

**MG 621: Harald Finker fonds.**

Dates: 1986-2010 (inclusive).

Extent: 1.14 m: 4,940 photographs, 185 reprints/enlargements, 4 polaroids, 4,128 negatives, 3 internegs, 659 slides, 49 CDs

Biographical Note: Harald Finkler formerly headed the Circumpolar Affairs Directorate of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. He was responsible for the international dimension of the Department's northern mandate, and strengthening cooperation, bilaterally and multilaterally, with Canada's circumpolar neighbors. Multilaterally, as Director, he oversaw the provision of policy and organizational support to the Arctic Council. Moreover, Harald also acted as Canadian chair of the Council's Sustainable Development Working Group.

Bilaterally, he guided the Directorate's initiatives on cooperation with the Russian Federation on the Arctic. In this regard, Harald played a pivotal role in the Directorate's longstanding contribution to Canada-USSR/Russia arctic cooperation achieved through technical assistance initiatives in building the capacity of the Indigenous Peoples of the Russian North. Since his retirement, he continues his polar engagement as consultant on northern and indigenous issues.

Scope and Content: This collection of images by H. W. Finkler, were taken of activities within the framework of Canada – USSR / Russia cooperation on the arctic. The subject matter follows the development of international relations, with an emphasis on the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug and particularly, Indigenous peoples of the north. The collection contains images of cities, towns, and herding camps; various officials from Canada and Russia; and numerous images of local people. It is an exceptionally comprehensive glimpse into the architecture, landscape, and daily lives of people in the Russian federation, over a period of roughly 20 years.

Arrangement: The original order of the material has been retained: essentially, chronological. The material came in a series of binders, which have been replaced; the original organizational identifiers have been included in square brackets at the end of each description. File titles and information were supplied by the donor. The material has been organized into the following order:

- 1: Canada/USSR Arctic Science Exchange Program : Contemporary Social Change (1986-1989)
- 2: Canada/USSR Arctic Science Exchange Program: Modernization and Adaptation Among Indigenous Peoples in Chukotka (1991)
- 3: Official Visits (1993)
- 4: Canada/Russia Agreement on Cooperation in the Arctic and the North: Canadian Field Research (1993)
- 5: Canada/Russia Agreement on Cooperation in the Arctic and the North: Canadian Mission to Chukotka (1994)
- 6: Workshops, Conferences and Meetings (1995-1996)

- 7: Institution Building for Northern Russian Indigenous Peoples' Project (INRIPP) (1997)
- 8: Minister Stewart's (DIAND) Visit to Russia (1998)
- 9: Humanitarian Assistance Mission to Chukotka (1999)
10. Minister Nault's (DIAND) Visit to Russia (2002)
- 11: Addendum : Additional Events , 1999-2010.

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Title based on provenance.

Further accruals expected.

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Series 1: Canada/USSR Arctic Science Exchange Program : Contemporary Social Change

The broad theme for these exchanges was Ethnography and Education; the specific topic was Contemporary Social Change. [HF - Volume 1 A+B; Volume 2 A+B]

1. Visit by Canadian Delegation – Sakha Republic. – 24 March – 3 April 1986. - 59 photographs, 1 CD; 58 35-mm negatives, 2 internegs, 104 slides. – 3 folders.

[HF – Volume 1 A]

Folder 1: photographs, CD. Includes images of: Moscow, March 24, 1986; Krest Khadzhai, April 1, 1986; Khandyga, April 1-2, 1986; Yakutsk, April 2-3, 1986.

Folder 2: negatives.

Folder 3: slides; internegs; 3 prints. Includes images of: Yakutsk, March 28-29, 1986 – some images of [Yakuts]; herding; Topoliniy, March 29 – April 1, 1986 – dogsleds; local buildings; herding

2. Soviet Visit to Canada – Ottawa and Yellowknife. – 13-27 March 1987. - 150 photographs; 150 negatives; 1 CD. – 2 folders.

[HF – Volume 1 B]

Folder 1: photographs. Includes images of:
Ottawa/Hull (DIAND/GNWT Briefings), March 15-17, 1987
Yellowknife, NWT: 18 - 22 March 1987

Briefings; Canada/USSR Symposium; Legislative Assembly, including gift of Drum; Prince of Wales Heritage Centre; Caribou Carnival, including dog teams; Detah Village; Handley Brunch; Old Town; more Caribou Carnival, including Richard Beck, Dog Derby champion.

