INDIGENEITY IN THE ARCTIC
Local and Global Experiences

Helsinki, January 19–20, 2017
Conference venue: Metsätalo (Unioninkatu 40)
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PROGRAMME

Thursday Jan 19, 2017

8:45-9:15  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:15-9:30  OPENING WORDS: Ass. Prof. Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen (University of Helsinki)

9:30-10:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: Prof. Michelle Harris (University at Albany, SUNY): Indigeneity X: On the Politics and Praxis of "Being" Indigenous

10:30-10:40  BREAK

10:40-12:15  Panel I: DYNAMISM OF INDIGENEITY IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXTS
Chair: Reetta Toivanen

Aaron Spitzer (University of Bergen): Settler Voting Rights and Indigenous Self-determination in Canada’s north: A Tale of Three Court Cases

Ekaterina Zmyvalova (Umeå University): How does the legal framework define the right to Indigenous Mother Tongue?

Maria Ehrnström-Fuentes (Hanken School of Economics / University of Helsinki): Self-Governance of resilient communities in the Northern Peripheries

Irja Seurujärvi-Kari (University of Helsinki / Dutkansearvi): The Nordic Sámi Convention and its ratification – truly happening?

12:15-13:30  LUNCH
Panel II: EXPERIENCES OF INDIGENEITY IN EDUCATION AND BEYOND

Chair: Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen

Ylva Hofvander Trulsson (Lund University): ARTs, Agency and Social mobility: Intergenerational Transmission of Sámi Culture in Family, Educational and Community Settings

Hanna Guttorm (Sámi University of Applied Sciences): Diverse Indigeneities: One autoethnographic story on Be(com)ing Sámi

Tanja Joona (University of Lapland): The Urban future of Indigenous Sámi Children

Dawid Bunikowski (University of Eastern Finland): The Right of Indigenous Peoples to their Own Law

15:00-15:30 COFFEE

Panel III: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND RESEARCH PROCESSES

Chair: Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen

Julian Reid (University of Lapland): The Indigenous Subject: Dispossessed, