



# The Global Economics and Geopolitics of Arctic Transport Infrastructures

Hybrid Workshop at the University of Vienna  
Organized by the ERC Advanced Grant project InfraNorth

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Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna, NIG 4th floor, HS-A & online

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## Hybrid Workshop Program

- 1.00 - 1.15pm\* Peter Schweitzer, Olga Povoroznyuk and Timothy Heleniak: *Introduction to InfraNorth*
- 1.15 - 2.00pm Klaus Dodds, Royal Holloway University of London: *Going Elemental: Accounting for Frozen Ground, Fire and Ice in the Geopolitics of Arctic Transport Infrastructures*
- 2.00 - 2.45pm Marlene Laruelle, George Washington University: *Economic and Geopolitical Challenges for Russia's Arctic Transport Infrastructures*
- 2.45 - 3.15pm Coffee break
- 3.15 - 4.00pm Mia Bennett, University of Washington: *Remote Control? Chinese Infrastructures in and above the Arctic*
- 4.00 - 4.45pm Nadezhda Zamyatina, Moscow State University: *The Off-road Territory (bezdorozh'e): Specifics of Living and Economic Conditions*
- 4.45 - 5.15pm Coffee break
- 5.15 - 6.00pm Lawson Brigham, University of Alaska Fairbanks: *Global Challenges for Expanded Arctic Marine Operations and Shipping*
- 6.00 - 6.45pm *The Polar Silk Road: A photographic project* by Gregor Sailer

Limited number of participants, to attend the event in person, please [register here](#).

To attend the event via Zoom, please [register here](#).

\* Central European Summer Time (CEST)