Norman Wells, NWT, 23-24 March 23, 1987: Esso, IPL, and village council briefings;
Yellowknife, NWT 24 March 1987: press conference; Ottawa, March 27, 1987

Folder 2: negatives, CD.

3. Visit by Canadian Delegation – Chukotka [Autonomous Okrug]. – 11-23 September 1988. - 212 photographs, ~ 204 negatives, 165 slides, 2 CDs. – 4 folders.

[HF – Volume 2 A+B]

Folder 1: 81 photographs + 2 enlargements; CD
Helsinki, September 10-11, 1988; Moscow, September 12-13, 1988; including ethnic dance group.

Folder 2: 129 photographs. 1 CD
Anadyr, September 14-15, 1988; Kanchalan, September 15, 1988; Chauchi [Chukchi, or Lygroavetlat] Reindeer Herders' Camp, September 15, 1988 – includes numerous images of yaranga. Ofonkino, September 15, 1988; Boat Launch Area, September 15, 1988; Ust Belaya, September 16, 1988; Travel on the Belaya River, September 17, 1988.

Folder 3: ~ 204 negatives

Folder 4: 163 slides:

Anadyr, September 14-15, 1988; To Krasneno, September 17, 1988; Krasneno to Anadyr, September 17-18, 1988; Anadyr / Magadan, September 19, 1988; Novosibirsk, September 20-22, 1988.

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4. Soviet Visit to Canada. – 12-26 September 1989. - 143 photographs; 143 negatives; 3 CDs. – 2 folders.

[HF – Volume 3 A, B, + C]

Folder 1 : 83 photographs, 1 CD:

La Grande 2, Quebec, September 13, 1989; Inukjuaq, Quebec, September 14, 1989; Iqaluit, NWT, September 15, 1989; Yellowknife, Detah, NWT, September 20, 1989

Folder 2: 60 photographs, 2 CDs:

Yellowknife, Detah, NWT, September 20, 1989; Fort Rae, Yellowknife, NWT, September 21-22, 1989 Yellowknife, NWT, September 22, 1989 Edmonton/Gatineau Park, September 23-24, 1989 Ottawa, September 25, 1989; Mirabel, September 26, 1989

Series 2: Canada/USSR Arctic Science Exchange Program: Modernization and Adaptation Among Indigenous Peoples in Chukotka

The broad theme for these exchanges was Ethnography and Education; and the specific topic was Modernization and Adaptation among Indigenous Peoples in Chukotka. [HF – Volume 4 A, B + C]

1. Visit by Canadian Delegation – Chuktoka. – 23 March – 20 April 1991. – 246 photographs; 65 reprints; 13 b&w photos; ~ 260 negatives; 273 slides; 3 CDs. – 4 folders.

Folder 1: 246 photographs, including some reprints; 3 CDs:

Frankfurt/Moscow/Anadyr, March 24-28, 1991; Moscow/Anadyr, March 27-29, 1991; Anadyr, March 28-30, 1991; Egvekinot/Uel'kal, April 2, 1991; Anadyr/Egvekinot/Uel'kal, March 29-April 2, 1991; Egvekinot, April 2, 1991; Egvekinot/Uel'kal, April 2, 1991 Uel'kal/Amguema/Egvekinot, April 3-4, 1991; Egvekinot/Magadan, April 11-16, 1991; Magadan, April 16, 1991

Folder 2: ~ 260 negatives

Folder 3: 273 slides:

Uel'kal, April 3-4, 1991; Uel'kal/Flight to Amguema/Tundra, April 5-6, 1991 Tundra, April 6-7, 1991; Amguema/Egvekinot, April 11-13, 1991; Egvekinot/Magadan, Novosibirsk, London, April 14-20, 1991

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Folder 4: 65 reprints from slides; 13 Russian b&w prints provided by G. Diachkov during fieldwork [photographer unknown].

[HF – Volume 4 D]

3: Official Visits

[HF – Volume 5 A, B]

1. **Minister Kuramin's visit to DIAND.** – 18 February 1993. – 9 photographs, 1 contact sheet; 9 negatives.

(Credit DIAND photographer).

2. **Mikhail Gorbachev Luncheon, Ottawa.** – 30 March 1993. – textual records, 15 photographs.

Series 4: Canada/Russia Agreement on Cooperation in the Arctic and the North: Canadian Field Research.

