

Agenda

Preparing for a Northwest Passage: A Workshop on The Role of New England in Navigating the New Arctic

Goal:

To assess the economic, environmental, and social links between Arctic change and New England, identifying transformational convergence research initiatives to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to future impacts and opportunities.

Objectives:

- Develop a vision for how Arctic change might impact New England over the next several decades and recommend future convergent research priorities linking Arctic change and New England.
- Establish a *New England Arctic Research Network* to encourage multi-institutional convergence research projects
- Identify specific research initiatives, core collaborative teams, topics for review papers, and follow-up plans for proposing to future NSF NNA and other federal opportunities.

Sunday March 25

7:00 pm "The Arctic Meltdown and Extreme Weather: How Are They Connected?"
Dr. Jennifer Francis, Dept of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University
MUB (Memorial Union Building) Auditorium II

Monday March 26 – Squamscott, Holloway Commons

8:00 Breakfast and Registration
8:30 Introduction and Welcome
Katharine Duderstadt (workshop organizer)
Jan Nisbet, Senior Vice Provost for Research at the University of New Hampshire
US Senator Angus S. King, Jr. – video address
9:00 "Convergence in Research and Education" – Mamadou Diallo
9:50 Panel #1 Convergence and Arctic Research
Larry Hamilton (moderator), Paul Berkman, Kim Juniper,
Elisabet Idermark, Mamadou Diallo
11:00 Break
11:15 Round table discussions – Convergence in Arctic Research
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Panel #2 Infrastructure, Transportation, Opportunities, and Hazards
Nancy Kinner (moderator), David Kennedy, Rebecca Pincus, Jeff Levine
2:30 Break
2:45 Round table discussions – Convergence in Infrastructure and Transportation
3:30 Facilitated large group discussion on specific research initiatives,
core collaborative teams, and links to the NSF NNA Dear Colleague Letter
4:30 Reception at Dimond Library Special Collections & University Museum
"To the Ends of the Earth: New Hampshire's Connection to Polar Exploration
and Research"

Tuesday, March 27 (Breakfast at Museum of Art, Workshop at Squamscott, Holloway Commons)

- 8:00 Breakfast at UNH Museum of Art
Installations and paintings of the Arctic and Antarctic by artists
Anna McKee, Wendy Jacobs, Erik Aho, Resa Blatman, Andrea Juan,
Claudia O'Steen and Aly Ogasian.
- 8:45 Return to Squamscott Room, Holloway Commons
- 9:00 Welcome to day 2
- 9:05 "The Penobscot: Ancestral River, Contested Territory"
Maria Girouard, Dawnland Environmental Defense
- 10:00 Panel #3 Living Resources
Jennifer Brewer (moderator), Susan Kaplan, Robin Alden, Tom Shyka
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Round table discussions – Convergence in Living Resources
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Panel #4 Coastal Dynamics, Opportunities and Hazards
Catherine Ashcraft (moderator), Kevin Knuuti, Adam Parris, TBD
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Round table discussions – Convergence in Coastal Dynamics
- 3:30 Facilitated large group discussion on specific research initiatives,
core collaborative teams, and links to the NSF NNA Dear Colleague Letter
- 4:20 Next steps and closure

Please see folders for:

- Biographies of speakers and panelists along with panel descriptions
- Questions to drive the round-table discussions
- NSF NNA Dear Colleague Letter
- Descriptions of Convergence Research
- Participant list (biographies and contact information of participants will be included in the workshop synopsis...thank you to those who have already submitted them!)

POSTERS: Poster easels and boards will be available around the conference room throughout the event. Please display and visit during breaks and lunch.



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