PANELISTS

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Jussi Huotari
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Ekaterina Klimenko
Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
Nikita Lomagin
Professor, European University at St. Petersburg
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Karla Heidelberg
Professor, Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies
Matthew Kahn
Professor and Chair, Economics; Professor, Spatial Sciences and Environmental Studies
Steven Lamy
Director, Task Force on Global and Political Studies; Professor, International Relations
Jonathan Markowitz
Assistant Professor, International Relations
Arctic Conference Day 1
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
Newman Hall, USC Caruso Catholic Center

Welcome & Opening Remarks 9:00am – 9:15am
- Steven Lamy and James Fawcett

Panel 1 9:15am – 10:45am
Major Arctic Challenges
- Karla Heidelberg: Climate Change in the Arctic: A Biological Perspective
- Matthew Kahn: Economic Concerns in the Arctic Region (and outside) Resulting from Climate Change
- William Berelson: Climate Change in the Arctic: An Oceanographic Perspective

Panel 2 11:00am – 12:45pm
Arctic Security
- Jonathan Markowitz: Arctic Shock: Utilizing Climate Change to Test Theory of Resource Competition
- Robert English: The “Icebreaker Gap” and Other Cold War Narratives in a Warming Arctic
- Ekaterina Klimenko: Russia-China Cooperation in the Arctic: Opportunities and Constraints
- Jon Rahbek-Clemmensen: Clausewitz on Ice: Thinking Strategically about the Arctic
- Barry Zellen (presented by Steven Lamy): State Expansion, Constitutional Integration, and Political Stability in the Arctic: Internal Foundations of Arctic Security

BREAK (independent lunch) 12:45pm – 1:45pm

Panel 3 1:45pm – 3:15pm
Arctic Shipping, Transportation and Tourism
- James Fawcett: The Changing Climate of Arctic Shipping
- Jussi Huotari: TBA
- Edward Huijbens: Arctic Allure: Tourism Development Issues in the Arctic
- Ed Page: Protecting Alaska’s Arctic Maritime Frontier

Arctic Conference Day 2
Thursday, April 12, 2018
Newman Hall, USC Caruso Catholic Center

Panel 1 9:00am – 10:15am
Arctic Governance
- Maria Ackrén: Indigenous Voices in the Arctic Council
- Adam Stepien: The Arctic Council’s Interaction with Global Normative Frameworks: Is There a New Dynamic Under the Finnish Chairmanship?

Panel 2 10:30am – 12:15pm
Arctic Peoples and Human Security
- Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørv: Arctic Exceptionalism Contested: Exploring Arctic Human Insecurities Through Intersectionality
- Laura Olsén: Human Security and Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Perspectives of the Sámi Reindeer Herding Communities

BREAK (independent lunch) 12:15pm – 1:15pm

Panel 3 1:30pm – 3:30pm
National Strategies and Future Arctic Policies
- Steven Lamy: US National Strategies: Competing Narratives
- Nikita Lomagin: Russia’s Arctic Strategy After 2014
- Heather Exner-Pirot: ‘Co-Development’ of the Canadian Arctic Policy Framework: Insights and Implications
- Lassi Heininen: The Environment Matters: Environmental Degradation Redefining Arctic Geopolitics & Security
- Michael Corgan: Iceland and the Arctic Council

Closing Statements 3:45pm – 4:45pm
- Steven Lamy & James Fawcett

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