultant for the regional office of the Vienna Stock Exchange listed HEAD NV. And a swimmer.



JOËL PLOUFFE: Joël Plouffe is a Research Fellow at the Interuniversity Research Center on the International Relations of Canada and Québec (CIRRICQ) at ENAP, Co-Managing Editor of the Arctic Yearbook (www.arcticyearbook.com), and Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute (CGAI). He is a PhD candidate in Public Policy Analysis at ENAP in Montréal and his thesis deals with US Arctic region Foreign policy making and implementation during and after the Cold War. Joël's research and publications focus mainly on Arctic geopolitics and security, Canada-US relations, and international relations. He is a member of the UArctic/Northern Research Forum's Thematic Network on Geopolitics and Security; ArcticNet's Arctic Transportation Programme; and an International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Arctic Security Alumnus, U.S. Department of State.



JENNIFER SPENCE: Jennifer Spence is a Ph.D. candidate, instructor and research associate at Carleton University's School of Public Policy and Administration. Her current research interests are mechanisms for policy transfer and the governance structures that support policy

decision-making – with a particular focus on environmental governance in the circumpolar region, the role of the Arctic Council in circumpolar policy development and decision-making, and the relationship between domestic decision-making systems and international fora. Jennifer is a proud recipient of the 2014 Martin Bergmann Memorial Award for Research in the Arctic.

She comes to academia after 18 years of experience with the Canadian federal public service. Her diverse experience with the public service includes aboriginal policy and negotiation, fisheries resource management, human resource policy and capacity development, and federal government procurement. She also worked for the United Nations Development Program, Drylands Development Centre (Nairobi, Kenya) developing an international network of drylands policy experts.

Jennifer holds an MA in Conflict Analysis and Management from

Royal Roads University and an Honours BA in Political Science from the University of British Columbia.

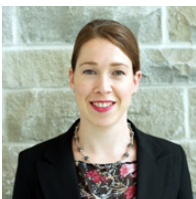


GAVIN GARDINER: Gavin has worked as the Senior Government Official (Executive Director), the Treaty Implementation Official and the Legislation/Policy Analyst for the Carcross/Tagish First Nation (CTFN) in Carcross, Yukon.

Through his work with CTFN, Gavin began to see the dual legal pressures facing Self-Governing Nations, an internal pressure to develop governance processes combined with an ever growing external pressure of litigable agreement breaches. Observing this tension inspired Gavin to seek an education that would place him in a leadership position within the Yukon legal community.

Now in his final year studying Common Law at the University of Ottawa, Gavin will clerk with the British Columbia Court of Appeal next year before returning to the Yukon to work for Woodward and Company LLP, one of Canada's preeminent Aboriginal Law firms.

Gavin has endeavored to include the unique perspective of Northern people into the political discourse of the country having served on a pan-northern group pushing to establish a University in Canada's North, as member of the Yukon First Nation Human Rights Advisory Committee, assisting to organize the 2010 national conference on Self-Government for the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and as a 2009 Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation Global Fellow investigating the efforts of several indigenous communities as they shift from conventional/western models of governance to traditional/culturally relevant models of governance.



LEAH SARSON: Leah Sarson is a Fulbright research fellow at the Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College and a PhD Candidate at Queen's University, where she is also a fellow at the Centre for International and Defence Policy. Her current research explores the international dimensions of Indigenous peoples' participation in the Canadian extractive resource sector and she hopes to pursue post-doctoral work focused on the international affairs of non-central governments in the Arctic. Her broader research interests focus on Canadian foreign policy, critical international relations,

and contemporary indigenous diplomacies. In addition to holding several positions in student affairs, she was the 2015 organizer of the Women in International Security-Canada workshop that focused on highlighting the work of women in the field of Canadian foreign policy and international relations. Ms. Sarson has held professional positions at Simon Fraser University, the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, among others.



MIRIAM CZARSKI: Miriam Czarski is a law student at the University of Ottawa who recently obtained her diploma in Civil Law and is now embarking on an intensive one-year National Program to obtain her Juris Doctor by end-April 2016. From an early age Miriam developed a passion for the environment which was a driving factor behind her decision to pursue a career in law. This year Miriam will be participating in the University of Ottawa's Ecojustice Environmental Legal Clinic where she will provide non-profit legal aid to the community and contribute to the common goal of safeguarding our natural habitats for future generations.

Coming from a very multicultural background, Miriam has also developed a strong interest in international law. During her last academic year she completed two in-depth research papers in international environmental law, one focusing on Polar Law which examined current debates around responsible governance and appropriate international legal frameworks in the Arctic and Antarctica, the other exploring the dynamics involved in the European Union's request for permanent observer status at the Arctic Council, the main international body governing the Arctic. Miriam is considering pursuing graduate work in Polar Law. She hopes to continue strengthening her understanding of the Arctic so that she may make a meaningful contribution to this region's growth and future sustainability, and help influence the major Arctic players to take meaningful actions benefitting not just the global economy, but also the Arctic's ecosystems, lands and oceans, its indigenous populations and all of humanity, as what happens in the Arctic seldom stays in the Arctic.



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