

Pacific Climate Security Conference and Career Development Workshop

University of Victoria
February 1-2, 2024

Day 1 (February 1) – Pacific Climate Security Conference			
Location: University Club, University of Victoria			
8:00-8:30	Coffee and Refreshments		
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement		
8:45-9:00	Opening Remarks – Dr. Will Greaves, CSAC		
9:00-10:30	Panel 1: Climate and Security in a Changing World Order		
	Dr. Elizabeth Chalecki	Associate Professor, Political Science and Director, Sustainability	University of Nebraska-Omaha
	Dr. Bruno Charbonneau	Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences and Director, Centre on Security and Crisis Governance (CRITIC)	Royal Military College Saint-Jean
	Dr. Heidi Hardt	Associate Professor, Political Science	University of California, Irvine
	Dr. Scott Watson	Associate Professor, Political Science	University of Victoria
	Dr. Sarah E. Sharma (moderator)	Assistant Professor, Political Science	University of Victoria
10:30-10:45	Break		
10:45-12:30	Panel 2: Regional Climate Security Impacts		
	Dr. Gabrielle Daoust	Assistant Professor, International Studies	University of Northern British Columbia
	Dr. José DiBella	Manager, Research and Partnerships, Climate Institute and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geography and Environment Management	University of Waterloo
	Dr. Ore Koren	Associate Professor, Political Science	Indiana University Bloomington
	Dr. Charles Labrecque	Research Director	Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada
	Dr. Colette Salemi	Assistant Professor, Economics	University of Victoria
	Dr. Bruno Charbonneau (moderator)	Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences and Director, Centre on Security and Crisis Governance (CRITIC)	Royal Military College Saint-Jean
12:30-1:30	Lunch		

1:30-3:00	Panel 3: Climate Change and Security in Western North America		
	Dr. Steve Frey	Senior Scientist and Adjunct Research Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences	Aquanty/University of Waterloo
	Dr. Will Greaves	Associate Professor, Political Science	University of Victoria
	Dr. Alder Keleman Saxena	Assistant Professor, Anthropology	Northern Arizona University
	Dr. Ian Mauro	Professor, Environmental Studies and Executive Director, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS)	University of Victoria
	Dr. Nicole Bates-Eamer (moderator)	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Health, Environment and Communities Lab	University of Victoria
3:00-3:15	Break		
3:15-4:45	Panel 4: Intersections of Climate, Security, and Justice in Canada		
	Dr. Shane Gunster	Professor, Communication	Simon Fraser University
	Dr. Julie MacArthur	Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Reimagining Capitalism	Royal Roads University
	Dr. Niiyokamigaabaw Deondre Smiles	Assistant Professor, Geography and Principal Investigator, Geographic Indigenous Futures Collaboratory	University of Victoria
	Dr. Yvonne Su	Assistant Professor, Equity Studies	York University
	Dr. Kara Shaw (moderator)	Professor, Environmental Studies and Academic Director of the Certificate in Transformative Climate Action	University of Victoria
4:45-5:30	Keynote Reception		
5:30-7:30	Keynote Panel		
	Dr. Michael Byers	Professor, Political Science and Canada Research Chair, Global Politics and International Law	University of British Columbia
	Elise Godin	Director, Environment and Sustainable Management	Department of National Defence
	Dr. Christina Hoicka	Associate Professor, Geography and Civil Engineering and Canada Research Chair in Urban Planning for Climate Change	University of Victoria
	Dean Murdock	Mayor	District of Saanich
	TBC		Royal Canadian Navy
	Dr. Will Greaves (moderator)	Associate Professor, Political Science	University of Victoria
7:30	Concluding Remarks		

Day 2 (February 2) – Career Development Workshop			
Location: University Club, University of Victoria			
8:30-9:00	Coffee and Refreshments		
9:00-10:15	CSAC-ACSC Research Fellows Panel 1		
	Alexandre Courtemanche	MA Candidate, Science politique	Université du Québec à Montréal
	Burgess Langshaw-Power	PhD Candidate, Global Governance	Balsillie School of International Affairs
	Aly Tkachenko	PhD Student, Political Science	University of Victoria
	Dr. Simon Dalby (moderator)	Professor, Geography (emeritus)	Wilfrid Laurier University
10:15-10:45	Break		
10:45-12:00	CSAC-ACSC Research Fellows Panel 2		
	Emma Fingler	PhD Candidate, Political Science	Queen’s University
	Jonas Goldman	Carbon Market Analyst and Research Assistant	Government of Nova Scotia and Net-Zero Lab, Johns Hopkins University
	Dr. Simon Dalby (moderator)	Professor, Geography (emeritus)	Wilfrid Laurier University
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
1:00-2:30	Expert Practitioner Panel, Part 1		
	Dr. Robin Cox	Professor and Program Head, Disaster and Emergency Management	Royal Roads University
	Shiloh Fetzek	Associate Fellow	International Institute for Strategic Studies
	Elise Godin	Director, Environment and Sustainable Management	Department of National Defence
	Dr. Sean Holman	Associate Professor, Wayne Crookes Professor of Environmental and Climate Journalism and Lead, Climate Disaster Project	University of Victoria
	Dr. Teale Phelps Bondaroff	Director of Research and Municipal Councillor	OceansAsia and District of Saanich
2:30-3:00	Break		
3:00-4:15	Expert Practitioner Panel, Part 2 – Q&A		
4:15-5:00	Closing Discussion and Next Steps		



