Migration and Development in Russia’s Northern and Arctic Regions
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with

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During the past two decades, development practices in Russia’s northern and Arctic regions have undergone considerable change. Much of Russia's recent economic resurgence is based on the natural resources extracted from its Northern periphery. This talk will examine changes in development policy towards these crucial regions including labor supply and migration. This research is based on a research project funded by the National Science Foundation's Office of Polar Programs called “Moved by the State: Perspectives on Relocation and Resettlement in the Circumpolar North (MOVE)”.

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Voesar Conference Room
1957 E Street NW, Suite 412
Brown bag lunch
Drinks will be provided
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