Theme I: Socio-Economic and Cultural Development of Aboriginal Peoples of Northern Canada and Russia; Topic: Modernization and Adaptation among Indigenous Peoples in the Chukotsk Autonomous Okrug, Russia. [HF – Volume 5 C; Volume 6 A, B + C]

1. **Canadian Field Research – Chuktoka - 12-25 April 1993.** - 342 photographs.

Note: See below, files for negatives and CDs.

Folder 1: 184 photographs:

Nome, Alaska, April 12, 1993; Nome/Ureliki, April 12-13, 1993; Ureliki, April 13-14, 1993; Ureliki/Egvekinot, April 14, 1993; Egvekinot, April 15-16, 1993; Egvekinot, April 16-17, 1993

Folder 2: 158 photographs:

Uel'kal, April 17-24, 1993; Egvekinot, April 24-25, 1993

2. **Canadian Field Research – Chuktoka – 24 April – 1 May 1993.** – 111 photographs.

Includes: Egvekinot/Amguema, April 25-26, 1993; Amguema/Egvekinot, April 26-27, 1993; Egvekinot, April 28-29, 1993; Egvekinot/Ureliki, April 29, 1993 and Anchorage, April 30, 1993; Amguema, April 26, 1993; Egvekinot, April 27-28, 1993 and Anchorage, April 30, 1993; Egvekinot/Ureliki, April 29, 1993 and Seattle/Vancouver, May 1, 1993.

3. **Canadian Field Research – Chuktoka – 12 April – 1 May 1993.** - ~453 negatives.

4. **Additional Images – Paganuzzi/Hannigan.** – 95 photographs, 13 reprints; 1 interneg; 50 slides.

V. Paganuzzi was an interpreter and John Hannigan was a delegation member.

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5. **Index and CDs.** – 6 CDs.

6. **Chukotka Reprints.** – 12 April – 1 May 1993. – 142 photographs.

Select enlargements of previous images. [HF – Volume 6 D]

Series 5: Canada/Russia Agreement on Cooperation in the Arctic and the North: Canadian Mission to Chukotka

The objectives of this mission were twofold: to discuss terms of reference for Canadian project on health services for Aboriginal communities in Chukotka; and to discuss development of tourism.
[HF – Volume 7 A, B + C]

1. Canadian Mission – Chukotka. – 1-12 December 1994. – 402 photographs, 289 negatives, 3 CDs.

Folder 1: 128 photographs, 3 CDs:

Moscow, November 30, 1994; Moscow/Anadyr, November 30, 1994; Anadyr, December 1-4, 1994.

Folder 2: 161 photographs:

Anadyr/Aviagorodok, December 4, 1994; Egvekinot, December 5, 1994; Ozernii/Egvekinot, December 5-6, 1994; Egvekinot/Aviagorodok/Anadyr, December 7-8, 1994; Anadyr, December 8-10, 1994; Anadyr/Aviagorodok/Moscow/Amsterdam, December 11-14, 1994.

Folder 3: 289 negatives

2. Canadian Mission – Chukotka – Additional Photographs. – 1-12 December 1994. – 117 photographs, 4 polaroids, 1 slide; textual records.

Images by K. Young (Delegation member), [V. Paganuzzi?], and several by an unknown photographer along with photo enlargements.

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Series 6: Workshops, Conferences and Meetings

1. NATO Advanced Research Workshop: Novosibirsk, Academgorodok. - 26 June - 2 July 1995. - 170 prints, 170 negatives, textual records, 1 CD.

Workshop on “Management, Technology and Human Resources Policy in the Arctic (The North).” [HF – Volume 8 A]

Folder 1: photographs, 1 CD

Folder 2: negatives

2. UN Sponsored Conference on ILO 169, Arkhangel’sk. – 11-13 September 1995. – 107 prints; 107 negatives, 1 CD.

Includes meetings with V. Tishkov, Director, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, September 14-15, 1995. [HF – Volume 8 B]

Folder 1: photographs, CD

Folder 2: negatives

3. Meetings with Russian Counterparts. – 20-26 January 1996. – 60 photographs, 60 negatives, 1 CD.

Meetings with Goskomsever [Committee of the North], Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. [HF – Volume 8 C]

4. **Meetings with RAIPON [Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North].** – 21-27 June 1996. – 33 photographs, 33 negatives, 1 CD.

