

ALASKA-CANADA FORUM

AGENDA

October 17-19, 2013

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17:

7:00 – 9:00 pm KEYNOTE SPEECH: Primer on Canada

William Morrison, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia

LOCATION: Glacier View Room (Egan room 221)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18:

9:00 – 9:50 am Land of the Midnight Sun: A History of the Yukon—William Morrison, Emeritus

Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia

LOCATION: Glacier View Room (Egan room 221)

10:00 – 11:50 am Panel: Climate Change Impacts & Policy

Sanjay Pyare, Moderator and Associate Professor of GIS and Landscape Ecology, UAS

LOCATION: Glacier View Room (Egan room 221)

- Stewart Elgie, Professor of Environmental Law and Economics, University of Ottawa
- Eran Hood, Associate Professor of Environmental Science, University of Alaska Southeast
- Brian Vander Naald, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Alaska Southeast
- Glenn Wright, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Alaska Southeast

11:50 am – 12:55 pm Lunch on Own (NOTE: food can be purchased at UAS Mourant cafeteria)

1:00 – 1:50 pm Relationship of Canadian Arctic to Alaskan Arctic – Jimmy Stotts, President of Inuit

Circumpolar Council

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

2:00 – 2:50 pm Exchanging Alaska's Renewable Energy with B.C. and the Yukon

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- Bob Grimm, CEO, Alaska Power & Telephone (confirmed)
- David Pernarowski, Mayor, Terrace B.C. (confirmed)
- Mark Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Rail and Port Operations, White Pass & Yukon Railroad

3:00 – 3:50 pm Alaska-Western Canada: Common Energy Issues

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- Larry Persily, Federal Coordinator of Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects
- George Hoberg, Professor of Forest Policy & Governance, University of British Columbia

4:00 – 4:50 pm Alaska-Western Canada: Transportation Infrastructure Issues – Mark Taylor,

Assistant Superintendent of Rail and Port Operations, White Pass & Yukon Railroad

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

5:30 – 7:00 pm UAS Reception for Presenters (By invitation only)

LOCATION: Fireweed Room

7:00 – 9:00 pm UAS "Evening at Egan": The Tragedy of the Princess Sophia—William Morrison,

Emeritus Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19:

9:00 – 9:50 am The Mounted Police and Canadian Sovereignty in the North – William Morrison, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

10:00 – 10:50 am Alaska-Western Canada: Common Education Issues

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- John Pugh, Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast
- Karen Barnes, President, Yukon College
- Signing Ceremony for UAS-Yukon College Agreement

11:00 – 11:50 am Yukon & Southeast Alaska First Nations: Comparative Histories, Cultures, & Contemporary Issues

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- Tosh Southwick, Director, First Nations Initiatives, Yukon College
- Joe Nelson, Sealaska Corporation Board Member & University of Alaska Southeast Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management

11:50 am – 12:55 pm Lunch on Own (NOTE: UAS Mourant Cafeteria will be closed)

1:00 – 3:20 pm Panel Discussion: Alaska-Western Canada: Common Natural Resource Issues – Timber, Mining, Fisheries

Jim Clark, Moderator and President, Juneau World Affairs Council

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- Clynt Nauman, President of Alexco Resource Corporation
- Stewart Elgie, Professor of Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Policy, University of Ottawa
- George Hoberg, Professor of Forest Policy & Governance, University of British Columbia
- Jim Becker, Member, Pacific Salmon Treaty Commission

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Panel Discussion: How to Improve Alaska-Western Canada Relations

Rick Caulfield, Moderator and Provost, University of Alaska Southeast

LOCATION: Egan Lecture Hall

- George Hoberg, Professor of Forest Policy & Governance, University of British Columbia
- Tosh Southwick, Director, First Nations Initiatives, Yukon College
- Clynt Nauman, President, Alexco Resource Corporation
- Mark Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Rail and Port Operations, White Pass & Yukon Railroad
- Randy Ruaro, Deputy Chief of Staff, State of Alaska, Governor's Office
- David Pernarowski, Mayor, Terrace B.C.
- Bob Grimm, CEO, Alaska Power & Telephone
- Karen Barnes, President, Yukon College

6:30 pm Saturday Dinner for Forum Presenters (By invitation only), Dragon Inn