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**WARMING ARCTIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT, STEWARDSHIP and SCIENCE**

*March 3-4 2014*

The 3rd in a series of Fletcher School International Inquiries on the implications of the Warming Arctic will focus on the economic development of the High North in the years ahead.

- When and where will this most likely happen?
- How will commercial interests approach the fragile Arctic lands and peoples?
- How will government regulations affect this?

The 1st Warming Arctic inquiry in March 2012 explored the importance of the 8-country Arctic Council, just becoming of age.

The 2nd Inquiry in March 2013 focused on the science of the warming arctic impacting global climate change.

***This 3rd Inquiry will address the accelerating economic development of the Arctic lands and waters as its plentiful resources become more accessible to be plumbed.***

The Inquiry will commence with a private viewing of an 8 photographer exhibit, ***Seeing Glacial Time: Climate Change in the Arctic***, in the Aidekman Arts Gallery, followed by a reading by professional actors of a new play ***SILA*** (Inuit for "breath") written by Quebecois Chantal Bilodeau and set in Baffin Island. The first of her *Arctic Cycle* features a small cast of an Inuit, scientist, activist, Coast Guard officer and polar bear, illuminating, figuratively and literally, the cross currents scrambling the Arctic today.

Dates: **March 3-4 2014**

Venue: The Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts Alumni Hall, Prospect Street, Medford  
The Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Tufts University Main Green

Chairs: Prof. Bill Moomaw, Center for International Environmental Research and Policy  
Crocker Snow, Director, Edward R. Murrow Center for Public Diplomacy

Inquiry sponsors to date: Consulate General of Canada  
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Alaska Dispatch, *Anchorage*

Panel Topics: HOW IS BIG BUSINESS APPROACHING THE ARCTIC?  
THE NEW NAVY IN THE HIGH NORTH  
COMMERCIAL DRIVE WITH GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT  
LISTENING TO THE LAND  
DEVELOPMENT WITH A SCIENCE IMPERATIVE

Speakers/Presenters:

Admiral James Stavridis , Dean, Fletcher School  
Jennifer Francis, Co-founder, Climate and Environmental Change, Rutgers Univ.  
Brian Rogers, Chancellor, University of the Arctic, Fairbanks  
Michael T. Klare, Five College Consortium Peace and Security Studies, MA  
Felix Tschudi, Founder, CEO, Tschudi Shipping, Norway  
Scott Borgerson, Managing Director, CargoMetrics  
Roberta Graham, state official, Alaska  
Chantal Bilodeau, playwright, *SILA*  
Steve Curwood, Founder, Living on Earth  
Tom Axworthy, President, Gordon Foundation, Toronto  
Hugh Short, Founder, PT Capital, Anchorage  
Lee Freitag, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, MA  
Joseph A. Stanislaw, The JASTanislaw Group, LLC

Invited:

The Hon. Leona Aglukkak, Canada's Chair of the Arctic Council  
Dr. Sharon Smith, Geological Survey of Canada  
Michel Julien, Ph. D, Agnito-Eagle Mines, Nunavut, CA  
Charles Emmerson, *Future History of the Arctic*, Chatham House, UK

