

## PANELISTS

### INTERNATIONAL

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*Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Greenland*

**Michael Corgan**

*Associate Professor of International Relations, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University*

**Heather Exner-Pirot**

*Strategist for Outreach and Indigenous Engagement, University of Saskatchewan; Managing Editor, Arctic Yearbook*

**Lassi Heininen**

*Professor of Arctic Politics, University of Lapland; Chair, Northern Research Forum Steering Committee*

**Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørv**

*Nansen Professor, University of Akureyri; Professor of Critical Peace and Conflict Studies, The Arctic University of Norway*

**Edward Huijbens**

*Professor, Head of Department of Social Science and Law, University of Akureyri*

**Jussi Huotari**

*Researcher and PhD Candidate, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki*

**Ekaterina Klimenko**

*Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

**Nikita Lomagin**

*Professor, European University at St. Petersburg*

**Laura Olsén**

*Researcher and PhD Candidate, Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland*

**Capain Edward Page**

*US Coast Guard (Retired); Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Alaska*

**Jon Rahbek-Clemmensen**

*Associate Professor, Royal Danish Defence College*

**Jessica Shadian**

*Director, Arctic 360; Distinguished Senior Fellow, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary Int'l History*

**Adam Stepien**

*Researcher and PhD Candidate, Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland*

**Barry Zellen**

*Researcher, Indigenous Borderlands Project (2016-2018), Kone Foundation, Helsinki; Senior Fellow, CANZPS, School of Foreign Service (SFS), Georgetown University*

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**William Berelson**

*Professor, Earth Sciences*

**Robert English**

*Professor, International Relations, Slavic Studies and Environmental Studies*

**James Fawcett**

*Director, Marine Science and Policy Outreach, USC Sea Grant; Adj. Assoc. Professor, Environmental Studies*

**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*

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# 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 Politic 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*

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# 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 Gjørøv: *Arctic Exceptionalism Contested: Exploring Arctic Human Insecurities Through Intersectionality*
- Laura Olsén: *Human Security and Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Perspectives of the Sámi Reindeer Herding Communities*
- Jessica Shadian: *The Gaping Infrastructure Deficit: Conventional Security, Human Security, and Indigenous Communities in the North American Arctic*

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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