

Untying the Arctic Knots of Russian Politics - Domestic and External Factors

When: Wednesday 6 December 10 am-12.30 pm

Where: The Norwegian University Centre in St Petersburg

10.00 Welcome and presentation of the CANARCT project

Dr Helge Blakkisrud, Head of Research Group on Russia, Eurasia and the Arctic, NUPI

10.10-10.25 Who sets the Arctic agenda? Identifying key members of the Russian Arctic issue network

Professor Jakub M. Godzimirski, coordinator of the CANARCT program, NUPI

10.25-10.40 The “rivalry-cooperation” dilemma in the Arctic in the new strategic context – a view from Russia

Professor Dmitriy Tulupov, Faculty of International Relations, St Petersburg State University

10.40-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-11.35 Russia's involvement in regional governance in the Arctic

Dr Maria Lagutina, Associate Professor, World Politics Department, St Petersburg State University

11.35-11.50 Arctic interaction: The changing modes of Norwegian-Russian relations

Kristian Lundby Gjerde, Researcher, NUPI

11.50-12.10 Discussion

12.10-12.15 Concluding remarks

Professor Jakub M. Godzimirski, coordinator of the CANARCT program, NUPI