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**The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa and McGill University
Arctic Frontiers Summit**

Friday May 12th, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | McGill Faculty Club and Conference Centre

Line B. Lønnum (Royal Norwegian Embassy) and Prof. Bruce Lennox (McGill) invite you to participate in the upcoming panel discussions

Montreal – Science, sustainability, and blue economy

Arrival & Registration | 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Opening Remarks | 9:30 AM – 9:35 AM



Prof. Bruce Lennox, Dean, Faculty of Science, McGill University

Land acknowledgment and welcome from McGill University

Mr. Erik Furu, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa

Ms. Anu Fredrikson, Executive Director Arctic Frontiers

Panel 1 – Oceans, Climate, and Biodiversity Developments | 9:35 AM – 10:30 AM

Moderator **Dr. Jenny Turton**, senior advisor, Arctic Frontiers



- **Dr. Amanda Savoie**, Director of The Centre for Arctic Knowledge and Exploration

- **Prof. Philippe Archambault**, Scientific Director, ArcticNet

- **Martin Skedsmo**, Key account manager Earth Observation, KSAT

- **Prof. Bruno Tremblay**, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University

- **Robert Quinn**, Director of Geointelligence, MDA space

Moderator **Prof. John R. Gyakum**, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University

Moderated discussion and questions from the audience

Coffee break | 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM



Panel 2 – Research/Sustainable development and business opportunities | 10:45 AM – 11:50 AM

Moderator **Ms. Anu Fredrikson**, Executive Director, Arctic Frontiers

- **Jessica Hall**, PhD Candidate University of Tromsø and University of Saskatchewan

- **Prof. Bjørn Tore Hjertaker**, UiB Ocean Technology and Innovation
- **Prof. George Wenzel**, Geography, McGill University
- **Michal Nilssen**, Founder and CEO, Norskin
- **Audrey Lapenna**, Technology Leadership Manager, Canada's Ocean Supercluster

Moderator **Prof. John R. Gyakum**, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University
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Closing Remarks | 11:50 AM – 12:10 PM

Prof. John Gyakum, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University

Prof. Bruce Lennox, Dean, Faculty of Science, McGill University



Lunch | 12:10 PM – 2:00 PM

A selection of sandwiches and salads will be served while mingling and networking

Venue

The workshop will be hosted at the McGill Faculty Club and Conference Centre
3450 McTavish St, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X9

Free event. Registration deadline: Wednesday May 10, 2023 | 4:00 PM (noon)

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