ICAM VII - The Seventh International Conference on Arctic Margins, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2–5 June 2015

Deadlines: Abstract submission – March 10, 2015; online registration – April 15, 2015

Venue: A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute VSEGEI (74, Sredny Prospect, 199106, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Scientific themes (preliminary outline):

- New data on seafloor geology and deep structure of the Arctic basin and their implementation in international projects (with sub-session on planned field activities)
- Structural connections between the Circum-Arctic mainland and the Central Arctic offshore
- Seismic stratigraphy and environmental history of sedimentary basins
- Large igneous provinces and their geodynamic significance
- Plate reconstructions and lithosphere evolution of the Arctic region
- Glacial events and their geological consequences (with sub-session on origin of bottom sediments)

Domestic & International coordination: The local organizing/program committee will work under guidance of Andrey Morozov (ROSNEBRA), Oleg Petrov (VSEGEI), Valery Kaminsky (VNIIOkeangeologia), Sergey Sokolov (RAS) and in contact with representatives of other relevant Russian agencies and institutions, as well as dedicated Arctic explorers in others countries. Harald Brekke (NPD), Victoria Pease (Stockholm University), Elizabeth Miller (Stanford University), Carmen Gaina (University of Oslo), Alexander Minakov (University of Oslo), Wilfried Jokat (AWI), Ruediger Stein (AWI), Thomas Funck (GEUS), Christian Marcussen (GEUS), Bernard Coakley (UAF), James Clough (Alaska DGGS), Dennis Thurston (BOEM) have already confirmed their planned participation and willingness to cooperate in refining the scientific program, evaluating the abstracts, suggesting/delivering invited talks, etc. Other Arctic earth scientists, including both ICAM old-timers and newcomers, also expressed interest, and we expect more positive feedbacks in response to this flier.

Members of local organizing/program committee:

V. Kolesnikov, S. Shokalsky, S. Kashubin, N. Kuba (VSEGEI)
G. Grikurov, M. Kosko, D. Kaminsky (VNIIOkeangeologia)

Contacts: a single e-mail address common for all local organizers will be created and advised separately, as well as the links for on-line registration and abstract submission. Developing a special ICAM VII website may be considered if need arises. In the meantime, please forward all early suggestions relevant to scientific program and/or organizational issues to Garrik Grikurov (grikurov@mail.ru) in order to facilitate preparation of the first circular.

We look forward to welcoming you at ICAM VII in the beautiful city of St. Petersburg in the height of the 2015 white nights!