



NOMINATION FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OR EQUIVALENT

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PROFILE OF NOMINEE

Name of Nominee: **Dr. Igor Krupnik**

Academic Background: (maximum of 10 lines)

Training in cultural anthropology, northern subsistence resource use, ecology and environmental change: Full Doctorate (Doctor of Sciences, equiv. to Habilitation) in Ecology, Resource Management, and Conservation Practices, 1992, N.N. Severtsev Institute of Ecology and Animal Morphology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow; Ph.D. in Ethnography (Cultural Anthropology), 1977, Institute of Ethnography (Ethnology), Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. PhD Thesis: Traditional Subsistence Models of Sea-Mammal Hunters and Reindeer Herders in Northern Eurasia. PhD work on the Kara Sea coast and Chukchi Peninsula, Arctic Russia; M.S. in Physical Geography and Ecology, Diploma cum laude, 1973, Moscow University, School of Geography, Moscow, MS Thesis: Impacts of Historical Climate Change on Traditional Economies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Positions Held: (maximum of 10 lines)

- 1994--- Arctic Ethnologist, Arctic Studies Center, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA; 1991-1994, Visiting Scientist, Arctic Studies Center, Smithsonian Institution; 1991, Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, USA; 1976-1990, Researcher, Institute of Ethnology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia; 2004--- Chair, International task group for the International Polar Year 2007-2008 (IPY). International Arctic Social Science Association (IASSA); 2003--- Member, US National Planning Committee on the International Polar Year; 1990-1995, 2004---, Council Member, International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA); Member, Editorial Board, "Arctic Anthropology" (1988---); "Etudes/Inuit/Studies," Canada (1990---); "Polar Geography" (1996-1999); "Acta Borealia," Norway (2002---)

Expertise: (maximum of 10 lines)

Interdisciplinary studies, field research, and publications in the following areas:
- Human Aspects of Global Environmental Change; indigenous ecological knowledge; environmental observations of weather, climate, and sea ice by polar residents;
- Arctic Indigenous People; modernization and culture change; subsistence hunting, use of marine resources, reindeer herding; land policies; North Pacific, Arctic, Alaska, Siberia;
- History of Arctic Science, cultural and indigenous studies; North Pacific, Alaska, Siberia;
- Preservation of Cultural Heritage; oral history; ethnographic landscapes; museum exhibits photographic and historical records; outreach programs with polar communities
Published and coauthored six books, seven international collections of papers, catalogs, and sourcebooks on arctic social sciences, indigenous knowledge, cultures, and history.

Why is this individual particularly suited to this committee or panel ? (maximum of 5 lines)

Dr. Krupnik's scientific career has been characterized by interdisciplinarity and international contacts. His long-term commitment to fieldwork in Arctic communities has won him respect and support from indigenous communities throughout the circumpolar North. As chair of the recently appointed IASSA IPY task group, Dr. Krupnik has been a tireless supporter of a scientific and holistic vision of IPY 2007-2008.