

CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS



The Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC)

Established in 1971-3, the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC) is as a well-respected non-partisan, public interest, research and advocacy organization. Composed of citizens committed to environmentally-responsible northern development, support for the rights of Aboriginal peoples, devolution of provincial-type authority to northern governments and increased international co-operation in the circumpolar world, CARC has a reputation for high quality research and public policy analyses, effective public communication and advocacy, and helping to set the public policy agenda. CARC has published more than 100 books, monographs, and conference proceedings, and continues to publish Northern Perspectives, a widely-read policy journal.



The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS)

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) at the University of Calgary is recognized as one of the University's premier research areas in the world. Part of the Faculty of Social Science at the University of Calgary, the Centre draws from numerous external departments such as Economics, Anthropology, Political Science, Geomatics and History, to name a few. With distinctive ties to the Canadian Forces, Department of National Defence and the Calgary business community, CMSS has been able to expand its presence at the University of Calgary, at numerous other academic institutions and with the Canadian government. The Centre remains part of a division of the Department of National Defence's Security and Defence Forum, a valuable network of Centres specializing in defence and security studies across Canada.



Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) is the national Inuit organization in Canada, representing four Inuit regions; Nunatsiavut (Labrador), Nunavik (northern Quebec), Nunavut, and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories. Since its foundation in 1971, ITK continues to advance the Inuit agenda on matters of national importance, and move forward on the challenges to secure a more equal and equitable place for Inuit in Canada. Marked by Inuit self-government agreements and new regimes, the Inuit of Canada now live in a post-land claims era. These Inuit regions constitute 40 percent of Canada's land mass, across 53 Arctic communities, which comprise a geographic homeland called Inuit Nunaat. The four Inuit organizations that represent Inuit under regional land claims agreements form the membership of ITK. In full partnership with Inuit, ITK works towards development of Inuit specific solutions of all federal government laws, policies, programs, and services that apply to Inuit of Canada.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All conference sessions and events are being held on-site at the Ottawa Marriott, situated one block from Canada's Parliament buildings and many other landmarks, including the famous Byward Market.

We have secured a special room rate of \$169.00 plus taxes for conference participants from May 30 – June 6, 2009.

Please call the Ottawa Marriott directly at 1-800-853-8463 or log on to www.ottawamarriott.com to reserve your guest room. Remember to use booking code ARCARCA to receive the special conference rate.

Ottawa Marriott, 100 Kent St., Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1P 5R7

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Agenda is subject to change.

Visit www.2030north.carc.org/ for updated information.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

- 2-8:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 pm Evening Reception
 - Keynote Speaker: Sheila Watt-Cloutier

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009

- 8:30 am Coffee and Networking
- 9:00 am Opening Remarks: Conference Co-Chairs
- 9:30 am Session One: In the Grip of Climate Change
 - Author's Presentation – Dr. Rob Huebert
- 9:50 am Session One: Panel Discussion
- 10:30 am Coffee and Networking
- 10:50 am Session One: Break-out Groups
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Session Two: The Pace of Change
 - Author's Presentation – Dr. Oran Young
- 1:20 pm Session Two: Panel Discussion
- 2:00 pm Session Two: Break-out Groups
- 3:15 pm Coffee and Networking
- 3:30 pm Session Three: Land Claims Agreements
 - Author's Presentation – John Donihee
- 3:50 pm Session Three: Panel Discussion
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

- 8:30 am Coffee and Networking
- 9:00 am Day Two Opening Remarks: Conference Co-Chairs
- 9:20 am Session Three: Summary of Previous Day
- 9:30 am Session Three: Break-out Groups
- 10:40 am Coffee and Networking
- 11:00 am Session Four: Science and Research in the Canadian Arctic
 - Author's Presentation – Dr. David Hik
- 11:20 am Session Four: Panel Discussion
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Session Four: Break-out Groups
- 2:10 pm Coffee and Networking
- 2:30 pm Session Five: Canada's North – A New Strategy
 - Author's Presentation – Dr. Franklyn Griffiths
- 2:50 pm Session Five: Panel Discussion
- 3:30 pm Session Five: Break-out Groups
- 4:45 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Reception: Dinner & Entertainment

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

- 8:30 am Coffee and Networking
- 9:00 am Day Three Opening Remarks: Co-Chairs
- 9:20 am Summary of Recommendations – Session Chairs (20 min each)
- 10:30 am Coffee and Networking
- 10:50 am Summary of Recommendations (continued)
- 11:30 am Closing Comments: Conference Co-chairs
- 12:00 am Lunch

2030 NORTH

A NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

JUNE 1 – 4, 2009, OTTAWA MARRIOTT, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

Join high profile academics and leaders at this ground-breaking national planning conference. 2030 NORTH will integrate issues related to climate change, resource development, social & cultural change, scientific policy, and land claims agreements into one overall public policy "road map".

This is your chance to shape the big picture – register today!