Meetings with Goskomsever [Committee of the North] and Canadian Embassy, Moscow. [HF – Volume 9 A]

5. **DIAND Circumpolar Exhibit.** – 9 August 1996. – 20 photographs.

Also attended by RAIPON representatives, Gatineau. [HF – Volume 9 A]

6. **Mission to Sakha.** – 24-30 August 1996. – 116 photographs, 116 negatives, 1 CD.

L. Lyck (Copenhagen Business School) led mission to Sakha For Meetings with the AcUNademy of Sciences of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to discuss opportunities for Collaborative Research, Sakha, August 24-27, 1996; together with H. Finkler meetings with V. Tishkov, Moscow, August 29-30, 1996. [HF Volume 9 B]

7. **ICC / RAIPON Meeting.** – 1-3 December 1996. - 27 photographs, 27 negatives, 1 CD.

Meeting to “Advance on Institution Building for Northern Indigenous Peoples Project (INRIPP)”, Moscow. [HF Volume 9 C]

8. **Russian Delegation of Goskomsever Representatives’ Visit to Canada.** – 6 April 1997.

– 40 photographs, 40 negatives, 1 CD.

Morrisburg, Ontario. Hosted by W. Slipchenko. [HF Volume 9 D]

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Series 7: Institution Building for Northern Russian Indigenous Peoples’ Project (INRIPP). – 3 CDs, 360 photographs, 360 negatives.

This was a Canadian assessment mission to Northern Russia, 2-17 July 1997. [HF Volume 10 A, B + C]

1. **INRIPP – CDs.**

2. **INRIPP – Photographs.**

Folder 1: 180 photographs:

Moscow/Krasnoyarsk, July 2-5, 1997 Moscow, July 2, 1997; Krasnoyarsk, July 5-6, 1997; Tura/Kirktokon, July 7, 1997; Kirktokon/Kislokan, July 8, 1997; including images of reindeer herd in forest; herder’s camp; butchering reindeer; etc.

Folder 2: 180 photographs:

Tura/Dudinka, July 8-10, 1997; Dudinka/Eniseiy River, July 10-12, 1997; Eniseiy River/Ust Port, July 12, 1997; Ust Port/Karaul, July 12, 1997 Karaul/Nosok, July 12-13, 1997 Nosok/Eniseiy River, July 13, 1997; Eniseiy River/Karaul/Dudinka, July 13-14, 1997; Eniseiy River, July 12-13, 1997; Eniseiy River/Dudinka, July 13-14, 1997; Moscow, July 17, 1997; including various images of fishing, fishing boats, etc.

3. **INRIPP – Negatives.**

Series 8: Minister Stewart’s (DIAND) Visit to Russia. - 23- June – 2 July 1998. – 192 photographs, 180 negatives, 4 CDs.

Visit to Yamal Nenets [Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug] Siberia, of Minister Jane Stewart. Some official images were taken by Russian photographer in Salekhard. See also below, for visits by Ministers Nault and Andrews. [HF – Volume 11 A, B, + C]

1. Minister Stewart's visit – CDs.

2. Minister Stewart's Visit – Photographs [by Finkler].

Moscow, June 25-26, 1998; Sakekhard, June 26-28, 1998; Pitlyar, June 28, 1998.

3. Minister Stewart's Visit – Photographs [Official].

4. Minister Stewart's Visit – Negatives.

Series 9: Humanitarian Assistance Mission to Chukotka, January 1999. - 263 photographs, 260 negatives, 66 slides, 6 CDs.

[HF Volume 12 A, B, + C]

1. Humanitarian Mission – CDs.

2. Humanitarian Mission – Negatives.

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3. Humanitarian Mission – Photographs.

Includes: Ottawa/Yellowknife/Anchorage, January 5, 1999; Anchorage/Anadyr, January 5-6, 1999; Anadyr, January 6, 1999; Anadyr/Provendiya, January 7, 1999; Provendiya/Sireniki, January 7, 1999; Sireniki, January 7-8, 1999; Provendiya/Yanrakynnot, January 8, 1999; Yanrakynnot/Provendiya, January 8, 1999; Sireniki/Provendiya, January 8, 1999; Provendiya, January 9-10, 1999; Provendiya/Nome, January 10-11, 1999.

Three enlargements from slides are also included in this file.

