



Russia, Ukraine and the Arctic:

Where do the Nordic States stand?

Public lecture in Oddi room 101, HÍ, 13.5.2015 at 12:00

Nexus, Research Forum on Security and Defence, will host a public lecture by **Alyson Bailes** in Oddi room 101 at the University of Iceland on Wednesday, the 13th of May, at 12:00.

Tensions between Russia and the West are never good news for the five small Nordic nations trapped in the middle. Latest developments over Ukraine have not only forced the Nordics to think twice about their own safety, but started to raise questions over the future of Arctic cooperation - which matters so much to them. How serious is this threat, and what if anything can the Nordics themselves do about it?

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