



## **Arctic Fall School 2022**

**November 28 – December 16, 2022**

**Yakutsk, Russia**

**Applications for online participation until November 25, 2022**

**Organizers: North-Eastern Federal University, International Organization of the Northern Regions “Northern Forum”, Association of Sino-Russian Technical Universities, Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund**

The lecture course is dedicated to the following topics:

- Development of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation
- Regions of the Northern Forum
- Cultures of the indigenous peoples' of the Russian Federation
- Climate change
- Problems of permafrost
- Tourism in the Arctic
- Transport infrastructure in the Arctic (Northern Sea Route)

Lectures are given by scientists and leading specialists of North-Eastern Federal University, Institute for Biological Problems of Cryolithozone SB RAS, Institute of Permafrost SB RAS, Institute for Humanitarian Research and Problems of Indigenous Peoples of the North SB RAS, Ministry for Foreign Relations and Ethnic Affairs of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Ministry for the Development of the Arctic and Affairs

of the Peoples of the North of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Ministry of Ecology of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), regions of the Northern Forum.

### **Arctic in Brief:**

The Arctic accounts for a tremendous amount of territory: 27 million km<sup>2</sup>. It includes the North Pole, part of Eurasia and North America. Almost all of the Arctic countries – eight in total – have similar interests towards the Arctic. First of all, these are economic development, resource extraction, and logistics. Then, countries are concerned about the state of ecosystems and environmental pollution.

### **Yakutia in Brief:**

Yakutia is at the same time #Siberia, the #North and the #Arctic. Yakutia is the largest administrative-territorial unit in the world, equal in its area to five Frances, with three time zones. Its size is 3 083 523 km<sup>2</sup>. Lena is the largest river in Eastern Siberia, the 11th longest river in the world and has the 9th largest watershed. It is also the 3rd largest river in Asia, the Yakutians call her a “foster– grandmother”. Yakutian village Oymyakon is the coldest locality in the world. Yakutsk is the biggest city built on continuous permafrost and the majority of buildings are constructed on concrete piles. The unique Lena Pillars National Nature Park is in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

### **Format: online**

Participation is free of charge.

Languages: English.

Registration until November 25, 2022 via Annex 1- Arctic Fall School Participant Form.

### **Who can participate:**

Those who are interested in Arctic issues, regional development of the Russian Federation, climate change, culture and ethnography of indigenous peoples (issues of international cooperation, geography, biology, ecology, tourism, history, ethnography, anthropology, etc.)

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