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**Concluding Seminar: Trans-sectoral Partnerships,
Sustainability Research and the Oil & Gas Industry in Russia**
20th March 2006
with a Workshop on Indigenous Peoples' Issues
21st March 2006

Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge University

- PROGRAMME -

09.45: Coffee and registration

10.40: Session 1: Welcome and introduction

Dr Piers Vitebsky, Scott Polar Research Institute

-- *Welcome*

Dr Emma Wilson, ECW Ltd., Professor Mike Bradshaw, Leicester University

-- *Summary of previous seminars and goals of the seminar series*

11.00: Session 2: The Role of the Government in Ensuring Sustainability of the Oil and Gas Industry in Russia

Discussant: Dr Jon Oldfield, Birmingham University

-- *The Russian government's changing attitude to environmental issues*

Dr Vassily Spiridonov, WWF Russia

-- *Strategic Environmental Assessment and Relations with the Government*

Liudmilla Alferova, Vice President, Association of Khanty & Mansi 'Save the Yugra'

-- *Local perspective on community, company and government relations*

Dr James Parker, Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainable Development,
Shell Exploration and Production

-- *The oil industry perspective*

12.45: Lunch

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14.15: Session 3: Sustainability and Sakhalin Island's Oil and Gas Industry

Discussant: Professor Mike Bradshaw, Leicester University

-- *Globalisation and Environmental Governance*

Charles Haine, Royal Haskoning

-- *Comparison between international and local approaches to development in Russia: a consultant's perspective*

Dr Gregory Guldin, Cross-Cultural Consulting

-- *The Sakhalin Indigenous Minorities' Development Plan*

Ekaterina Korolyova, Indigenous Peoples' representative, Sakhalin Duma*

-- *Relations between oil companies and indigenous communities on Sakhalin*

Bob Beavis, Vice President Operations, AMEC Oil and Gas, CIS*

-- *Sustainable Development – a Contractor's perspective*

**These two speakers were unfortunately caught in a snowstorm on Sakhalin and were unable to attend*

16:00: Coffee

16.30 – 18.00: Session 4: The Way Forward

Discussion of possible partnerships, research proposals and project opportunities

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