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The Future of Arctic Security: Reflections from Iceland and Alaska

Thursday, September 20, 2018

As sea ice melts, previously inaccessible natural resources emerge that may revolutionize world economies. While Russian militarization of the region is already underway, other Arctic countries—especially the United States—are struggling to articulate a compelling Arctic strategy. Drawing from a recent Fulbright fellowship at the University of Iceland and extensive fieldwork in rural Alaska, Dr. Fritz Allhoff (Philosophy; pictured above, right) will survey the relevant security context, focusing on law, policy, and ethics.

A Fulbright Experience in Vietnam

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Dr. Jim Butterfield (Political Science) was a Fulbright scholar for five months in fall 2016 in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam. He will talk about the experience of teaching Vietnamese students, give an overview of Vietnam today (spoiler: Americans are very popular there), and discuss how it worked to combine a sabbatical with a Fulbright grant.

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