The Arctic Art Museum Society
And the Museum of Anthropology UBC
Present

Not Frozen in Time: Picturing a Living Arctic

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2013
TIME: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
LOCATION: Michael Ames Theatre MOA at UBC

The Library and Archives of Canada (LAC) holds over 320,000 photographs and negatives, with as many as 15,000 being pictures of the Canadian Arctic taken commencing in about 1870. In addition, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern development holds another approximately 17,000 pictures and negatives. This is a remarkable record for a part of the country that has, until recently, been relatively inaccessible, and visited by few Canadians. What does this record tell us about how we see others- Inuit, in this case- and, more importantly, ourselves in relation to others? Using examples from the LAC collection, Frank Tester explores this question in relation to this rich photographic record.

Frank Tester is a Professor at UBC’s School of Social Work and lecturer in the Department of History. He is well-known for his research and writing about Inuit social history and contemporary issues affecting Inuit.

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Refreshments provided. Guests are welcome.