Conference on U.S.-Russia Relations in the Arctic
Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies
Organized in partnership with the Columbia SIPA Center on Global Energy Policy

Draft Program
Pre-registration is required

Friday Feb. 12
International Affairs (SIPA) Building, Room 1501
420 W. 118th Street @ Amsterdam Ave., Columbia University

Panel One: Setting the Scene
9:00-10:30am
Chair: Kimberly Marten, Barnard College and Harriman Institute
Marlene Laruelle, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
Paul A. Berkman, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
Caitlyn Antrim, Rule of Law Committee for the Oceans, Stimson Center
Alexander Sergunin, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University

Panel Two: Energy Issues
10:45am-12:00pm
Chair: Natasha Udensiva, SIPA and Harriman Institute
Adam Louis (“Lou”) Shrier, SIPA
Tatiana Mitrova, Energy Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS)
Tim Boersma, Energy Security and Climate Initiative, Brookings Institution

--Lunch break--

Panel Three: Military Issues: Realities on the Ground
1:30-2:45pm
Chair: Johan Norberg, Swedish Defense Research Agency and Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

Lincoln Flake, US National Intelligence University
Anton Lavrov, Moscow Centre for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies (Moscow CAST)
Rebecca Pincus, US Coast Guard Academy (confirmation pending)

Panel Four: Military Issues: Assessing Future Threats
3:00-4:15
Chair: Austin Long, SIPA and Harriman Institute

Nora Bensahel, School of International Service, American University
David Barno, School of International Service, American University
Pavel Baev, Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)

4:15pm Closing reception for panelists and audience