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Workshop on Indigenous Peoples' Issues related to Sustainability and the Russian Oil and Gas Industry

- Tuesday 21st March 2006 -

Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge University (Main lecture theatre)

- DRAFT PROGRAMME -

09.00: Coffee
09.30: Session 1: Project Impact Mitigation Measures <i>Facilitated discussion of project impact mitigation measures, including stakeholder engagement, compensation measures, social impact assessment, the Anthropological Expert Review and World Bank standards for impact mitigation</i> Chair: Dr Gregory Guldin, Consultant, Cross-Cultural Consulting Services and currently advisor to Sakhalin Energy Investment Company, Ltd. Presentations: Ekaterina Korolyova, Indigenous Peoples' representative, Sakhalin Duma Alexei Limanzo, Chairman of Sakhalin Regional Council of Authorised Representatives of the Indigenous Peoples of the North
10.45: Coffee
11.00: Session 2: Project Benefits Distribution <i>Facilitated discussion on project benefits distribution, including setting the 'right' amount, with corporate, International Financial Institution, indigenous & academic perspectives</i> Chair: Dr Gregory Guldin, Consultant, Cross-Cultural Consulting Services
12.30: Lunch
13.30: Session 3: The Problems of Collective Agency among Northern Indigenous Peoples Chair: Dr Piers Vitebsky, Scott Polar Research Institute Presentations: Dr Florian Stammler, University of Lapland Arctic Centre, senior researcher in anthropology -- <i>Introduction to the problem of collective agency among indigenous peoples in the North</i> Ljudmila Alferova, Vice President, 'Spasenie Yugry Association of Khanty & Mansi' -- <i>The institutionalisation of indigenous agency in the Khanti-Mansiisk Autonomous Okrug</i>
14.15: Coffee
15.00 – 16.00: Session 4: Lessons Learned <i>Discussion about benefits, problems and ways forward to 'collectivising' agency in response to oil and gas development projects</i> Chair: Dr Florian Stammler, University of Lapland Arctic Centre, senior researcher in anthropology

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