

October 2007 HARC Synthesis Workshop | Agenda

Human Dimensions of the Arctic System (HARC) Synthesis Workshop

Friday, 5 October 2007
Embassy Suites Old Town Hotel
Alexandria, VA

Final Agenda - Last updated: 10/11/2007

Friday, 5 October 2007 (Salon A/B)

Full complimentary hotel breakfast available 7:00 a.m. (Breakfast Area, Lobby Level)

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast available outside meeting room

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals
Maribeth Murray, University of Alaska Fairbanks

8:45 a.m. Humans and Hydrology at High Latitudes (SASS I)
Richard Lammers/ Larry Hamilton, University of New Hampshire

9:00 a.m. Heterogeneity and Resilience of Human-Rangifer Systems: A Circumpolar
Social-Ecological Synthesis (SASS I)
Gary Kofinas, University of Alaska Fairbanks

9:15 a.m. Synthesis of Sea Ice, Climate, and Human Systems in the Arctic and
Subarctic (SYNICE, SASS II)
Astrid Ogilvie, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research

9:30 a.m. Is the Arctic Human System Moving to a New State? (IPY/AON)
Jack Kruse, Institute of Social and Economic Research

9:45 a.m. Bering Sea Sub-Network (IPY/AON)
Victoria Gofman, Aleut International Association

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Exchange for Local Observations and Knowledge of the Arctic and Subarctic
(ELOKA; IPY/AON)
Henry Huntington, Huntington Consulting (via teleconference)

10:30 a.m. Employment and Sustainability in a Time of Transition: Human Capital Development, Firm Strategy, and Community in the
Arctic (IPY/HPR)
Hal Salzman, Urban Institute

10:45 a.m. Long Term Human Ecodynamics in the Norse North Atlantic: Cases of Sustainability, Survival, and Collapse (IPY/HPR)
Tom McGovern, Hunter College, City University of New York

11:00 a.m. Discussion: Common Themes, Data Compatibility, Data Synthesis, and Data Integration

12:00 p.m. LUNCH Buffet (Salon A/B Atrium)

1:00 p.m. Break-out Group Discussion of Key Questions:

- What is the current state of knowledge about the human component of the arctic system? Where are the critical gaps?
- How can we better integrate Human Dimensions data and research results in synthesis across arctic system components?
- How can we incorporate HD data and research results into Arctic System Model analyses?

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. Break-out Group Reports and Roundtable Discussion

- Group 1: Paper Idea
- Group 2: Synthesis Discussion

4:45 p.m. Discussion of Workshop Product

5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns