



United States Arctic Research Commission's 91st Meeting

November 9-11 2009
Cambridge, MA

November 9th – 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE) Seminar Room (310), 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA. 1:15-2:00 pm review indigenous artifact repatriation efforts at Peabody Museum, adjacent to HUCE. 2:30 pm to 6:15 pm in the Northwest Science Bldg., Room B101, 52 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA.

November 10th – 8:30 am to 11:00 am HUCE Seminar Room. Noon to 2:00 pm, Tufts Univ. Fletcher School, 160 Packard Ave., Medford, MA. 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm HUCE Seminar Room.

November 11th – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm HUCE Seminar Room.

DRAFT AGENDA (11/3/09)

Monday, Nov. 9, 2009 - Harvard University Ctr. for the Environment and Northwest Science Bldg.

Briefings and Commission Business

8:30 A.M.	Welcome and introductions	M. Treadwell, USARC Chair
9:00 A.M.	Oil spill in ice research	N. Kinner, CRRC/UNH
10:00 A.M.	Oil spill research	K. Hansen, USCG R&D Center
10:30-11:00 A.M.	<i>Break</i>	
11:00-11:30 A.M.	Solar Arctic-Mediated Climate Variation	W. Soon, Harvard-Smithsonian Ctr. for Astrophysics
11:30 A.M.		
-1:00 P.M.	<i>Working lunch in HUCE</i>	
1:15-2:00 P.M.	Visit to Peabody Museum (<i>focus on indigenous artifact repatriation</i>)	P. Capone (Assoc. Curator)

Public Symposium

	“Climate Change: A Perspective from the Arctic”	Northwest Science Building
2:30 P.M.	Welcome and introductions	D. Schrag, Harvard M. Treadwell, USARC Chair
2:45 P.M.	Climate Change and the Arctic	J. McCarthy, Harvard
3:20 P.M.	Past Lessons for the Future of the Arctic	R. Alley, Penn. State Univ. K. Hughen, WHOI P. Huybers, Harvard
4:45 P.M.	<i>Break</i>	
5:00 P.M.	Watching Greenland as the Arctic Warms	S. Das, WHOI

		J. Anderson, Harvard
6:00 P.M.	Conclusion	D. Schrag, Harvard J. McCarthy, Harvard
6:15 P.M.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - HUCE Seminar Room and Tufts Univ. Fletcher School

Briefings

8:30 A.M.	Meeting reconvenes in HUCE Seminar Room	
9:00 A.M.	Arctic Energy	D. Fine, NM Ctr. for Energy Policy
9:45 A.M.	Arctic Energy	R. Trent, H2T Mine Engineering Services
10:00 A.M.	Arctic Observing	J. Anderson, Harvard
10:30 A.M.	Arctic marine transportation	H. Marcus, MIT
12:00 NOON	International Securities Studies Program luncheon presentation titled... "Implications of an Accessible Arctic," at Tufts Univ. Fletcher School	M. Treadwell, USARC
3:00 P.M.	Arctic human health (<i>HUCE Seminar Room</i>)	A. Kleinman, Harvard L. Wexler, UMass Amherst
4:00 P.M.	Geoengineering	K. Sternlof, D. Entekhabi, MIT D. Schrag, Harvard
5:00-6:00 P.M.	Commission discussion	
6:00 P.M.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 – HUCE Seminar Room

Commission Business Meeting

8:00–2:00 P.M.	Commissioners/staff reconvene for business meeting/executive session. Agenda below.	
10:45 A.M.	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 A.M.	2009 Arctic seafloor mapping expedition	L. Mayer, UNH
11:45	Update on GEBCO (General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans), G. Newton, former Chair, USARC Arctic Search & Rescue, and SCICEX (Scientific Ice Exercise) Program Update	
12:15 P.M.	<i>Working lunch</i> and discussion on... "Access to the Arctic Ocean for Scientific Research"	B. Baker, Vermont Law School
2:00 P.M.	<i>Meeting adjourns</i>	