

2005 Arctic Forum | Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 19 May 2005

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Arctic Forum Co-Chairs:
Stephanie Pfirman, Barnard College
Bruce Forbes, University of Lapland

8:45 a.m. The Arctic Climate Impact Assessment: Taking the Next Steps

Michael MacCracken, Climate Institute

ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE: STATE OF THE SCIENCE

9:25 a.m. Context and Climate Change: Lessons from Barrow, Alaska

Ronald Brunner, University of Colorado

9:55 a.m. When the Arctic Becomes Subarctic: Seabirds Respond to Three Decades of Climate Change

George Divoky, University of Alaska Fairbanks

10:25 a.m. BREAK

10:55 a.m. Constructing Partnerships with Arctic Research to further Education, Outreach and Scientific Literacy

Renée Crain, National Science Foundation

COMMUNICATING ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE

11:25 a.m. North to the Future: Communicating to and from the Arctic Front Lines of Climate Change

Lisa Dilling
Center for Science and Technology Policy Research
University of Colorado at Boulder

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. Climate Change in the American Mind

Anthony Leiserowitz, Decision Research

1:55 p.m. Fire and Ice: The Challenges and Opportunities in Communicating the Causes, Consequences, and Complexities of Arctic Climate Change

Andrew Revkin, New York Times

2:20 p.m. Reporting Climate Change: The Front Line

Richard Black, Environment Correspondent, BBC News

2:45 p.m. Adolphus Greeley: Raising Arctic Consciousness

Gino DelGuercio, Documentary Film Producer

3:10 p.m. BREAK

- 3:40 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- What is the *message* on arctic climate change and who's the audience?
 - What is the role of the scientific community regarding communication about arctic climate change?
 - What mechanisms can be used most effectively to convey to the public arctic climate change science, and its implications for arctic and non-arctic people?

Panelists:

Hunter Cutting, Resource Media

Renée Crain, National Science Foundation

George Divoky, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Rune Fjellheim, Saami Council

Andrew Revkin, New York Times

Sean Topkok, Alaska Native Knowledge Network/ARCUS

Lisa Dilling, University of Colorado at Boulder

- 4:25 p.m. Panel Question & Answer and Participant Discussion

- 5:15 p.m. **Poster Session**

ARCUS Annual Reception and Special Presentation

Greenland Cultural Presentation Introduction

Henriette Rasmussen

Greenland Minister for Culture, Education, Research and Church

Special Presentation by the Greenland Aavaat Choir

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POLICY AND APPLICATIONS

- 8:45 a.m. Arctic Indigenous Peoples Facing Climate Change – A Saami Perspective
Rune Fjellheim
Head of Arctic & Environmental Unit
Saami Council

- 9:10 a.m. Arctic Climate Change: Russia's Indigenous People's View
Yana Dordina, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North

- 9:35 a.m. Local and Regional Policy: Needs for Science Information and Communication
Arnold Brower, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Mayor, North Slope Borough, Alaska

10:00 a.m. BREAK

- 10:30 a.m. Conservation Strategies for Responding to Climate Change
Lara Hansen, World Wildlife Fund

- 10:55 a.m. Climate Change in the Arctic and Public Health
Paul Epstein, Harvard Medical School

- 11:20 a.m. Closing comments
Forum co-chairs

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

1:00 p.m. Council Forum Convenes (ARCUS Membership Annual Meeting: Public Welcome)