



Fulbright Arctic Symposium: Arctic Science, Policy, and Diplomacy

Thursday, October 27, 2016
National Academy of Sciences

Morning Session: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Afternoon Session: 2:15 PM – 4:45 PM

8:30 am **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 am **Opening and Welcome**

- Morning Session Host - Ambassador Mark Brzezinski, Executive Director, Arctic Executive Steering Committee
- Dr. Marcia McNutt, President, National Academy of Sciences
- Mary Kirk, Director, Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

9:25 am **Science Priorities and Community Engagement**

- Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., USCG (ret.), Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Department of State
- Dr. John P. Holdren, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Okalik Eegeesiak, Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council with Arctic Youth Ambassadors Macy Kenworthy, Keemuel Kenrud and Carter Price

11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:20 am **Fulbright Scholar Panel 1**

- Dr. Ross Virginia, Director, Institute of Arctic Studies, Dartmouth; Distinguished Co-Lead Scholar, Fulbright Arctic Initiative
- Dr. Mike Sfraga, Vice Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Distinguished Co-Lead Scholar, Fulbright Arctic Initiative

Fulbright Scholar Research Highlights

Energy:

Dr. Laura Sokka, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
Dr. Maria Tysiachniouk, Center for Independent Social Research, Russia

Water:

Dr. Øystein Varpe, University Centre of Svalbard, Norway
Itty Neuhaus-Schuck, State University of New York at New Paltz

Health and Infrastructure:

Dr. Anne Hansen, University of Greenland; Aalborg University, Denmark
Dr. Trevor Lantz, University of Victoria, Canada

12:30 – 2:00 PM **Lunch Break** (lunch not provided)

Afternoon Session Host - Dr. Mike Sfraga and Dr. Ross Virginia

2:15 pm **International Arctic Science Collaboration**

- Dr. Kelly Falkner, Director, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation

2:35 pm **Fulbright Scholar Panel 2**

International Cooperation in Practice - Fulbright Collaborative Projects

Energy:

Dr. Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørnv, University of Tromsø, Norway
Dr. Bjarni Magnússon, University of Reykjavik, Iceland

Water:

Dr. Tamara Harms, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Dr. Niels Vestergaard, University of Southern Denmark

Health and Infrastructure:

Dr. Susan Chatwood, Institute for Circumpolar Health Research, Canada
Asli Tepecik Diş, Nordregio (Nordic Center for Spatial Development), Sweden

3:25 pm **Fulbright Scholar Panel 3**

Fulbright Arctic Policy Conclusions and Recommendations

Energy:

Dr. Gregory Poelzer, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Dr. Noor Johnson, National Snow and Ice Data Center, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

Water:

Dr. Tom Arnbom, World Wildlife Foundation, Sweden

Health and Infrastructure:

Dr. Linda Chamberlain, State of Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project; University of Alaska Anchorage
Gwen Holdmann, Alaska Center for Energy and Power

4:05 pm **Policy Response and Next Steps**

- Julia Gourley, U.S. Senior Arctic Official, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Mark Taplin, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Ambassador Mark Brzezinski
- Dr. Mike Sfraga and Dr. Ross Virginia

