



MONTREAL
CLIMATE SECURITY
SUMMIT

Montreal Climate Security Summit

Agenda

November 1-2, 2023 | Hybrid

Panel 4 and cocktail reception:
600 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Suite 1500,
Montréal, QC, H3A 0A3

Day 1 | November 1st

10:15 EST | Log-in

10:30 | Introductions

Dr. Youri Cormier, Executive Director, Conference of Defence Associations Institute

Alain Vaillancourt, City councillor, Executive committee member, City of Montreal

Kristen Gill, SVP, RBC Partnerships & Aviva Direct

10:45 | Keynote

Moderator: Elsa Barron, Research Fellow, Wilson Center

Robert Mardini, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross

11:15 | Comments from Ms. Mami Mitzutori, Special Representative
of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations.

11:20 | Health Break

11:30 | Panel 1: Navigating the Thaw: A Holistic Discussion on the Changing Arctic, and How to Respond

Moderator: Larry Ibrahim Mohammed, PhD Research Fellow, UiT Arctic University of Norway

Dr. Lassi Heininen, Professor, Emeritus, University of Lapland

Marisol Maddox, Senior Arctic Analyst, Polar Institute

Dr. Whitney P. Lackenbauer, Senior Fellow, CDA Institute

James Kuptana, Manager, Environment and Wildlife, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

12:30 | Lunch Break

13:00 | Panel 2: Energy Transition: Security Risks in the Shift to Clean Energy

Moderator: Dina Mirza, University of Ottawa

Jane Nakano, Senior Fellow, Energy Security and Climate Change Program, CSIS

Andrew McHardy, Partner & Decarbonization Hub Leader, KPMG Canada

Dr. Heather Exner-Pirot, Director of Energy, Natural Resources and Environment program at Macdonald-Laurier Institute

14:00 | Panel 3: NATO Climate Change and Security Action Plan

Moderator: Daphné Beaudoin, Université du Québec à Montréal

Katarina Kertysova, Policy Officer, Climate Security, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO

Erin Sikorsky, Director, The Center for Climate and Security

Dr. Simon Dalby, Professor Emeritus, Wilfrid Laurier University

Diego F. Osorio, Fellow, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Harvard University

15:45-18:30 | In-person programming
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15:45 | Doors open

16:00 | Panel 4: Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Response

Pauline Baudu, Fellow, CDA Institute

MGen Simon Bernard, Chief of Staff, Canadian Joint Operations Command, Canadian Armed Forces

LCol Dan Doran, Former Commanding Officer of 34 Combat Engineer Regiment, Canadian Armed Forces

Michel C. Doré, National Emergency Management Advisor, St. John Ambulance

17:15 | Cocktail Reception

Day 2 | November 2nd

08:45 EST | Log-in

09:00 | Panel 5: Climate Migration and Displacement

Moderator: Allison Brown Visiting Fulbright Canada Fellow, Queen University

Irune Echevarria, Program Advisor, Environment and Climate Action, CUSO International

Dr. Aditi Mukherji, Director, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Impact Action Platform of CGIAR

Dr. Juergen Voegele, Vice President, Sustainable Development, World Bank

Dr. Yan Denghua, Director, Dept of Water Resources, China Institute of Water Resources

10:00 | Keynote

Moderator: Sofia Kabbej, Associate Researcher, IRIS

Mathieu Bussi eres, Director, Climate Change and Security Centre of Excellence (CCASCOE)

10:30 | Health Break

10:45 | Panel 6: Maritime Security

Moderator: Megan Scheidl, Research Coordinator, CDA Institute

Dr. Sandro Carniel, Oceanographer, Head of Research Division, NATO Science & Technology Organization, Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentations (STO-CMRE)

Dr. Andrea Charron, Associate Professor, University of Manitoba

Speaker: To be announced shortly

11:45 | Lunch Break

12:15 | Panel 7: Greening Defence: The Operational Advantages of Decarbonized Defence and Security

Moderator: Michael Hosken, Policy Officer, Defence Reserach and Development Canada

Lieutenant General Richard Nugee, Non-Executive Director for Climate Change and Sustainability, UK

Rob Chambers, Assistant Deputy Minister (Infrastructure & Environment), DND

Alice C. Hill, David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on Foreign Relations