
Tuesday – September 22, 2009

0730-0815 Registration & Morning Coffee Service
McCarty Little Hall Café

0815-0830 Welcoming Remarks

Professor Dennis Mandsager
Chairman, International Law Department

RADM Phil Wisecup, USN
President, Naval War College

0830-0930 Arctic Security—Norway

Prof. Rolf Tamnes, Director,
Institute for Defence Studies, NDC, Oslo

Dr. Geir Flikke
Deputy Director, Norwegian Institute for
International Affairs

0930-1030 Arctic Security— Russian Federation

Caitlyn Antrim, Executive Director,
Rule of Law Committee for the Oceans

Dr. Fyodor Lukyanov,
Editor in Chief, Russia in Global Affairs

1030-1100 Break

1100-1145 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

RDML David Titley, USN
Oceanographer and Navigator of the Navy

1145-1300 Lunch – On Own

1300-1400 Arctic Security—Sweden & Finland

Niklas Granholm, Senior Analyst
Swedish Defence Research Agency

Dr. Pauli Järvenpää
Director, Plans and Policy, Ministry of Defense,
Helsinki, Finland

1400-1430 Break

1430-1530 Arctic Security—Iceland & Greenland

Dr. Valur Ingimundarson,
University of Iceland

Adam Worm, Special Advisor,
Greenland Home Rule Government

1530-1630 Arctic Security—Asian Perspectives

Tetsuo Kotani, Research Fellow,
Ocean Policy Research Foundation

Joshua Ho, Coordinator, Maritime Security
Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of
International Studies

1630-1700 Arctic Security & Law of the Sea

Prof. Myron Nordquist
Assoc. Dir., Center for Oceans Law & Policy
University of Virginia School of Law

1700-1900 Reception – Officer's Club (Bay Room)

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0830-0930 Arctic Security—Canada

Dr. Rob Huebert
University of Calgary

Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer
St. Jerome's University/University of Waterloo

0930-1000 Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment

Dr. Lawson Brigham
University of Alaska Fairbanks

1000-1030 Break

1030-1200 Arctic Security Policy—United States

George P. Gaines, IV
Strategy & Concepts, NORAD

CAPT Dave Gruber, JAGC, USN
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

RADM Arthur E. Brooks, USCG
Deputy Commander, Atlantic Area

1200-1330 Lunch –On Own

1330-1500 Arctic Maritime Security

Michael Codner
Director, Military Sciences
Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

CDR James Kraska, JAGC, USN
International Law Department, NWC

Dr. Katarzyna Zysk, Senior Fellow
Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

1500-1530 Break

1530-1630 Prospects for the Rule of Law

Dr. Frank Wiswall
International Maritime Law Institute and
Vice President h.c., Comité Maritime
International

Franklyn Griffiths,
Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

1630 Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at:
<http://usnwc.edu/cnws/ild/register/arcticconference.aspx>
If you have trouble registering, contact the International Law Department at (401) 841-6587.

WEATHER

Newport's weather in mid September is generally mild during the day and cool in the evening with an average high of 71F/22C and low of 51F/11C. An umbrella and light overcoat for evening wear is recommended.

UNIFORM/CIVILIAN ATTIRE

Business casual for all participants (shirts with collar and slacks-**no jeans**). Uniform is optional for Military personnel.

LODGING

Eligible military personnel may contact the Combined Bachelor Quarters (CBQ) @ (401) 841-7900 for availability of on base quarters. There are ample local hotels, and motels. We strongly recommend you make reservations as soon as possible as lodging can be limited in Newport in the autumn. Listed below are close facilities:

Best Western Mainstay Inn
401.849.9880
Courtyard by Marriott
401.849.8000
Hampton Inn & Suites
508.967.2906
Holiday Inn Express
401.849.5666
Hyatt Regency Hotel
401.849.2600
Howard Johnson Inn
401.849.2000
Newport Marriott Hotel
401.849.1000
Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina
401.847.9000

Note: this list is provided to assist prospective attendees in making lodging arrangements and is not intended to express or imply Naval War College endorsement of the listed property.

GETTING HERE

COMMERCIAL AIR: T.F. Green Airport in Providence, RI (PVD) is the closest airport to Newport. Newport Shuttle has a counter near baggage claim and will transport you to and from Newport for just \$25 each way; reservations are recommended and may be made by calling 401.846.2500. Boston's Logan Airport (BOS) is about a 1-1/2 hour drive from Newport, but there are few public transportation options. Participants planning to fly into Boston should reserve a rental car.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Participants traveling to Newport by automobile will need to obtain a Base Vehicle Pass at Gate 1.

From T.F. Green Airport: Follow signs out of the airport to Interstate 95-South (towards New York). Follow Interstate 95-South about 5 miles then exit left onto Route 4 (Exit 9). Take the Route 138-East ramp towards "Jamestown/Newport Bridges." After paying the \$4 toll and crossing the Newport Bridge, Route 138 will veer to the left and then you will exit right onto Admiral Kalbfus Rd. Enter the rotary and take the second right, which will take you to Gate 1. After passing through Gate 1, take the first left and follow the road up the hill to the Naval War College compound.

From Boston: Follow the signs out of the airport to Interstate 93-South, then follow signs to Route 24-South (towards Tiverton/Newport, RI), which will then merge into Route 114-South (about 6 miles) and then turn into West Main Road/RI-114 South. Follow signs for RI-114-South, taking a right onto Admiral Kalbfus Rd. (See above).

ARCTIC SECURITY POLICY AND LAW IN AN AGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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PURPOSE

To explore the key international policy and law principles that impact upon and govern, military operations in the Arctic maritime domain in an age of climate change.

The conference sponsors have invited renowned international scholars and practitioners, both military and civilian, representing government and academic institutions. There will be seven "Panel" discussions, the keynote speech and four individual presentations.

Day 1

After opening remarks by President, Naval War College, the conference will commence with panel discussions on Norwegian and Russian Arctic Security and Policy. RDML David Titley, USN, Oceanographer & Navigator of the Navy, will then deliver the keynote address: Chief of Naval Operations' "Task Force Climate Change."

After lunch, Arctic security panel discussions will continue with Sweden, Finland Iceland, Greenland and the Asian perspective. The first day will conclude with a presentation by Professor Myron Nordquist, Associate Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy on "Arctic Security & the Law of the Sea,"

Day 2

The second day will commence with a panel discussion on Canada's Arctic Security Policy followed by Dr. Lawson Brigham's presentation on the Arctic Council's 5-year-study: "Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment." A panel discussion on United States Arctic Security Policy will complete the morning session.

The afternoon panel discussion will cover a wide breadth of Arctic Maritime Security topics which will include, among others, the NATO and UK perspectives of Arctic maritime security.

The final session of the conference will concern "Prospects for Rule of Law in the Arctic" with an address by Dr. Frank Wiswall, International Maritime Law Institute and Vice President h.c., Comité Maritime International followed by the concluding remarks of Dr. Franklyn Griffiths, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto.