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You are invited to attend

THE ONCE AND FUTURE ARCTIC

Presented in collaboration with
the Earth Institute of Columbia University

FRI—4-28-2017—2-5:30 PM

Reception to follow



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On the occasion of the Arctic Council's 20th anniversary, **The Once and Future Arctic** brings noted arctic researchers, activists and scholars to ask: what can we anticipate to change over the next 20 years? How can we plan now to meet future challenges and opportunities? What elements of the Council's work hold the greatest promise of making a significant, positive impact on the region in the future?

This symposium is supported by grants from DNB, Scandinavian Seminar, the Consulate General of Norway in New York, the Earth Institute of Columbia University, and the Sønstebj/Whist Fund of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- 2-2:40 PM **Looking Back—20 Years of Arctic Change**
How has the Arctic changed over the past twenty years? How have Arctic nations, and stakeholders around the world, responded?
- Speakers include **Dr. Robert Corell**, Chair of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment and Principal for the Global Environment Technology Foundation; and **Dr. Olav Orheim**, Former Director, Norwegian Polar Institute and Chairman, GRID-Arendal.
- 2:40-3:25 PM **The Changing Arctic—From the Present to the Future**
Over the next twenty years, what kinds of changes are likely to happen? How could the future Arctic be different from today?
- Speakers include **Dr. Peter Schlosser**, Chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering and Deputy Director of Research, Earth Institute; **Dr. Maribeth Murray**, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of North America; and **Iulie Aslaksen**, Senior Researcher, Statistics Norway.
- 3:25-4 PM **Break**
- 4-4:45 PM **Planning Ahead—Setting Policies for a Sustainable Future**
How can scientists and decision makers improve their communication? How can local needs be met?
- Speakers include **Alf Håkon Hoel**, Counselor, Fisheries and Oceans, Royal Norwegian Embassy D.C.; and **Vera Metcalf**, Director, Eskimo Walrus Commission.
- 4:45-5:30 PM **Communicating Arctic Change—Innovative Approaches to Engagement**
What are the challenges and opportunities for public engagement, and how can the changing Arctic's needs be communicated?
- Speakers include **Dr. Lawrence Hamilton**, Carsey Senior Faculty Fellow and Professor of Sociology, University of New Hampshire; **Dr. Stephanie Pfirman**, Hirschorn Professor of Environmental Science, Barnard College and Columbia University, and Director of the Polar Learning and Responding Climate Change Education Partnership; and **Jody Sperling**, Founder and Artistic Director of Time Lapse Dance.