



**RUSSIA IN THE
ARCTIC DIALOGUE**
ARKHANGELSK 2019



**International PhD School
“Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context”**

5-11 April 2019, Arkhangelsk

Second Announcement Letter

Northern Arctic Federal University (NARFU, Arkhangelsk, North-West Russia) is pleased to announce the **International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context”** to be held as a side event of the **V International Arctic Forum “Arctic: the Territory of Dialogue”** on **5-11 April, 2019**.

Since 2011 the **International Forum “Arctic: the Territory of Dialogue”** has served as the key arena in Russia for addressing the issues of the Arctic exploration and its sustainable development in the national and global context. The Forum is organized biannually under the auspices of the RF Government and attracts presidents, high officials, diplomats, experts and scholars from all over the world. On April 9-10, 2019 Northern Arctic Federal University will host the event for the third time. You will find more information about the forum here <http://forumarctica.ru/en/>.

Over the last decades the Arctic is on the top of the agenda for world political leaders, business, public and academia due to new emerging opportunities effecting economic, political and social dynamics in local communities and globally. All stakeholders emphasize that the dialogue and international collaboration in the region is crucial for ensuring its sustainable development and people well-being.

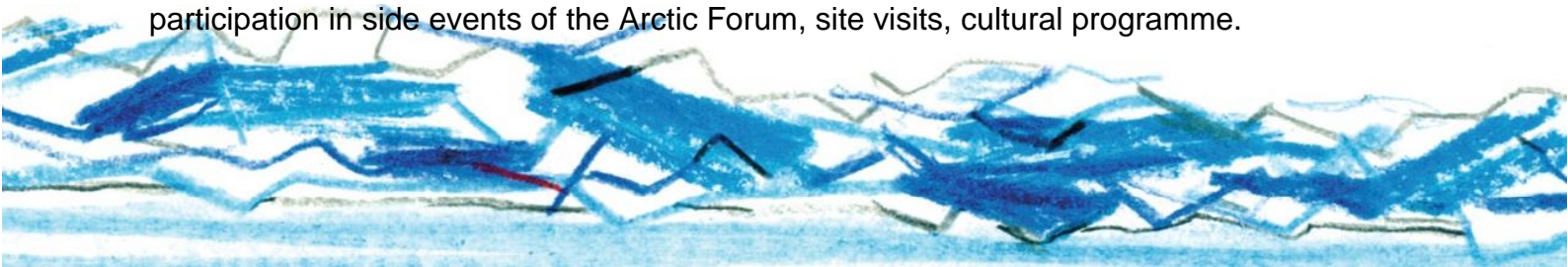
The aim of the **International PhD School “Russia in the Arctic Dialogue: Local and Global Context”** is to provide young researchers from Arctic and non-Arctic countries with the knowledge about the Russian Arctic Strategy and large-scale projects and facilitate international collaboration in studying and discussing contemporary issues of the Arctic region in global context. Russian and foreign high officials and speakers of the International Forum are invited for keynote lectures and discussions.

The **School** participants will discuss a vast scope of current issues of the Arctic: northern governance and economies, environmental challenges, Arctic law, life of the local communities, human adaptation, international cooperation in the Arctic.

Venue and dates: 5-11 April, 2019

Arkhangelsk, Northern Arctic Federal University, www.narfu.ru/en

Structure of the programme includes lectures, presentations, interactive sessions, debates, participation in side events of the Arctic Forum, site visits, cultural programme.



The course consists of the following **thematic modules**:

- Russian Federation Arctic Strategy. Geopolitical interests and international relations in the Arctic;
- Northern territories governance and socio-economic development;
- Logistics in the Arctic and the Northern Sea Route;
- Environmental challenges in the Arctic;
- Indigenous peoples in the changing region environment;
- Arctic as an art object;
- International cooperation in the Arctic;
- Arctic expeditions: NArFU Project “*Arctic Floating University*”.

Workload: 3 ECTS. Certificates and transcripts of records are provided for participants

Language of instruction: English

Eligible participants: PhD students from Arctic and non-Arctic countries. The number of places is limited.

Financing: Participation fee is €350 that covers airport/in-city transfers, information package, course materials, accommodation in double rooms at student residence hall, meals within the programme schedule and cultural programme. Travel to/from Arkhangelsk and visa costs are covered by participants.

Travel:

Arrival day: 4 April 2019

Departure day: 11-12 April 2019

Application deadline: November, 30th, 2018.

The candidates are kindly asked to fill in the registration form on the School web-page <https://narfu.ru/en/studies/arcticschool-2019/application.html> and upload their CVs and thesis abstracts.

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Preliminary programme***

	05.04 Thursday	06.04 Friday	07.04 Saturday	08.04 Sunday	09.04 Monday	10.04 Tuesday	11.04 Wednesday	12.04 Thursday
8.15	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>		
9.00	9.30 – 10.00 Opening session 10.00 – 10.45 RF Arctic Strategy 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break. 11.00 – 12.00 Geopolitical interests and international relations in the Arctic	9.00 – 9.45 Environmental challenges in the Arctic 9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break 10.00 – 11.00 “Toxic compounds in the Russian Arctic” 11.00 – 12.00 Biological monitoring in the Russian Arctic	9.00 – 9.45 Logistics in the Arctic and Northern Sea Route 9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break 10.00 – 11.00 Lecture (tbc) 11.00 – 12.00 <i>Student presentations (3)</i>	09.00 – 10.00 Arctic visions: cultural frames of social imagination 10.15 – 12.00 Excursion to an Open air museum of Wooden Architecture “Malye Korely”	9.00 – 10.30 Indigenous peoples status, position, inclusion and rights 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break 10.45 – 11.30 Health and well-being in the Arctic 11.30 – 12.40 <i>Student presentations (4)</i> Participation in side events of the Arctic Forum	Participation in side events of the Arctic Forum <i>Student presentations (4)</i>	Cultural programme (optional)	Departures
12.00 -13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch in Malye Korely</i>	12.40 – 13.40 <i>Lunch</i>	Lunch	Lunch	
	13.15 – 14.15 Northern territories governance 14.30 – 15.30 Case study: Socio-economic development of Northern territories 15.45 Sightseeing tour around Arkhangelsk	13.00 – 13.30 Excursion to NArFU technopark 13.30 – 14.30 Energy efficient technologies in the Arctic 14.30 - 15.30 <i>Student presentations (3)</i> 16.00 – 17.30 “Ecological safety in the North” in Remote Control Centre	Site visit	13.40 – 15.00 <i>Students presentations (4)</i>	13.40 – 14.30 International cooperation in the Arctic 14.30 – 14.40 Coffee Break 14.40 – 15.40 NArFU Project “Arctic Floating University” 15.50 – 17.00 <i>Student presentations (4)</i>	Participation in side events of the Arctic Forum <i>Student presentations (3)</i>		
16.30	Welcome buffet					Farewell buffet	<i>Dinner in the city</i>	
18.00		<i>Dinner in the city</i>	<i>Dinner in the city</i>	<i>Dinner in the city</i>	<i>Dinner in the city</i>		Departures	

***There can be changes in the School schedule in accordance with the International Arctic Forum programme**