**The Russian Revolutions of 1917: The Northern Impact and Beyond**

(UiT – The Arctic University of Norway, 25-26 October 2017)

All panels will take place in Auditorium 3, Teorifagbygget hus 6

**25 October 2017**

10.00 Words of welcome by Professor Anne Husebekk (UiT Rector) and the organising committee

Keynote

10.15 Professor Simon Dixon (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London):

«Why was there no counter-revolution in Russia after 1917?»

11.15 Coffee break

Panel 1 (Moderator: Professor Kari Aga Myklebost)

11.30 Professor Catherine Andreyev (University of Oxford):

«1917: The evolution of émigré views to the Revolution».

12.00 Professor Jens Petter Nielsen (UIT The Arctic University of Norway):

«’Understanding in the name of consolidation’. Vladimir Putin’s history policy with regard to the Russian revolution»

12.30 Lunch in Champagne-kantina

Panel 2 (Moderator: Professor Jens Petter Nielsen)

13.30 Professor Vladislav I. Goldin (Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk):

«The Russian revolution and civil war in the North: Contemporary approaches and understanding»

14.00 Professor Tatiana Troshina (Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk):

«The dynamics of relations between the population of the Arkhangelsk region and Northern Norway in 1917»

14.30 Dr Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov (Higher School of Economics, National Research University, St Petersburg):

«Gifts of the revolution: Soviet indigenous policies through the lens of the anthropology of exchange»

15.00 Professor Andrei Rogatchevski (UIT the Arctic University of Norway):

«Avant-garde art and rebellious reindeer herders in Aleksei Fedorchenko’s feature film *Angely revoliutsii* (Angels of the Revolution) (2014)»

15.30 Time off

17.00 A performance by the artist collective *eredovoe udozhestvo* (Roman Osminkin, Anastasia Vepreva, Anton Komandirov):

*Procession of the Russian cruiser Aurora on the day of the centennial of the Great October Socialist Revolution*

The procession will start at the Art Academy (Grønnegata 1), and go through the city centre towards the seafront (the performance lasts ca. 1 hour, depending on the weather)

19.00 Banquet (Arctandria restaurant, Strandtorget 1)

21.00 A music performance by *Roman Osminkin*and*Anton Komandirov*at Storgata 108

**26 October 2017**

Panel 3 (Moderator: Professor Hallvard Tjelmeland)

10.00 Professor Klas-Gøran Karlsson (University of Lund, Sweden):

«The Russian Revolution in Sweden – Some Genetic and Genealogical Perspectives»

10.30 Dr Ole Martin Rønning (The Norwegian Labour Movement Archives and Library, Oslo):

«Cadre schools and the world revolution’s general staff»

11.00 Professor Åsmund Egge (University of Oslo, Norway): "Soviet diplomacy in Norway and Sweden in the interwar years. The role of Alexandra Kollontai"

11.30 Assoc. prof., Doctor of Historical Sciences, Victoria V. Tevlina (University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway) and Prof. II (Northern (Arctic) Federal University):

«Russian emigration to Norway after the Russian revolution and civil war»

12.00 Coffee break

Panel 4 (Moderator: Professor Andrei Rogatchevski)

12.30 Professor Hallvard Tjelmeland (UIT the Arctic University of Norway):

«The Impact of the October revolution on the North-Norwegian labour movement»

13.00 Professor Kari Aga Myklebost (UIT the Arctic University of Norway):

«The longing for a liberal Russia. The Russian revolutions of 1917 and the Norwegian Slavist Olaf Broch (1867-1961)»

13.30 Dr Ekaterina Rogatchevskaia (British Library, London):

«The recent exhibition on the Russian revolution at the British Library: Curator’s Talk»

14.00 Questions, discussion. Conference closure

14.30 Lunch in Champagne-kantina