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Panel Discussion

18:00 - 19:30

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19:30 - 21:00

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Development in the Arctic: Risks and Rewards

Public Panel Discussion

Wednesday 8th June 2016,
G08 Lecture Theatre, Roberts Building, UCL

Climate change and technological advances are opening up the Arctic for exploitation by the world - or so we are told. But what do we really know about development risks and rewards in the far north? What realities of Arctic environmental conditions are rarely described? What Arctic social and political conditions are frequently bypassed? What about the people who live in the region who have rights and interests? This panel discussion explores the risks and rewards regarding the so-called 'Arctic Gold Rush' for resources and development.

THE PANEL CONSISTS OF:

Dr. Ilan Kelman, Reader in Risk Resilience and Global Health in UCL IRDR and UCL IGH.

Guy Yeomans, founder of Arctic Futures

Dr. Nina Poussenkova, Executive Director of Sampo Energy and Environment Research Limited

Kaj Riska, Ice Engineer at TOTAL E&P

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