

## **Erdem Lamazhapov – early achievements track record**

### **Present scholarly position:**

PhD Research Fellow

The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Norway

### **Education:**

2021 – now: Currently enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway.

The PhD project investigates the origins of China's Arctic policy and explores how China's great power status and ambitions impact its engagement with the Arctic region. It analyses the relationship between China and Russia and related areas such as the Polar Silk Road, shipping on the Northern Sea Route, and climate change policy in Russia.

2018 – 2020: M.Phil in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Oslo (Norway)

2012 – 2017: BA in Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University (Republic of Korea)

### **Professional experience:**

Junior researcher – Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI) – Oslo, Norway

Intern – Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) – Oslo, Norway

### **Conferences: *organization and presentations***

2023 Organizer, China in the Arctic: External Influence on Regional Governance / 35 / Reykjavik, Iceland

2022 Organizer, Academic seminar for the Norwegian Ministry of Defence / 30 / Norway

2022 Chair and organizer, China in the Arctic: Shipping, Governance and Influence at the Arctic Circle Assembly / 35 / Reykjavik, Iceland

### **Publications.**

Total number of peer-reviewed publications in three years (2021-2024) as a full-time researcher:

2 peer-reviewed articles, 1 book chapter, 5 reports, and 6 op-eds

(2024) "Polar Contradictions: China's Dialectical Thinking About the Arctic", *Geopolitics*, October 7, 2024, 1–36. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2024.2408601>

(2024) with Gørild Heggelund, Iselin Stensdal. "Chinese Arctic shipping under the Polar Silk Road: Reality or Vision?", In *Friends in the Cold? – China-Russia Relations in the Arctic*. Palgrave. [https://link.springer.com/10.1007/978-3-031-63087-3\\_8](https://link.springer.com/10.1007/978-3-031-63087-3_8)

(2022) with Arild Moe and Oleg Anisimov "Russia's expanding adaptation agenda and its limitations", *Climate Policy*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2022.2107981>

### **Reports**

(2024) with Arild Moe. Russia. In Winther and Østhagen (eds) *The Big Picture of Arctic Geopolitics: An actor-oriented analysis*. Fridtjof Nansens Institutt.

(2023) "China's Polar Silk Road: Long Game or Failed Strategy?", The Arctic Institute, November 14, 2023: <https://www.thearcticinstitute.org/china-polar-silk-road-long-game-failed-strategy/>

(2022) with Gørild Heggelund, Iselin Stensdal. *Kinas polare silkevei: Realitet eller visjon?* Fridtjof Nansens Institutt.

(2022) with Iselin Stensdal, Gørild Heggelund. *Kinas i Arktis: Geoøkonomi og sammensatte virkemidler*. Fridtjof Nansens Institutt.

(2022) with Pål Wilter Skedsmo. *Environmental justice for the poor? The case of the Aarhus Convention in the post-Soviet region*. Fridtjof Nansens Institutt.

### **Language fluency**

Russian, English, Chinese, Norwegian, Korean, Mongolian