

The VII International Canadian Studies Conference in St. Petersburg

CANADA AND RUSSIA: THE ARCTIC GIANTS

April 5–6, 2019

Draft Programme

FRIDAY, April 5, 2019.

9.30–10.00 – Registration of participants. Smolny, entrance 8, Smolny str. 1/3, Main Hall.

10.00–10.20 – Opening ceremony. Welcoming speeches.

Moderator – Prof. Yury Akimov, Head of the Programme Committee. Room 213.

- **Sergey Andryushin**, Representative of the Rector of St. Petersburg State University (TBC)
- Prof. **Irina Novikova**, Dean of the School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University
- **Alison LeClaire**, Senior Arctic Official and Director General, Arctic, Eurasian & European Affairs, Government of Canada. **Canada-Russia Cooperation in the Arctic**
- **Nikolay Korchunov**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia
- **Nathan Hunt**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CERBA, Moscow
- Dr. **Tatiana Kuzmina**, President of the Russian Association for Canadian Studies (RACS)
- Dr. **Vladimir Kholodnov**, Kazan Academy of Social Education, Chair of Tatarstan Branch of RACS

10.20– 11.45 – First Plenary Session. The Arctic Paradigm of Russian-Canadian Relations.

Moderators – Prof. Lev Voronkov (MGIMO) and Prof. Stephane Roussel (National School of Public Administration). Room 213.

- *Alison LeClaire*, Senior Arctic Official and Director General, Arctic, Eurasian & European Affairs, Government of Canada. **Canada-Russia Co-operation in the Arctic**
- *Nikolay Korchunov*, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia. **TBC**
- Prof. *Stéphane Roussel*, National School of Public Administration. **Canadian Approach to Arctic Issues: Interests and Identity.**
- Prof. *Alexander Sergunin*, St. Petersburg State University. **Prospects of Russian-Canadian Co-operation in the Arctic: Problems and Possibilities**

11.45–12.15 – Coffee

12.15–14.00. Second Plenary Session. *Russia and Canada Facing Arctic Challenges.*

Moderators – **Prof. Alexander Kubyshkin** (St. Petersburg State University) and **Dr. Thomas Rotnem** (Kennesaw State University). **Room 213.**

– *Dr. Thomas E. Rotnem* (Государственный университет Кеннесо, США). **China's Interests in the Arctic: Opportunities and Risks for Canada and Russia**

– *Prof. Greg Poelzer*, University of Saskatchewan. **Northern and Indigenous Wealth Generation Through Sustainable Energy Futures: Opportunities for Canada-Russia Cooperation**

– *Vladimir Proskuryakov*, Minister-Counsellor, Russian Embassy in Canada. **TBC**

– *Prof. Stanislav Tkachenko*, St. Petersburg State University. **The Arctic Region: the Problems of International Navigation and Exploration of Hydrocarbon Resources**

– *Prof. Lev Voronkov*, MGIMO University. **TBC**

14.00–15.30 – Lunch

15.30–18.00 – Third Plenary Session. *Economic Development of the Arctic Region.*

Moderators – **Prof. Greg Poelzer** (University of Saskatchewan) and **Prof. Yury Akimov** (St. Petersburg State University). **Room 124.**

– *Representative of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Arctic Council.* **TBC**

– *Dr. David St.-Pierre*, expert-advisor on aboriginal affairs and relations at the Ministry of Energy and Natural resources of the Government of Quebec. **When A Modern Treaty Is No Longer Considered Modern : 44 Years Of the James Bay Agreement**

– *Jarrett Merasty*, University of Saskatchewan. **Reconciliation Through Steel in the Ground: Renewable Energy Siting Toolkit to Bridge Local and First Nations Communities for Cooperative Opportunities for Local Economic Development**

– *Dr. Natalya Vyakhireva*, Russian International Affairs Council. **Russian and Canadian Approaches to Non-Regional Actors in the Arctic**

– **Prof. Igor Nabok**, Director of the Institute of the People's of the North, Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University.

– Dr. *Tatiana Kuzmina*, ISKRAN. **Evolution of Canadian political elites' attitude to the Arctic: late XX – early XXI c.**

18.00–18.30 Exhibition of Canadian Books donated by Global Affairs Canada

19.00 Reception at the Smolninskaya hotel (hosted by Canadian Embassy in Russia)

SATURDAY, April 6, 2019

09.30–17.00 – Work in parallel sessions

11.15–11.45 – Coffee-break

13.30–15.00 – Lunch

Session I. *The Arctic Policy of Russia and Canada*. Moderators – **Prof. Andrey Komarov** (Russian State University for the Humanities) and **Dr. Grigoriy Yarygin** (St. Petersburg State University). **Room 124.**

