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Agenda

Vivian and David Campbell Conference Facility
Munk School of Global Affairs
1 Devonshire Place
Toronto, Ontario

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Conference

Moderator: **Tony Penikett**

Special Advisor to the Munk-Gordon Arctic Security Program and former Premier of the Yukon

7:45 **Registration Opens**

Light breakfast available

8:30 **Welcome**

Janice Stein

Director, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Timo Koivurova

Research Professor, Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre/University of Lapland

8:45 **Past and Future of the Arctic Council**

Moderator: **Peter Ittinuar**

Negotiator for the Negotiations and Reconciliation Division of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, Government of Ontario

Panel:

John Lamb

Former Executive Director of the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament

Kyla Kakfwi-Scott

Jane Glassco Arctic Fellow

Daniel T'seleie

Jane Glassco Arctic Fellow

Terry Fenge

Principal, Terry Fenge Consulting

10:00 Coffee Break

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10:15 **The Nuuk Agenda and the Tromso Secretariat**

Moderator: **Madeleine Redfern**
Mayor of Iqaluit, Nunavut

Panel:

Klaus Dodds

Professor of Geopolitics at Royal Holloway, University of London and Visiting Fellow at St Cross College, University of Oxford

Jennifer Rhemann

MA Candidate in the Polar Law Program at the University of Akureyri

Nikolas Sellheim

PhD Candidate at the University of Lapland in the Faculty of Law Doctoral Program Legal Cultures in Transnational World (LeCTra)

Paula Kankaanpaa

Director of the Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland

Martin Breum

Author and Journalist, Denmark

11:45 Lunch

12:45 **Mandates, Security and Science Policy**

Moderator: **Natalia Loukacheva**
Research Associate at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Panel:

E.J. Molenaar

Senior Research Associate at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS), Utrecht University, and Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Tromsø,

Annika E. Nilsson

Senior Research Fellow at Stockholm Environment Institute

Rob Huebert

Professor of Political Science and Associate Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary

Ryan Dean

Researcher and Policy Analyst, Munk-Gordon Arctic Security Program, Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

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2:00 **Indigenous Perspectives**

Moderator: **Adam Chamberlain**

Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais. Called to the bar in Nunavut and Ontario

Panel:

Kirt Ejesiak

Vice-President of International Affairs of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (Canada)

Bridget Larocque

Executive Director, Gwich'in Council International

Cindy Dickson

Executive Director, Arctic Athabaskan Council

3:15 Coffee Break

3:30 **Observers**

Moderator: **James Manicom**

Professor, Asian Institute in the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Panel:

Sanjay Chaturverdi

Professor of Political Science at the Centre for the Study of Geopolitics, Department of Political Science and Honorary Director of the Centre for the Study of Mid-West and Central Asia, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Piotr Graczyk

PhD Candidate at the Faculty of Journalism and Political Science of the University of Warsaw and Researcher at the University of Tromsø

4:45 Coffee Break

5:00 **Keynote Address: Peter Gordon MacKay, PC, QC, MP**

Introduction

Tom Paddon

President & CEO, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

Keynote

The Honourable Peter Gordon MacKay, PC, QC, MP

Minister of National Defence

6:00 **Reception**

Delegates are invited to join us in the Massey College Common Room for a reception. Massey College is located directly across the street from the Munk School of Global Affairs at 4 Devonshire Place. You will be required to show your conference name badge in order to be permitted entrance.

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(By Invitation Only)

These sessions will be by invitation only governed by Chatham House rules in order to ensure anonymity of speakers and encourage freedom of participation.

The goal of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for senior decision-makers and policy-shapers to respond to the recommendations put forth in the public session. The agenda is designed to respond to the flow of these discussions. As such, it will continue to evolve and react to events that transpire before the meeting, the discussion on the first day and the interests of the participants.

It is our hope that these discussions will result in concrete recommendations that the Arctic Security Program Steering Committee can propose to Canada to take to the Arctic Council when it assumes the chair in 2013.

Conference

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Special Advisor to the Munk-Gordon Arctic Security Program and former Premier of the Yukon

8:30 **Opening Remarks**

Sara French

Program Officer, Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

The Swedish Chairmanship

Andreas von Uexküll

Senior Arctic Official, Sweden

The Canadian Chairmanship

Sheila Riordon

Senior Arctic Official, Canada

The Nuuk Agenda and Tromsø Secretariat

Discussants:

Else Bert Eikeland

Ambassador of Norway to Canada

Hannu Halinen

Ambassador in Charge of Arctic Issues, Finland

Erik Vilstrup Lorenzen

Ambassador of Denmark to Canada

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Commentators:

Drue Pearce

Senior Policy Advisor, Crowell & Mooring and former Alaskan Senate President

Anja Jeffrey

Director, Centre for the North, Conference Board of Canada

The Observers

Discussants:

Marcos Gómez

Ambassador for Polar and Oceanic Affairs, Spain

Morten Høglund

Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Phillipe Zeller

Ambassador of France to Canada

Commentators:

Susan Chatwood

Executive and Scientific Director, Institute for Circumpolar Health Research

Mandates, Security and Science Policy

Discussants:

Anton Vasiliev

Ambassador at Large, Russia

Lawson Brigham

Distinguished Professor of Geography & Arctic Policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and a Senior Fellow at the Institute of the North, Anchorage

Commentators:

Whitney Lackenbauer

Chair of the Department of History at St. Jerome's University (University of Waterloo)

Franklyn Griffiths

Professor Emeritus of Political Science and George Ignatieff Chair Emeritus of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Toronto

2:30 Concluding Remarks

Thomas S. Axworthy

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