With climate change ongoing, the Arctic has exhibited some of the most dramatic changes in land, atmosphere, and ocean systems. This seminar series aims to promote international collaboration between the International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (IARC/UAF) and the Arctic Research Center at Hokkaido University (ARC/HU) primarily focused on ocean sciences. Speakers and participants from other research institutions are also welcome.

Our fourth seminar in the series will feature speakers Naoki Tojo and Erik Schoen. Tojo's presentation will review research on Pacific herring with coastal Bering Sea people, and connect this work to southeastern Asia. He particularly encourages colleagues in Alaska to establish 'teleconnections' in their work.

Schoen's work focuses on declines in the abundance of Chinook salmon, and resulting impacts on Alaska’s fishing communities. He will present evidence that heavy fall rains and high stream temperatures influence populations in the Cook Inlet region, and discuss upcoming work in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim region.


**Monday, December 6, 2021, from 4:00PM-5:00PM Alaska Time**

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021, from 10:00AM-11:00AM Japan Time**