



The Department of Geography, IERES, and the Sustainability Collaborative Present:



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# Promoting Urban Sustainability in the Arctic Annual Meeting's Public Event



As Arctic ice continues to melt, humans will enter the high north in growing numbers. The result of this increased activity will be intensified urban development in extreme conditions. The purpose of this panel is to discuss issues of urban sustainability in the Arctic and promote growth that balances human impacts on the environment and regional development goals.

Issues to be covered by the speakers in this panel include: Social sustainability in Arctic conditions, the economic role of cities, Arctic urban planning, and the political framing of sustainability in the Arctic. The panel features representatives from our extensive network of international research partners.

## Panel Discussion Featuring:

Andrey Petrov - Associate Professor of Geography and Geospatial Technology, University of Northern Iowa

Marlene Laruelle - Research Professor of International Affairs, The George Washington University

Brent Ryan - Associate Professor of Urban Design and Public Policy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Elana Wilson Rowe - Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

## Panel Chaired by:

Nikolai Shiklomanov - Associate Professor of Geography and International Affairs, The George Washington University

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Friday, October 21st at 4 pm  
Duques Hall 251 (2201 G St NW)

Reception to follow

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