Series 10: Minister Nault's (DIAND) Visit to Russia. – 24-31 August 2002. – 103 photographs; 100 negatives, 2 CDs.

Visit of Minister Robert Nault to Norilsk and Taimyr [Taymyr Peninsula], Krasnoyarsk Krai (Siberia).

See also above, visit by Minister Stewart; and below, visit by Minister Andrews. [HF Volume 13 A+B]

1. Minister Nault Visit – Photographs.

Frankfurt, August 24, 2002; Novosibirsk, August 25-26, 2002; including images of tattooed human remains [the Ukok Princess]; Norilsk, August 27, 2002; including industrial factory; Nenets Herders' Camp (Taimyr), August 28, 2002; Nosok/Dudinka, August 28, 2002.

2. Minister Nault Visit – Negatives.

3. Minister Nault Visit – CDs.

Series 11: Addendum : Additional Events , 1999-2010.

[HF III Addendum]

1. Arctic Leaders' Summit, Moscow. – 13-16 September 1999. – 47 photographs, 47 negatives)

2. Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON) 10th Anniversary

Congress, Moscow. – 12 May 2000. - 28 photographs, 28 negatives.

3. Institution Building for Northern Russian Indigenous Peoples Project (INRIPP) Co-management workshop, Khanty–Mansisyk. – 22-26 November 2003. – 96 photographs, 96 negatives, 17 reprints/enlargements.

4. INRIPP: Venue for Project Steering Committee Meeting, Salekhard / Gornoknyazevsk, Yamal Nenets. – 1-14 February 2004. – 73 photographs, 73 negatives, 5 reprints/enlargements.

5. INRIPP2: Project Impact Evaluation Mission to Chukotka and Khanty Mansisyk, Autonomous Okrugs. – 14-27 August 2004. - textual records, 2 CDs, 600 photographs, 583 negatives, 54 reprints / enlargements. – 6 folders.

Folder 1: selected images – textual records, 2 CDs.
Selected images/overview of images.

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Folder 2: Photographs: August 14-17. – 143 photographs.
Includes: Anchorage / Nome; charter to Anadyr; Anadyr; including ships; city / buildings; [daycare]; etc.

Folder 3: Photographs: August 17-18. – 145 photographs.
Includes: Kanchalan; herder's camp.

Folder 4: Photographs: August 18-27. – 208 photographs.
Includes: herder's camp: butchering a reindeer; Anadyr; Kyshik; on the Ob River.

Folder 5: August 27. – 87 photographs.

Folder 6: Reprints and Photos by W. Ellis. – 71 photographs.

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6. RAIPON Congress, Moscow. – 11-13 April 2005. - 97 photographs, 1 CD.

7. St. Petersburg Economic Summit, St. Petersburg. – 12-16 June 2005. - 37 photographs, 37 negatives, 5 enlargements.

8. Minister Ethel Andrews (DIAND) Travel to St. Petersburg to Participate at RAO / CIS Conference and INRIPP Steering Committee Meeting, St. Petersburg. – 13-16 September 2005. – 41 photographs, 41 negatives, 1 CD.

See also above, for visits by Ministers Stewart and Nault.

9. UArctic Meeting, Arkhangel'sk & Field Trip to Solovetsky Monastery, St. Petersburg. – 4-10 June 2007. - 338 photographs, 338 negatives, 1 CD. – 3 folders.

Solovetsky Monastery was formally a Soviet prison and labor camp (1926-1939) and prototype for the GULAG system.

Folder 1: Photographs: Arkhangel'sk.

Folder 2: Photographs: Solovetsky / Arkhangel'sk.

Folder 3: Negatives, CD.

10. **RAIPON Congress, Moscow.** – 22-23 April 2009. - 130 photographs, 1 CD.

11. **Arctic Indigenous Leaders' Summit / RAIPON 20th Anniversary, Moscow.** – 14-16 April 2010. - 185 photographs, 1 CD.

12. **Other: H. W. Finkler images provided to V. Tishkov (Ethnology and Anthropology).** – [ca. 2004-2005]. - 3 CDs, textual records.

Finkler's images were used in various Russian publications; a sample publication is provided, together with CDs of photos/slides + index of images.

13. **CD Index of Photos/Slides.** – 2 CDs.

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Images of circumpolar north

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DVDs, memory sticks and image list.

Box 2

Denmark

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Iceland

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Norway

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Russia, United States, Sweden and Finland.