CENTRE FOR MILITARY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES



Canada is waking up to the reality of a north transformed by climate change, challenges to northern sovereignty, and rapidly increasing natural resource exploration and development.

But beyond vague and often contradictory messages about boundary disputes, resource ownership, the Northwest Passage and polar bears, Canadians have no clear picture of what this will mean to their lands and waters, wildlife and peoples.

Canada's current northern presence, policies and programs were, for the most part, shaped years ago to meet the needs of a very different social, political and physical environment. Maintaining our claims to sovereignty and leadership will require a new vision for a new north – a comprehensive public policy agenda that recognizes and reflects the pivotal role of the Arctic, today and in 2030.

Working within a highly interactive format focused on discussion and analysis of five original, commissioned papers, participants will generate the foundations of a comprehensive northern strategy and action plan to guide Canada forward to 2030, and beyond.

2030 NORTH will focus on discussion, analysis and planning around five, original, commissioned papers which address key issues and opportunities facing the Arctic. Through a series of presentations, followed by moderated discussion and group planning sessions, participants will document major trends, identify linkages among various policy issues, establish priorities for action and develop recommendations.

IN THE GRIP OF CLIMATE CHANGE → Exploring the range and cumulative effects of climate change impacts, the promise and limits of adaptation, and the role of the Canadian and circumpolar Arctic in developing and implementing national and global climate change policy. **Chaired by Dr. Rob Huebert, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary.**

THE PACE OF CHANGE → Anticipating the nature and rate of change in the economic, physical and social environments of the Yukon, NWT, Nunavut, Nunavik and Nunatsiavut to 2030. **Chaired by Dr. Oran Young, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California.**

LAND CLAIM AGREEMENTS → Defining the role of comprehensive land claims and Aboriginal self-government agreements in shaping the political landscape of the Arctic. **Chaired by John Donihee, Barrister and Solicitor.**

A NORTHERN SCIENCE POLICY FOR CANADA → Creating a northern science policy in the context of Canadian and circumpolar needs, goals, and realities. **Chaired by Dr. David Hik, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta.**

CANADA'S NORTH: A NEW STRATEGY → Renewing and expanding the northern dimension of Canada's foreign policy. **Chaired by Dr. Franklyn Griffiths, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Toronto.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sheila Watt-Cloutier

Sheila Watt-Cloutier has been a political spokesperson for Inuit for over a decade. She is the past Chair of Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC), the organization that represents internationally the 155,000 Inuit of Canada, Greenland, Alaska, and Chukotka in the Far East of the Federation of Russia, and was Corporate Secretary of Makivik Corporation. Ms. Watt-Cloutier was instrumental

as a spokesperson for a coalition of northern Indigenous Peoples in the global negotiations that led to the 2001 Stockholm Convention banning the generation and use of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) that contaminate the arctic food web.

Ms. Watt-Cloutier received the inaugural Global Environment Award from the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations in recognition for her POPs work. She is also the recipient of the 2004 Aboriginal Achievement Award for Environment. In 2005, she was honored with the United Nations Champion of the Earth Award and the Sophie prize in Norway. Later in the year, she was presented with the inaugural Northern Medal by the outgoing Governor General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson. In December 2006 Sheila was made an Officer in the Order of Canada, and in 2007 was publicly nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and received the Rachel Carson Prize.

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS



Mary Simon, Co-Chair

Mary Simon has served as President of ITK since July 2006. She was the Ambassador for Circumpolar Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade from 1994 to 2003; the Canadian Ambassador to Denmark (1999-2001); a member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee of NAFTA's Commission on Environmental Cooperation (1997-2000); and

has received honorary doctorate of law degrees from McGill, Queen's and Trent Universities.

Ms. Simon has also received many honours for her leadership in developing strategies for Aboriginal and northern affairs. She was awarded the Order of Canada, National Order of Quebec, the Gold Order of Greenland, the National Aboriginal Achievement Award and the Gold Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society. She is a Fellow of the Arctic Institute of North America and of the Royal Canadian Geographic Society.



Tony Penikett, Co-Chair

Tony Penikett spent eighteen years as a Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and six years as a senior official in the governments of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. In recent months, his work as a mediator and negotiator has taken him to the Eastern Arctic, the Middle East and Latin America. Penikett is the author of *Reconciliation: First Nations Treaty Making,*

Douglas & McIntyre, Vancouver, 2006.

REGISTER NOW SPACE IS LIMITED!

**Early Registration (before Feb. 28, 2009)
\$295.00 + \$14.75 GST = \$309.75**

**Regular Registration (after Feb. 28, 2009)
\$595.00 + \$29.75 GST = \$624.75**

Registration and accommodation information is available on the conference website at:

www.2030north.carc.org

Your 2030 NORTH Registration Fee includes:

- Attendance at all 2030 NORTH sessions
- Access to advance copies of five commissioned session theme papers
- Coffee breaks and lunches on June 2 – 4.
- Opening reception and keynote speaker on June 1.
- Conference package and participant contact list
- Download access to conference proceedings on the website

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