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20 – 21 Februar 2014 / German Historical Institute Moscow

**Thursday, 20 Februar 2014**

**10:00 Welcome and Introduction**

**10:30 – 12:00** *Panel „Man and the Force of Nature at the Polar Circle”*

*Discussant: Eduard Sarukhanian*

**Galina Orlova**

The Scriptural Economy of the Arctic: Dramatic Medialization of Cheliuskin Robinsonade and its Effects

**Bathsheba Demuth**

Natural History as Human History: Soviet Development and the Arctic Environment in Chukotka

**Sergey Lar’kov, Fiodor Romanenko**

GULAG, GUSMP and Exploration of the Arctic

**Ekaterina Kalemeneva**

„The Cosy Arctic“: Attempts to Create a Favourable Living Environment in the Far North in the 1960s

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:00** *Panel „Science and Technology in the Space of Coldness”*

*Discussant: Klaus Gestwa*

**Cornelia Lüdecke**

Survey of the Unknown Arctic. German-Russian Cooperation under Schmidt-Ott (1930-1933)

**Barbara Schennerlein**

Aerophotogrammetric Works during the Arctic Ride by the Airship „Graf Zeppelin“ LZ 127 in the Context of Exploration of the Soviet Polar Regions

**Olga Krasnikova**

Academy of Sciences and Scientific Research in the Arctic. The Polar Committee (1914-1936)

**Julia Lajus**

Controversial Perceptions of Arctic Warming in the context of Soviet Polar Exploration and Resource Use, 1930s – 1950s.

**Elena Kuligina, Peder Roberts and Julia Lajus**

Seeing the Soviet Arctic through British eyes: Terence Armstrong and the Evolution of East-West Relations in Polar Research, 1947-1965

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 18:00** *Discussion «Scientific Research in the Arctic»*

*Alexander Danilov (AANII), Anne Morgenstern (AWI)*

**18:00 Reception**

**Friday, 21 Februar 2014**

**10:00 – 11:30**            *Panel „The Arctic as a Deployment Zone”*  
*Discussant: Alexander Ananyev*

**Mikhail Suprun**

The Arctic in the Focus of Strategic Plans of the World Powers during the Second World War

**Ronald E. Doel**

Assessing from Afar: Exploring the Cold War Soviet Arctic from Washington, DC

**Matthias Uhl**

The Arctic as a Deployment Zone. To the Soviet Plans for the Arctic Region in the Cold War

**11:30 – 12:00**    **Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 13:30**            *Panel „Representations of the Arctic in Soviet Art”*  
*Discussant: Matthias Uhl*

**Alexander Schwarz**

The Journey of Heroes: Crossing the Arctic, Moving in the Ice

**Ekaterina Voicickaya**

The Arctic in the Soviet Music: Images, Genres, Personalities

**Alexander Ananyev**

The Arctic and the Polar Explorers through the Caricature

**13:30 – 14:30**    **Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:30**            *Panel „The Arctic in Fiction, Myths and Legends”*  
*Discussant: Susanne Frank*

**Heinrich Kirschbaum**

„Crowned with an Icy Tiara”: Multifunctional Topic of the Northern Arctic in the Works of Late Zabolockiy

**Alexander Andreyev, Mariya Dukal’skaya**

The Epic Land of the Soviet Arctic

**Matthias Schwartz**

Arktaniya. The North Pole in Adventure Literature and Science Fiction of the Stalin Era

**16:30 – 16:45**    **Coffee Break**

**16:45 – 17:45**            *Concluding Discussion:*  
*Paul Josephson / Julia Herzberg*