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You are invited to a virtual Research Seminar given by the candidate for the position of Canada Impact+ Research Chair in Climate Change, Polar Environmental Change, or Water Resources.

Dr. Igor Polyakov

Professor, International Arctic Research Center and Atmospheric Sciences Dept., University of Alaska Fairbanks

Title: *“An Arctic in Transition: Natural Variability and Forced Change in the Ocean-Sea Ice System”*

Date: Thursday, 26 February 2026

Location: Online/Virtual Meeting

Seminar: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Igor Polyakov is a leading Arctic researcher known for his work on ocean-ice-atmosphere interactions and rapid climate change in the polar regions. His research has been central to understanding Arctic amplification, sea ice decline, and the shifting circulation of the Arctic Ocean.

Through long-term observations and international collaborations, Polyakov has helped reveal how warming in the Arctic is reshaping global climate systems.