Indigenous and Local Governance under Industrial Development in the North

Industrial development is known worldwide as a trigger for changes in territorial management. Some of the best-known Arctic Indigenous Governance Agreements are due to industrial development, such as the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act, the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, the status of tribal lands in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug and ethnological expertise in the Sakha Republic (Yakutia). This session has presentations focusing on how indigenous and local residents developed their management practices in connection with the industrial development of their territories. Presentations aim at analyzing how traditional legal norms and customs of territorial administration live in the process of industrial development, how activists use available legal mechanisms to preserve their rights to access their traditional pasture, hunting and fishing lands and how the young generation promotes innovation in territorial Arctic management. Taken together, understanding of new governance mechanisms can make a significant contribution to the sustainable development of the Arctic as a place of peace, cooperation and development.

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25 September 2019: 14:30 – 18:00
Main Academic Building (GUK), Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University, 42, Kulakovsky st., Room 237

Distinguished Speakers:
Gunhild Hoogensen-Gjorv, UiT the Arctic University of Tromso
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Gail Fondahl, University of Northern British Columbia (co-authors Filippova and Savvinova)

26 September 2019: 10:00 – 13:00
Arctic Innovation Center of the North-Eastern Federal University, conference hall, 46, Kulakovsky st., Room 302

Distinguished Speakers:
Joseph DiMento, University of California Irvine
Donatas Brandisauskas, University of Vilnius
Matrena Okorokova, NEFU Yakutsk
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