

GLOBAL FRIDAY PRESENTS

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INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC SECURITY – TALKING COOPERATION BUT PREPARING FOR CONFLICT



Events are now developing that are refocusing the attention of the world on the Arctic. The twin forces of climate change and increased resource demand are combining to make the Arctic an increasingly important section of the world. As the ice recedes and the price of oil and gas expand (and contracts for now), both Arctic and non-Arctic states are now examining how the Arctic region can be used to their benefit. Many of the Arctic states are also beginning to rebuild and retrain their military capabilities in the region. The question that is now developing is the manner in which the Arctic states will interact. Will the Arctic be developed through the use of multilateral tools or will it be left to the action of the individual states to act in a unilateral manner? Will it be a region of cooperation or conflict?

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