

THE HISTORY OF THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE

Preliminary Programme

The second seminar «The history of the Northern Sea Route» will take place in Sankt-Petersburg, at the Norwegian University Center on September 23, 2016. The seminar is organized by the Department of History and Religious Studies (IHR) and the Barents Institute (BAI), both departments of the University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway under the support of the Norwegian University Center.

September 22 (Thursday)

Arrival of most of the participants

19.00-21.00 - Dinner in the restaurant of the hotel Smolninskaja

September 23 (Friday)

09.00-09.15 - Words of welcome by Tamara Lönngren, Director of the Norwegian University Center in Sankt-Petersburg

09.15-9.45 - Jens Petter Nielsen: The project “History of the Northern Sea Route”: status report, the economy of the project, how we are doing and how to proceed further

9.45-10.30 - Discussion of the parts, prepared by Edwin Okhuizen:

“FROM THE 16TH CENTURY UNTIL 1742” (author Terence Armstrong), the first of the INSROP working papers

“THE PERIOD MID-18TH CENTURY - MID-19TH CENTURY” (author: Edwin Okhuizen), the second of the INSROP working papers

10.30 -10.45 - Coffee break

10.45–11.45 – Discussion of the part, prepared by Jens Petter Nielsen:

“FROM THE CRIMEAN WAR TO THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION (1855-1917”) (author: Jens Petter Nielsen, supplemented by Alexander Goncharov, the third of the INSROP working papers

In addition:

Olga Krasnikova tell about her contribution to this part

Victoria V. Tevlina tell about her contribution to this part

11.45-12.30 - Discussion of the parts prepared by Alexander Goncharov:

“THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE (1917-1991)” (author: Vladimir Bulatov), the fourth of the INSROP working papers

12.30-13.30 - Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 – Presentation by invited guest from the State University of St.Petersburg, Dr. Dmitriy Tulupov: "The economic and political rationale for the Northern Sea Route development in post-communist Russia". Questions, discussion

14.00-14.45 - Discussion of the part prepared by Vladislav Goldin:

The Fifth (and new) part of the History of the NSR in the Post-Soviet period

14.45-15.30 – Discussion of the part, prepared by Willy Østreng:

The Sixth (and new) part on the future of the Northern Sea Route

15.30-15.50 – Alexander Goncharov will tell about this summer's expedition to the lower reaches of the Yenisei, in which he participated, and the most interesting finds they made, related to the history of the NSR.

15.50-16.15 - Coffee break

16.15-16.45 – Discussion of maps and illustrations needed in the book. How many and what kind of illustrations? By Olga Krasnikova and Jens Petter Nielsen (on behalf of Edwin Okhuizen)

16.45-17.15 – Discussion of Preface, Introduction, and Format of the book. Do we need two volumes? By Victoria V. Tevlina

17.15-18.00 - Conclusion, Questions. Discussion and the question of publishing house

18.00-18.15 – Presentation of the book: Myklebost Kari A., Nielsen Jens Petter, Tevlina V.V., Komarov Alexey A. (eds). *Niet severa, a est' severá. About the diversity of concept "Northernness" in Norway and Russia*. Moscow, URSS, 2016.

18.15-19.30 - Time off

19.30-21.30 - Dinner in the vicinity of the Norwegian University Center

September 24 (Saturday)

Departure of most of the participants