



**UARctic Vice-President for Interregional cooperation and UARctic Research office**  
(Arkhangelsk, Russia, the Northern (Arctic) Federal University)

**Call for kick-off seminar within the project *Development of the UK-Russia Arctic Research and Collaboration Network***

*Place: Aberdeen, Scotland, UK*

*Date: August, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10.00-13.00*

*Venue: the King's College Conference Centre, located within the King's College Campus, Old Aberdeen*

Dear Arctic scholars!

In my capacity of UARctic Vice-President Interregional cooperation I cordially invite British and Russian researchers to take part at the kick-off seminar within the project '*Development of the UK-Russia Arctic Research and collaboration Network*', funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and the UK Embassy in Russia. The project is aimed at creation and development networking tools to facilitate involvement of British and Russian institutions into the global Arctic research community and will focus on a variety of research themes with a strong focus on changing Arctic from the perspective of the *Russia's State Program on the Arctic Zone Development* and *the Adapting to Change UK policy towards the Arctic*. The project will help to better engage the Russian and British UARctic member institutions into joint Arctic research and will create space for new collaborations and networks. The project group will run a number of seminars and workshops in Russia and UK in a course of 2017-2018 with a concluding conference in Arkhangelsk in spring 2018.

The project kick-off meeting in Aberdeen with participation of British and Russian researchers as a side-event of the UARctic Rectors Forum and the conference "The Inhabited Arctic: Lands, Peoples and Scholarship in the Circumpolar North", will serve as a meeting place for researchers from both countries to share best practices and identify themes of common scientific interest, as well as to learn more about opportunities for research collaboration within the University of the Arctic.

Please get registered to the seminar until August, 15<sup>th</sup> sending e-mail to:

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Should you have any questions or suggestions on the seminar please contact me directly: [m.r.kalinina@narfu.ru](mailto:m.r.kalinina@narfu.ru)

Looking forward to meet you in Aberdeen!

Sincerely, Marina Kalinina

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