- *Prof. Yury Akimov*, St. Petersburg State University. **Paradiplomacy of the Canadian North**
- *Ivan Nokhrin, Arina Shalagina, Veronika Yermolenko*, Chelyabinsk State University. **Arctic Rivalry or Arctic Co-operation? "Invention of Future Arctic Region" Contemporary Russian science**
- *Natalya Mikheeva*, St. Petersburg State University. **Triangle Russia–Canada-China: Options of Co-operation in the Arctic**
- *Dr. Ilya Sokov* Volgograd State University. **The Problems of the High Arctic And Their Solution in the Context of Contemporary Canadian Political Culture**
- *Prof. Andrey Komarov*, Russian State University for the Humanities. **The Arctic Policy of Conservative and Liberal Governments of Stephen Harper and Justin Trudeau in 2006–2018**
- *Dr. Kristina Minkova*, St. Petersburg State University. **Recent Developments in Northern Quebec: Lessons for Russia**
- *Dmitry Tulupov*, St. Petersburg State University. **Prospects of Development of Negotiation Process between Russia, Canada and Denmark in defining the external borders of continental shelf in the Arctic ocean**
- *Dr. Natalya Zhukovskaya*, Tambov State University. **The Hans Island Dispute Between Canada and Denmark: Myths and Reality**

- *Dr. Anton Uchaev*, Saratov Social and Economy Institute (Branch of Plekhanov Russian State Economic University). **Specificity of Canada’s Military Presence in the Arctic**
- *Dr. Maria Nikitenkova*, ISKRAN. **Evolution of the Arctic International Co-operation in the Field of Information and Communication Technologies**
- *Dr. Grigoriy Yarygin*, St. Petersburg State University. **Digital Arctic Policy: Made in Canada or Made in Russia?**
- *Dr. Nadezhda Kharlampieva*, St. Petersburg State University / Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute. **International Arctic Environmental Scientific Area: Water-Basin Principle**
- *Dr. Anastasia Lomakina*, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences. **Port and Industry Complexes in the Canadian and Russian Arctic**
- *Dr. Marina Vlasova, Anna Konareva, Alexandra Proshkina*, St. Petersburg State University of Economics. **International Experience in Developing Areas of Interest in the Arctic**
- *Dr. Yulia Boguslawskaya*, St. Petersburg State University. **The NATO Arctic Policy and the Interests of Canada**

Session II. History, Culture and Aboriginal Peoples in Russia and Canada. Moderators – **Prof. Ekaterina Isaeva** (RSUH, Director of the “Moscow-Quebec” center) and **Kim Pawliw** (University of Laval). **Room 140.**

- *Dr. Daryana Maximova*, Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University / ISKRAN. **Canadian North: The History of Exploration**
- *Prof. Andrey Fedin*, Bryansk State University. **Establishment of the “Aboriginal Clergy” in XVII-century Canada in the Context of Jesuit Missionary Activities**
- *Prof. Andrey Grinev*, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. **English-Russian Rivalry in the Arctic in XVIII – XIX centuries**
- *Pawliw K., Berthold E., Lasserre F.*, Laval University. **A geopolitics of heritage: views on Franklin’s Lost Expedition (1845)**
- *Dr. Elena Ovcharenko*, Lomonosov Moscow State University. **Mysterious Yan Veltsl from Dawson-city and his Arctic Adventure**
- *Dr. Irina Anosova*, independent researcher. **The Dukhobor Submission to the Exploration of Northern and Arctic territories of Canada**
- *Dr. Natalya Trifonova, Alexander Paren, Dr. Elena Khutieva*, St. Petersburg State University of Economics. **Catalogization and Promotion of Inventive Work of**

Russian Universities in the Framework of Technological Development of the Russian Arctic

- *Dr. Mikhail Bashkirov*, Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University. **Metis Communities in the Russian and Canadian Arctic**
- *Prof. Alexander Kubyshkin*. **Aborigines in the Canadian Universities**
- *Dr. Sofia Abezgauz*, independent researcher. **Social and Economic Problems of Development of First Nation North Americans**
- *Prof. Ekaterina Isaeva*, RSUH, Director of “Moscow-Quebec” center. **Representation of North in Gabrielle Roy’s fiction**
- *Dr. Emilia Bushueva*, St. Petersburg Institute of Foreign Economic Cooperation, Economics and Law. **The Arctic in Russian and Canadian Culture and Literature**
- *Dr. Tatyana A. Anisimova*, St. Petersburg University of Industrial Technologies and Design. **Traditional Themes in Contemporary Canadian Architecture and Design**
- *Liana Garibyan*, Lomonosov Moscow State University. **Main Topics and Themes of Contemporary Canadian Aboriginal Art**

15.00–17.00 – Student’s workshops. Rooms 124 and 140.

Workshop I. *Contemporary Canada Through the Eyes of the Young Scholars*. Room 124.

Workshop II. *French Canada Through the Eyes of the Young Scholars*. Room 140.

17.00–17.30 - Closing session. Room 124.