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RESOURCE GUIDE

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the earth’s oceans

RESOURCES ON RUSSIA AND THE ARCTIC OCEAN

GENERAL
Laruelle, Marlene, Russia’s Arctic Strategies and the future of the Far North, ME Sharpe, 2014

(Laruelle’s book is listed first, out of alphabetical order, because it is the mother of all sources on Russia’s strategic interests and policies in the Arctic Ocean. Some chapters relate to RF policies in the Far North (meaning land-based), but most of the book is quotable material for anyone researching this topic)

Blank, Stephen. Russia in the Arctic. Strategic Studies Institute, 2011. Chapters include:
• Cohen, Ariel. "Russia in the Arctic: Challenges to US Energy and Geopolitics in the High North."
• Golts, Alexander’. “The Arctic: A Clash of Interests or Clash of Ambitions.”
• Laruelle, Marlene “Russian Military Presence in the High North: Projection of Power and Capacities of Action.”


**LEGAL FRAMEWORK & ARCTIC GOVERNANCE**

Arctic Council Website  Arctic-council.org
(General information about the Arctic Council and its activities, as well as educational information on various subjects related to the Arctic. Has a searchable document archive, but most are working documents, rather than source-type materials. Also has list of handy acronyms and useful maps)

Arctic Portal: http://www.arcticportal.org/
(Originally run by the Arctic Council, now this portal serves as a clearinghouse of information on the Arctic. It has lots of resources, including a searchable archive of useful documents, as well as a list of acronyms researchers might confront in researching this topic)

Abele, Frances. "Introduction: The Arctic Council, the EU and Polar Politics: Canada, France, Germany, Russia & the UK." *Northern Review* 37 (2013). Entire edition of No. 37, Fall 2013, devoted to various aspects of Arctic and relationships in the region


http://works.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1129&context=david_caron&sei-redir=1&referer=http%3A%2F%2Fscholar.google.com%2Fscholar%3Fstart%3D50%26q%3DRussia%2Barctic%26hl%3Den%26as_sdt%3D0%2C5%26as_ylo%3D2010#search=%22Russia%20Arctic%22

Dodds, Klaus (Royal Holloway, University of London), Global Policy, 1.3, Oct. 2010


**ENERGY RESOURCES**


Paasche, Øyvind (2011) *The Race for Arctic Energy Resources, 2011*

http://library.arcticportal.org/1533/1/The-Race-for-Arctic-Energy-Resources.pdf

**NORTHERN SEA ROUTE**


**METHANE HYDRATES**


Walter, Katey, “A Sleeping Giant?” *Nature Reports*, March 5, 2009
RUSSIA’S ARCTIC POLICY


Øverland, Indra “Russia's Arctic energy policy,” International Journal, Autumn 2010 (A balanced appraisal of Russia’s Arctic policy—a very useful article for those seeking to disprove arguments that rest on Russian militarization or aggression in the Arctic. Very good primer on Russia’s energy policy in the Arctic)


RUSSIAN SECURITY & MILITARY POLICY IN THE ARCTIC
See Laruelle, above. Several chapters devoted to this topic, and the potential for conflict in the region.


**Arctic Security from Other Viewpoints (Including US)**


**Maps**


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