



International online conference
“Cross-border interregional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region
as a driver for the development of the Russian Far East and the Asian Arctic”

Date and time: October 18, 2021, 15:00-18:00 Khabarovsk time (14:00-17:00 Japan time, 08:00-11:00 Moscow time)

Organizer/co-organizers: Khabarovsk State University of Economics and Law, Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center, Human Resource Development Platform for Japan-Russia Economic Cooperation and Personnel Exchange (HaRP), Arctic Challenge for Sustainability II Project and the UArctic Thematic Network on the Arctic in Asia, Asia in the Arctic.

Languages: Russian and English (simultaneous and consecutive interpretation)

Format: online (Zoom).

Outline: The conference “Cross-border interregional cooperation as a driver for the development of the Eastern Arctic zone for the Russian Federation” is jointly organized by the Khabarovsk State University of Economics and Law and Hokkaido University for the exchange of the views and experience concerning possibilities for economic development and research cooperation in the Russian Arctic. This event is part of a series of online seminars organized by Hokkaido University Arctic Research Center and its partners throughout 2021. The conference will be attended by researchers and practitioners from Russia, Japan, China, the United States of America (Alaska) and the Republic of Korea, as well as representatives of the Russian regional authorities.

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As a result of the conference, a collection of scientific materials of the event will be formed, which will be posted on the basis of the periodical "Bulletin of KSUEP" (<http://vestnik.ael.ru/>). To apply for the placement of a scientific article, you must contact the organizers of the conference.

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Program:

Time (Khabarovsk)	Speaker
15:00-15:10	Welcome speech - Maxim Yurievich Boev - Rector of the Khabarovsk State University of Economics and Law
15:10-16:15	Section 1 - "Opportunities and Challenges of International Academic Cooperation in the Eastern Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation"
15:10-15:20	Juha Saunavaara is an assistant professor at the Arctic Research Center of the University of Hokkaido (Japan), Lomaeva Marina Viktorovna is an employee of the Arctic Research Center of the University of Hokkaido (Japan). Topic - "Experience and opportunities of Japanese-Russian academic cooperation in the study of the Arctic region"
15:20-15:30	Slugina Natalia Ivanovna - Head of the Department for International Cooperation and the Arctic of the Office of the Governor and the Government of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug. Topic - "International Chukotka"
15:30-15:40	Gao Tianming is Director and Leading Expert of the Center for the Study of the Blue Economy of the Arctic, Director of the Center for the Study of Russia and Ukraine at Harbin Engineering University and Associate Professor at the Institute of Economics and Management. Topic - "Opportunities for Sino-Russian Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the Eastern Sector of the Arctic"
15:40-15:50	Ershov Mikhail Mikhailovich - Secretary General of the Association of National Sports and Games of the Peoples of Yakutia. Topic - "Popularization of the traditional culture of the peoples of the North-East of Russia in the countries of the Pacific coast"
15:50-16:00	Zelensky Gennady Mikhailovich - Director of the Chukotka Scientific Research Support Group, a non-profit partnership. Topic - "Practice of the" Chukotka Research Support Group "in the management of international projects in Chukotka"
16:00-16:15	Discussion
16:15-16:25	Break
16:25-17:50	Section 2 - "The role and place of cross-border business cooperation in the socio-economic development of the Eastern Arctic zone of the Russian Federation"
16:25-16:40	Smirnova Olga Olegovna - Doctor of Economics, Advisor to the Minister of the Russian Federation for the Development of the Far East and the Arctic. Topic -
16:40-16:50	Zaostrovskikh Elena Anatolyevna - Candidate of Economic Sciences, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Economic Research, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Khabarovsk). Topic - "Evolution of the ports of the eastern Arctic and their coastal regions in the context of the development of the Northern Sea Route"
16:50-17:00	Guo Peiqing - Professor, Head of the Arctic Center of the Oceanological University of the People's Republic of China. Topic - "Possibility of a China-Korea-Japan-Russia consultation mechanism and integration into Northeast Asia"
17:00-17:10	Voronenko Alexander Leonidovich - Chief of Staff of the Legislative Duma of the Khabarovsk Territory. Topic - "Legal features of doing business in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation"
17:10-17:20	Yin Zhao is a lecturer at Heilongjiang Oriental University (PRC). Topic - "Research on the participation of the northeastern region of China in the joint development of the northern sea route between Russia and China"
17:20-17:30	Paul Fuhs is a member of the commission of the Arctic Economic Council, chairman of the board of directors of the NGO Alaska Maritime Exchange. Topic -
17:30-17:50	Discussion
17:50-18:00	Final word