

## **“The Arctic: Governance, Development and International Cooperation”**

**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

### **Local Organizers:**

German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Embassy of Canada, Berlin

Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

### **Venue:**

Embassy of Canada, Leipziger Platz 17  
10117 Berlin

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13:30

*Registration*

14:00

**Welcome Address**

Hilary Childs-Adams, Chargée d’Affaires, Embassy of Canada, Berlin, Germany

**Welcome Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, Otto Wolff-Director, DGAP, Berlin, Germany

14:15 – 15:30

**Panel I: Governance and Stewardship in the Arctic**

Prof. Dr. Donald M. McRae, University of Ottawa, Canada

*Sovereignty Issues in the Arctic: The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)*

Dr. Tatiana Saksina, Governance Officer, WWF European Policy Office, Brussels, Belgium  
*A New Governance Regime for the Arctic*

15:30 – 16:00

**Coffee Break**

16:00 – 17:15

**Panel II: Climate Change, Northern Development and the Human Dimension**

Dr. Wilfried Jokat, Alfred Wegener Institute, Bremerhaven, Germany  
*Prospects for New Shipping Routes and Hydrocarbon Exploration in the Arctic*

Reinhard Bütkofer, Former Leader of the German Green Party (Bündnis90/Die Grünen), Berlin, Germany  
*A German Perspective on Arctic Development*

17:15 – 17:45

**Coffee Break**

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17:45 – 19:30

**Panel III: International Circumpolar Cooperation**  
*with representatives of the Arctic Council member states (in alphabetical order)*

Hilary Childs-Adams, Chargée d’Affaires, Embassy of Canada, Berlin

Kim Vinthen, Minister Counsellor, Royal Danish Embassy, Berlin

Dr. Petri Hakkarainen, II. Secretary, Embassy of Finland, Berlin

Ólöf Hrefna Kristjánsdóttir, I. Secretary, Embassy of Iceland, Berlin, tbc

Dag Stangnes, Minister Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Berlin

Aleksandr M. Petrow, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Russian Federation, Berlin, tbc

Jan Lundin, Minister Counsellor, Royal Swedish Embassy, Berlin

Don L. Brown, Global Affairs Chief, U.S. Embassy to Germany, Berlin

19:30

**Closing Remarks**

Steffen Heizmann, Director of the International Division, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin, Germany

**Reception**