

**Seminar Program**  
**«Political Aspects of Indigenous Research and Activity in Russia»**

**18 April 2008, Friday**

Russian Research Institute for Cultural and Natural Heritage named after Dmitry Likhachev, Moscow

**Lobby**

**9:30** Registration of participants, exhibition of books and free copies of topical materials and papers

**Conference Hall**

**10:00 – 10:20** Introductory speech by Heritage Institute Director professor **Yury A. Vedenin**

**10:20 – 12:00** Key lecture by RAS corresponding member **Sergey A. Arutyunov** «Problems of National Policy in Russia»

Coffee Break

**12:00 – 14:00 Presentations by seminar participants.** Chair – Heritage Institute Deputy Director Pavel M. Shulgin:

- Yury M. Plyusnin (Higher School of Economics) «Ethnopolitical context of socio-economic development of the regions»
- Vera I. Smorchkova (Russian Academy of Governmental Service under RF President) «Education of governmental staff for northern regions in Russia»
- Natalya I. Novikova (RAS Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology) «Legal anthropology in Russia»
- Pavel A. Filin (Ecoline- Center for Environmental Impact Assessment) «On social impact assessment for investment projects in Russia: international and Russian standards and requirements»
- Svetlana A. Dolmatova (RAS Institute of World Economy and International Relations) «Problems of sustainable development and threats of global warming: challenges for indigenous peoples in Russia»
- Tamara Yu. Semenova (Helsinki University) «Indigenous Peoples' Organizations in Russia and abroad: comparative research»

**Cafe**

Lunch for participants

**Conference Hall**

**15:00 – 16:30** Discussion and contributions by indigenous representatives. Chair – Director of Russian Indigenous Training Center (RAIPON) Rodion V. Sulyandziga:

- Faina M. Lekhanova («In» - Center for education, culture and gender studies under RAIPON) «Research on Russian North indigenous women participation in electoral process»
- Olga A. Murashko (Information center under RAIPON) «Sphere of applied research on traditional indigenous knowledge»
- Mikhail I. Todyshev (Legal Center under RAIPON) «Participation of Russian indigenous peoples in government and decision-making process»
- Dmitry V. Berezhkov (RAIPON office in Moscow) «Opportunities for indigenous youth to participate in research»

**16:30 - 16:45** Conclusion by RAIPON President **Sergey N. Haruchi**

**Exhibition Hall**

**17:00 Lyudmila S. Bogoslovskaya** (Heritage Institute): Presentation of the practical guide book «L. Bogoslovskaya, I. Slugin, I. Zagrebin, I. Krupnik. Comprehensive Guide on Marine Mammal Hunting. Moscow-Anadyr, 2007»

**17:15** Documentary on Chukotka by cinema producer **Alexey Vakhrushev** «Letopis' morzhovogo klyka» (2004)

Snacks and soft drinks served for participants