CSAC-ACSC Research Fellowship/ Bourse de l'Association canadienne de la sécurité climatique

Background

Understanding the links between climate change and security is an urgent global priority for policymakers, scholars, civil society, and security and defence practitioners. Effectively addressing these issues requires interdisciplinary and multi-method theorization, analysis, and policy development. As climate-related hazards increase over the coming years, it will be increasingly important to identify and support emerging leaders in the field of climate change and security whose work helps address these concerns.

The Climate Security Association of Canada/L'Association canadienne de la sécurité climatique (CSAC-ACSC) is thus pleased to present the inaugural recipients of its Research Fellowship program. The Research Fellowship represents a centrepiece of CSAC-ACSC's efforts to foster a professional network of scholars, analysts, and practitioners committed to understanding and responding to the inter-related social, political, economic, and ecological security challenges in and for Canada associated with human-caused climate change.

The goal of the CSAC-ACSC Research Fellowship is to provide financial support and promote professional development for graduate students and early career researchers working in the field of climate change and security, broadly defined, in or related to Canada. Each Fellowship consists of three components: a \$3000 stipend; a research paper on the Fellow's area of study or work published with one of our supporting MINDS research networks; and training and professional development opportunities. These include mentorship from an experienced or senior scholar active in the field of climate and security, networking opportunities with expert practitioners, and full travel expenses to participate in CSAC-ACSC's Pacific Climate Security Conference and Career Development Workshop on February 1-2, 2024 in Victoria, British Columbia. Fellows are expected to participate in professional and scholarly activities organized by CSAC-ACSC during 2024, and encouraged to support its work of fostering a professional community related to climate change and security in Canada.

Meet the Fellows

Alexandre Courtemanche
*MA Student, Science politique,
Université du Québec à Montréal*

Research Topic: Le changement climatique et la militarisation de la posture de défense canadienne dans l'Arctique de 1967 à 2021.



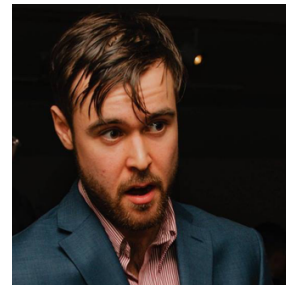
Emma Fingler
*PhD Candidate, Political Studies
Queen's University*

Research Topic: How the distribution of aid following disasters is impacted by underlying vulnerabilities, with a particular focus on the impacts of climate change, gender, and security.



Jonas Goldman
*Research Associate, Net-Zero Industrial Policy Lab
Johns Hopkins University*

Research Topic: Canada's potential to supply East Asian nations with industrial quantities of hydrogen, in the event of the weaponization of future global hydrogen energy markets.



Burgess Langshaw-Power
*PhD Candidate, Global Governance
Balsillie School of International Affairs*

Research Topic: Exploring technology analogues for governance pathways for solar geoengineering in the Arctic.



Aly Tkachenko
*PhD Student, Political Science
University of Victoria*

Research Topic: How initiatives like Indigenous Marine Guardianship programs in British Columbia enact community-based frameworks that support ecological and human security.



About the CSAC-ACSC Research Fellowship

The Climate Security Association of Canada/L'Association canadienne de la sécurité climatique (CSAC-ACSC) is a professional association for scholars and practitioners of climate change and security in or related to Canada. It offers a forum to support the development of research, government policy, knowledge mobilization and public outreach in the field of climate change and security, broadly defined. The CSAC-ACSC Research Fellowship is supported by funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and three Department of National Defence Mobilizing Insights into Defence and Security (MINDS) research networks: the North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network/ Réseau sur la défense et la sécurité nord-américaines et arctiques (NAADSN/RDSNAA), Réseau d'analyse stratégique/Network for Strategic Analysis (RAS/NSA), and the Canadian Defence and Security Network/Réseau canadien de défense et de sécurité (CDSN/RCDS). CSAC-ACSC is housed at the Centre for Security and Crisis Governance (CRITIC) at the Royal Military College Saint-Jean.

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