

## 2022 ARCUS Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 1 November

9am–12pm AK/10am–1pm PT/11am–2pm MT/12pm–3pm CT/1pm–4pm/ET/7pm–10pm EET  
**“Building Community Connections for Arctic Research & Education”**

### Meeting Goals:

- **CONNECT:** Bring ARCUS members and others from the Arctic research and education community together to meet, talk, and connect.
- **SHARE:** Explore what ARCUS members are doing to address key challenges and opportunities.
- **ADVANCE:** Identify actionable ways that the ARCUS community can work together and support each other.

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 - 9:10 (10 min)	<b>Meeting Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome from ARCUS Leadership (Helen Wiggins, ARCUS)</li> <li>● Meeting Goals &amp; Agenda (Adrian Gall, ARCUS Board Member)</li> </ul>
9:10 - 9:25 (15 min)	<b>Participant Networking</b> (Kuba Grzeda, ARCUS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting attendees will have a few minutes to introduce themselves to other event participants</li> </ul>
9:25 - 9:45 (20 min)	<b>Annual Meeting Discussion Topics</b> (Adrian Gall, ARCUS Board, & Membership Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of the break-out group discussion topics, why they were selected, and what we hope meeting attendees will contribute to these conversations</li> </ul>
9:45 - 10:45 (60 min)	<b>Small Group Conversations</b> (click link to view breakout discussion questions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Theme 1: Employing Co-Production Frameworks &amp; Supportive Practices</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Theme 2: Identifying Supports for International Collaborations</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Theme 3: Bridging Alaskan &amp; North Atlantic Arctic Research Agendas</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Theme 4: Exploring ARCUS Member Goals, Activities, &amp; Expertise</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Theme 5: Promoting Alignment Across Arctic Research Networks</a></li> </ul>
(~20 min)	<b>Break</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General networking continues in “Virtual Coffee Break” Zoom room</li> </ul>
11:05 - 11:50 (45 min)	<b>Discussion Group Report-Outs &amp; Plenary Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rapporteurs from each group will each have ~3 minutes to share 1-2 highlights, next-steps, and/or take-home points (Emily Maxwell, Membership Committee)</li> <li>● Written reflection (Helen Wiggins)</li> <li>● Q&amp;A/plenary discussion to follow final group report (Heather Sauyaq Jean Gordon, Membership Committee)</li> </ul>
11:50 - 12:00 (10 min)	<b>Next Steps &amp; Opportunities to Stay Involved</b> (Helen Wiggins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan for using what was discussed today</li> <li>● Opportunities to stay involved</li> <li>● ARCUS Annual Meeting door prize winners announced</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>End of Meeting</b> (Informal networking, as time allows)

# Themes & Questions for Small Group Conversations

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## **Theme 1: Community Connections**

### **Employing Co-Production Frameworks & Supportive Practices**

**Group Goal:** Highlight solutions that help address research co-production challenges and explore opportunities for expanding the appropriate use of co-production frameworks & supportive practices in collaborative research activities.

Question prompts:

- What co-production expertise exists within the ARCUS community?
- How can this expertise be accessed by other ARCUS members?
- Are there any specific opportunities, particularly for non-social scientists or early-career researchers, to help build their expertise &/or work with skilled partners?
- What co-production guidelines, tools, trainings, or best practices are ARCUS community members aware of that more people should know about?
- How are these resources helping (or not) to address the challenges associated with co-produced research? ([For a list of example challenges, see pages 13-18 of this ARCUS report](#))
- What are the specific co-production interests of the people in this group?
- Are there any collaboration ideas related to co-production that the people in this group would be interested in exploring further?
- If so, what next steps will help move ideas forward?
- Does this group have co-production-related requests or invitations for other ARCUS community members &/or the broader Arctic research community?

## **Theme 2: International Connections**

### **Identifying Supports for International Collaborations**

**Group Goal:** Exchange information about current policies, projects, organizations, and funding mechanisms enabling international collaboration and/or mitigating current disruptions to international Arctic research activities. (e.g. COVID pandemic, war in Ukraine)

Question prompts:

- What types of international collaboration are people involved in (or interested in)?
- What factors have enabled these international collaborations? Have these factors changed recently?
- What current opportunities exist to enable new or expanded international collaborations for Arctic research?
- What current opportunities exist to mitigate international Arctic research disruptions?
- How can these support mechanism be accessed by other ARCUS members?
- Are there any international collaboration ideas that the people in this group would be interested in exploring further?
- If so, what next steps will help move ideas forward?
- Does this group have any international collaboration requests or invitations for other ARCUS community members &/or the broader Arctic research community?

### **Theme 3: U.S. Arctic Gateway Connections**

#### **Bridging Alaskan & North Atlantic Arctic Research Agendas**

**Group Goal:** Bring together experts representing the Arctic research interests and assets of Alaska and the North Atlantic to explore collaboration opportunities and ideas for a shared research agenda.

Question prompts:

- What is distinctive about Arctic research taking place in Alaska vs. the North Atlantic region? What is similar?
- What connections already exist between Alaskan and North Atlantic Arctic research efforts?
- Where could the Arctic research connections between these two regions be strengthened and how might that occur?
- What might a comparative or shared research agenda for these two regions include?
- Are there any collaboration ideas for bridging these regions that the people in this group would be interested in exploring further?
- If so, what next steps will help move ideas forward?
- Does this group have any collaboration requests or invitations for other ARCUS community members &/or the broader Arctic research community?

## **Theme 4: ARCUS Community Connections**

### **Exploring ARCUS Member Goals, Activities, & Expertise**

**Group Goal:** Increase access and exposure to ARCUS members by providing an opportunity for ARCUS members to highlight their organizations, research activities, collaboration interests, and expertise.

Question prompts:

- What types of experience or expertise do you &/or your organization or projects bring to the ARCUS community?
- How can other ARCUS members connect with the work that you or your organization is doing, or would like to do?
- What kinds of connections are people looking for?
- Are there any specific collaboration opportunities that people in this group would be interested in exploring further?
- If so, what next steps will help move ideas forward?
- Does this group have any collaboration requests or invitations for other ARCUS community members &/or the broader Arctic research community?

## **Theme 5: Connecting the Growing Arctic Research Community**

### **Promoting Alignment Across Arctic Research Networks**

**Group Goal:** Identify alignment needs and opportunities among the growing number of Arctic research networks represented by members of the ARCUS community.

Question prompts:

- What types of Arctic research networks are represented by the members of the group?
- What do each of these networks do and how do they currently connect with one another?
- Is there a need for greater alignment or interaction between any of these groups?
- How could connections be improved or strengthened?
- What might this group or the broader ARCUS community do together to help establish new, stronger, or more inclusive collaborations?
- Are there any cross-network collaboration ideas that the people in this group would be interested in exploring further?
- If so, what next steps will help move ideas forward?
- Does this group have any requests or invitations for other ARCUS community members &/or the broader Arctic research community?