# The Arctic Ocean: appropriation, protection and freedom of circulation



#### **KEY (to be completed)**

#### 1. A maritime area rich in resources

Main oil and gaz fields

Main oil and gaz prospective fields

New shipping routes

Tourism opportunities

## 2. Competing for space: contested maritime areas

Membres (8 States) of the Arctic Council Observers A contested maritime area (locate the Lomonosov Ridge)

### 3. Areas and peoples at risk

global warming: loss of sea ice Areas at risk (mining sites or other potential pollution) Vulnerable Communities (one Military presence