Russian-German scientific cooperation in the Arctic: past, present and future

7 November 2019, 14:00-17:00
Russisches Haus der Wissenschaft und Kultur
Friedrichstr. 176-179, 10117 Berlin

This half-day Symposium will present an overview of more than 2 decades of joint Russian-German research in the Arctic and provide an outlook into the future. It will discuss the scientific outcomes and achievements, but also analyze the impact of scientific collaboration to address common problems beyond science and to build constructive partnerships. The symposium is a contribution to the year of Russian-German cooperation in higher education and science.
Programme

14.00 Welcome and opening remarks
Alexander Rusinov, Russian Embassy in Berlin (TBC)
Uwe Nixdorf, AWI
Aleksandr Makarov, AARI
Gundula Herwig, Federal Foreign Office
Representative of Russisches Haus der Wissenschaft und Kultur (TBC)

14.20 UFA film presentation: first impressions from the MOSAiC Expedition

14.30 Keynote Presentations
Heidemarie Kassens, GEOMAR
Dmitry Bolshiyanov, AARI
Guido Grosse, AWI (TBC)
Aleksandr Makarov, AARI

15.30 Panel Discussion
Moderated panel discussion with keynote speakers

16.30 Reception

17.30 Adjourn

Moderators: Anne Morgenstern and Volker Rachold (Panel Discussion)

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