

ADVANCING COLLABORATION IN CANADA-U.S.
ARCTIC REGIONAL SECURITY III (ACCUSARS III)
THE EASTERN NORTH AMERICAN ARCTIC REGIONS
24-25 MARCH 2022
VIA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Workshop Agenda

ACCUSARS Day 1: Thursday, 24 March 2022

0730-1250 Alaska Time (AKST) / 0930-1450 Mountain Time (MST)/1130-1650 Eastern Time (EST)
/ 1230-1750 West Greenland Time (WGT)

0730-0745 AKST/0930-0945 MST/1130-1145 EST/1230-1245 WGT

Welcome and orienting remarks.

0745-0810 AKST/0945-1010 MST/1145-1210 EST/1245-1310 WGT

Opening Keynote

BGen Pascal Godbout, Commander, Joint Task Force (North), Canada

0810-0920 AKST/1010-1120 MST/1210-1320 EST/1310-1420 WGT

Panel 1: Developing Arctic Security Risks

Panel Moderator: Troy Bouffard, CASR/UAF

- MG Brian Eifler (confirmed)
- CAPT(N) Jake French (confirmed)
- Brig. Gen. Edward Vaughan (confirmed)

0920-0930 AKST/1120-1130 MST/1320-1330 EST/1420-1430 WGT

Break

0930-1040 AKST/1130-1240 MST/1330-1440 EST/1430-1540 WGT

Panel 2: Enhanced Situational Awareness

Panel Moderator: Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University/NAADSN

- Dr. Andrea Charron (confirmed)
- David Beal (confirmed)
- Jim Landon (confirmed)
- LCol Brian Cox (confirmed)

1040-1100 AKST/1240-1300 MST/1440-1500 EST/1540-1600 WGT

Introduction to Strategic Foresight Activity

- *Great Power Competition: Regional Implications for the Eastern North American Arctic*

1100-1110 AKST/1300-1310 MST/1500-1510 EST/1600-1610 WGT

Break

1110-1220 AKST/1310-1420 MST/1510-1620 EST/1610-1720 WGT

Strategic Foresight Activity: Identifying Gaps and Seams

- Group 1: Moderated by Troy Bouffard, CASR, University of Alaska Fairbanks (environment)
- Group 2: Moderated by Dr. Kari Roberts, Mount Royal University (military)
- Group 3: Moderated by Dr. Maria Ackrén, Ilisimatusarfik (political)
- Group 4: Moderated by Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer, Trent University (economic)
- Group 5: Moderated by Dr. Andrew Bresnahan, NAADSN (societal)

1220-1240 AKST/1420-1440 MST/1620-1640 EST/1720-1740 WGT

Strategic Foresight Activity - reports and discussion

1240-1250 AKST/1440-1450 MST/1640-1650 EST/1740-1750 WGT

Daily Wrap-Up and Agenda for Day 2 (Troy Bouffard, Whitney Lackenbauer, and Rasmus Leander Nielsen)

[ACCUSARS Day 2, Friday, 25 March 2022](#)

0800-1250 AKST / 1000-1450 MST/1200-1650 EST / 1300-1750 WGT

0800-0810 AKST/1000-1010 MST/1200-1210 EST/1300-1310 WGT

Administrative remarks

0810-0830 AKST/1010-1030 MST/1210-1230 EST/1310-1330 WGT

Opening Keynote

Mininnguaq Kleist, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Greenland

0830-0850 AKST/1030-1050 MST/1230-1260 EST/1330-1350 WGT

Opening Keynote

Rasmus Leander Nielsen and Maria Ackrén, Nasiffik/Ilisimatusarfik

0850-0950 AKST/1050-1150 MST/1250-1350 EST/1350-1450 WGT

Panel 3: Arctic Residents of Greenland, Canada, and Alaska: Arctic Security Starts Here

Panel Moderator: Dr. Peter Kikkert, St. Francis Xavier University

- Dr. James Morton
- Maj Len Dunn
- Christian Bertelsen

0950-1000 AKST/1150-1200 MST/1350-1400 EST/1450-1500 WGT

Break

1000-1110 AKST/1200-1310 MST/1400-1510 EST/1500-1610 WGT

Panel 4: The Arctic Economic Security Environment: Navigating Uncertainty

Panel Moderator: Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Iisimatusarfik

- Dr. Katharina Koch
- Madeleine Redfern
- David Connelly
- Dr. Adam Lajeunesse
- Cornell Overfield

1110-1120 AKST/1310-1320 MST/1510-1520 EST/1610-1620 WGT

Break

1120-1230 AKST/1320-1430 MST/1520-1630 EST/1620-1730 WGT

Panel 5: Energy Security: Risks, Opportunities, Constraints

Panel Moderator: Dr. Cameron Carlson, CASR/University of Alaska Fairbanks

- Dr. Andrew Bresnahan
- Dr. Sergey Sukhankin
- Dr. Wilfrid Greaves
- Mike McEleney
- Dr. Gwen Holdmann

1230-1250 AKST/1430-1450 MST/1630-1650 EST/1730-1750 WGT

Update on Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security by MGen (ret'd) Randy "Church" Kee

1250-1300 AKST/1450-1500 MST/1650-1700 EST/1750-1800 WGT

Final workshop wrap-up remarks

Workshop venue - Online via Zoom.

Workshop method - Panel presentations and breakout group reflections, captured by student Research Assistants and promulgated via a comprehensive report.

Workshop objective - Workshop planners seek insights from workshop participants for their professional and informed perspectives in order to create a report of concerns, opportunities, recommendations and inquiries to address anticipated challenges to the North American Arctic security environment.

Notes taken during the meeting will be formed into a summary report, allowing coordination across the community of planners. Once finalized, the report will be provided to the community of CANUS,

Danish, and Greenlandic Arctic Security Professionals. The report will also be shared with the workshop planners' respective Arctic research communities of interest.

Subsequent Workshops – Fall 2022 – ACCUSARS IV: Climate Change and Critical Infrastructure in a Northern North American Context.