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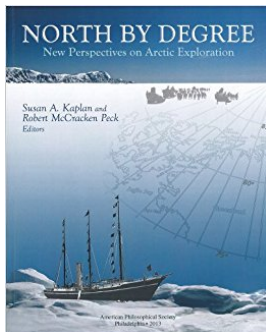
The Boilers Went to Pieces, The Ship was on Fire: Untold Stories of Robert E. Peary's North Pole Expeditions

Date: Wednesday,
November 15, 2017

Time:
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: University of Calgary;
Science B 142

Susan A. Kaplan has combed through the unpublished journals and correspondence of members of Peary's North Pole expeditions, studied photographs they took, scrutinized expedition-related artifacts, and visited many of the places they frequented. In this illustrated lecture, she will refer to those sources of information and provide new perspectives on Peary, his technological innovations, and complex explorer-Inughuit relations.



SS Roosevelt, Peary's Ship model, Richard Frenchy DeVynck, 1996. Gift of Anne and Robert Blair '60 and Sandy and Robert Koslowsky. Photograph by Dean Abramson from the Peary MacMillan Arctic Museum & Arctic Studies Center website



Biography: Susan A. Kaplan is an Arctic anthropologist and archaeologist. She studies Inuit responses to environmental change and contact with the West using archaeology, ethnohistory, visual anthropology, and paleoenvironmental data. She studies the history of US Arctic exploration using many of the same tools. She is director of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center at Bowdoin College where she is a professor of anthropology.

This event is **free and open to the public**

There will be a reception in the AINA offices (ES-1040) immediately following the presentation

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