



# **The European Union, Canada, and the Arctic: Challenges of International Governance Ottawa, Canada, 22-23 September 2011**

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## **Day 1, Sept. 22 (Fenn Lounge, Residence Commons, Carleton University)**

**8:30 Registration**

**8:45 Opening of conference**

### **Welcoming Remarks:**

Joan DeBardeleben, Carleton University

H. E. Matthias Brinkmann, EU Ambassador to Canada

H. E. Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, Polish Ambassador to Canada

### **9:15-9:55 Keynote address I: Oran Young (UC Santa Barbara)**

*Listening to the Voices of Non-Arctic States in Arctic Affairs*

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

### **10:15-12:15 The EU and Member State Approaches to the Arctic**

Chair: Anja Jeffrey (Director, Centre for the North, Conference Board of Canada)

Kristin Offerdal (Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Oslo)

*EU and Member State Strategies toward the Arctic*

Markus Kaim (German Institute for International Affairs, Berlin)  
*The German Approach to the Arctic*

Joel Plouffe (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
*Defining Non-Arctic State Interests: The case of France*

Discussant: David Long (Carleton University)

12:15 pm- 1:30 Lunch break

### **1:30-3:30 Canadian Approaches to the Arctic and EU-Canada Relations**

Cécile Pelaudeix (Institute of Political Studies in Grenoble, France)  
*EU-Canada Relations and the Emergence of an EU Arctic Policy*

Petra Dolata-Kreutzkamp (King's College, London)  
*Green Policy of an Energy Superpower? The Role of Energy and the Environment in Canada's Arctic Policy*

Rob Huebert (University of Calgary)  
*Canada, Europe and the Defence of the Arctic: Partners or competitors?*

Discussant: Andrea Charron (Carleton University)

3:30-3:45 Coffee break

### **3:45 -5:15 Policy Challenges and Governance in the Arctic: Environment, Sustainability in the Arctic**

Chair: Mike Brklacich (Carleton University)

Sandra Cavalieri (Ecologic Institute, Berlin)  
*Next Step for the EU? Reducing its own Arctic footprint*

Erica Dingman (World Policy Institute, New York)  
*Sustainable Development and Networked Governance: The EU and the Inuit Circumpolar Council*

Discussant: Jaime Reynolds (European Commission, DG Environment)

### **5:15- 6:30 pm Reception, Fenn Lounge**

A reception will follow the close of today's conference, hosted by the Embassies of the Republic of Poland and of the Federal Republic of Germany. We are grateful for their support.

\*\* Light snacks, wine and refreshments will be served

**5:20 Welcoming Remarks** by H.E. Dr. Georg Witschel, German Ambassador to Canada

**Day 2, Sept. 23 Senate Room (Room 608), 6<sup>th</sup> floor Robertson Hall, Carleton University**

**9:00 Opening of the conference**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Professor Joan DeBardeleben, EURUS Carleton University  
Julia Hurrelmann, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**9:15-9:45 Keynote Address: Mary Simon** (OC, QC, President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami)  
Introducing Mary Simon: Frances Abele (Carleton University)

**9:45-12:15 Cooperation and Governance Within and Across Borders: The EU, Russia, and Canada**

Chair: Piotr Dutkiewicz (Carleton University)

David Long (Carleton University)  
*International Relations Theory and Possibilities for Cooperation in the Arctic*

Heather Nicol (Trent University)  
*Nation States and Indigenous Rights: Reframing issues of governance in the north*

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Pami Aalto (University of Tampere, Finland)  
*EU, Russia and Arctic energy policy: Prospects of cooperation on the intergovernmental and cross-border levels*

Leonid Grigoriev (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)  
*The Arctic: Local issues and global development*

Discussant: Joan DeBardeleben (Carleton University)

12:15-1:15 Lunch

**1:15- 2:45: European Perspectives on the Practice of Arctic Cooperation**

Chair: David Long (Carleton University)

H.E. Dr. Georg Witschel, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ottawa

H.E. Teppo Tauriainen, Ambassador of Sweden in Ottawa

Jaime Reynolds (European Commission, DG Environment)

2:45-3:00 Coffee break

**3:00-4:30: Legal Issues and Governance in the Arctic**

Chair: Chris Penny (Carleton University)

Donald McRae (University of Ottawa)  
*Is There a Need for a New Arctic Legal Regime?*

Armand de Mestral (McGill University)

*Canada's Position on Arctic Navigation: Would an EU challenge be acceptable?*

Discussant: Inger Weibust (Carleton University)

**6:00 – 7:00: Arctic Expedition: Canadian Museum of Civilization**

Dr. David Morrison, Director of Archaeology will be on-hand to provide information for this after-hours self guided tour of the Arctic exhibit.

**By registration only.**