



COVID-19 Impacts in the Arctic

All times EST (GMT-4)

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Conference Day 1

12:00 pm to 12:05 pm | Welcoming Remarks

- Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield, U.S. Navy, President, U.S. Naval War College

12:05 pm to 12:45 pm | State of Alaska

- The Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska
- The Honorable Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor of Alaska
- Dr. Anne Zink, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Social Services, State of Alaska
- Co-moderated by Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center; Director, Global Risk & Resilience Program, Wilson Center
- Co-moderated by Dr. Cheryl Rosa, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission

12:45 pm | Break

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm | Alaska Arctic Communities

- Mr. Tim Gilbert, President/CEO, Maniilaq Association
- Dr. Ellen Hodges, Chief of Staff, Yukon-Kuskokwim, Health Corporation
- Dr. Robert Onders, Medical Director of Community and Health Systems Improvement, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Ms. Gail R. Schubert, President & CEO, Bering Straits Native Corporation
- Co-moderated by Dr. Cheryl Rosa, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- Co-moderated by Ms. Valerie Davidson, President, Alaska Pacific University

1:45 pm | Break

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm | International Arctic Communities

- Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Dr. Gwen Healy, Executive Director, Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre
- The Honorable Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Minister Plenipotentiary and Head of Representation for Greenland, Danish Embassy, Washington, DC
- The Honorable Tony Penikett, former Premier, Yukon Territory, Canada
- Co-moderated by Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
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2:45 pm | Break

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To view the livestream: https://youtu.be/T_ZPt3KOIOc

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3:00 pm to 3:45 pm | Arctic Economics

- Ms. Liz Qualluq Cravalho, Vice President of Lands, NANA
- Mr. Heidar Gudjonsson, Chairman, Arctic Economic Council
- Ms. Frigg Jørgensen, Executive Director, Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators
- Dr. Mark Myers, former Director, U.S. Geological Survey
- Dr. John Tichotsky, Alaska Capital
- Co-moderated by Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- Co-moderated by Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center; Director, Global Risk & Resilience Program, Wilson Center

3:45 pm | Break**4:00 pm to 4:45 pm | U.S. Coast Guard Arctic Operations**

- Vice Admiral Linda L. Fagan, Pacific Area Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
- Rear Admiral Todd A. Sokalzuk, Deputy Commander Atlantic Area, U.S. Coast Guard
- Rear Admiral Matthew T. Bell, Jr., Seventeenth District Commander (D17), U.S. Coast Guard
- Captain Stephen R. White, Sector Juneau, U.S. Coast Guard
- Captain Sean C. MacKenzie, Commander Sector Anchorage, U.S. Coast Guard
- Co-moderated by Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- Co-moderated by Ms. Cara Condit, Executive Director, Center for Arctic Study and Policy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

4:45 pm | Conference Day 1 Concludes**Wednesday, May 20, 2020****Conference Day 2****12:00 pm to 12:05 pm | Welcoming Remarks**

Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College

12:05 pm to 12:45 pm | Arctic History of Viral Epidemics and Pandemics

- Ms. Anne Budgell, Author and Journalist, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- Mr. Kaare Erickson, North Slope Science Liaison, Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation
- Ms. AlexAnna Salmon, Village Council President, Village of Igiugig, Alaska
- Prof. Peter Sköld, Professor of History, Sámi Culture, and Society Development, Umeå University, Sweden
- Co-moderated by Dr. Mia Bennett, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and School of Modern Languages and Cultures, The University of Hong Kong
- Co-moderated by Dr. Douglas Causey, Professor, University of Alaska Anchorage

12:45 pm | Break**1:00 pm to 1:45 pm | International Arctic Governance**

- Co-moderated by Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- Co-moderated by Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center; Director, Global Risk & Resilience Program, Wilson Center

Arctic Council Subpanel

- Ambassador David Balton, Senior Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center
- Mr. Friðrik Jónsson, Senior Arctic Official (Iceland), Arctic Council
- Mr. Hreinn Pálsson, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Iceland in Washington, DC

Arctic Coast Guard Forum Subpanel

- Captain Audunn Kristinsson, Deputy Chief of Operations, Icelandic Coast Guard
- Lieutenant Soley Kaldal, Icelandic Coast Guard

Arctic Science Ministerial Subpanel

- Rear Admiral Tim Gallaudet, Ph.D., U.S. Navy, Retired, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy NOAA Administrator
- The Honorable Fran Ulmer, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission

1:45 pm | Break

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm | Federal Arctic Science

- Dr. Robert Foy, Science and Research Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA
- Dr. Thorsten Markus, Program Manager, Cryospheric Science, NASA
- Dr. Sally McFarlane, Program Manager, Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Research Facility, U.S. Department of Energy
- Mr. Simon Stephenson, Head, Section for Arctic Sciences, National Science Foundation
- Co-moderated by Dr. John Farrell, Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- Co-moderated by Mr. David Kennedy, Global Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center

2:45 pm | Break

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm | Academic Research and Fieldwork in the Arctic

- Dr. Syndonia Bret-Harte, Science Co-Director, Toolik Field Station, Professor of Plant Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Dr. Robert Campbell, Research Scientist, University of Rhode Island; Shipboard Participant on MOSAiC
- Dr. Jackie Grebmeier, Research Professor, Center for Environmental Science, University of Maryland
- Mr. Nagruk Harcharek, General Manager, Logistics Support, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation Science
- Dr. Ted Schuur, Professor of Ecosystem Ecology, Center for Ecosystem Sciences and Society, Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University
- Co-moderated by Dr. John Farrell, Executive Director, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- Co-moderated by Dr. Hajo Eicken, Director, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks

3:45 pm | Break

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm | Arctic Climate and Environmental Change

- Dr. Micaela Martinez, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- Dr. Christina Schädel, Assistant Research Professor, Center for Ecosystem Sciences and Society, Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University
- Ms. Jackie Richter-Menge, Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- Mr. Rick Thoman, Alaska Climate Specialist, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Co-moderated by Dr. Rebecca Pincus, Associate Professor, Strategic and Operational Research Department, U.S. Naval War College
- Co-moderated by Dr. Brendan Kelly, Executive Director, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH)

4:45 pm | Conference Day 2 Concludes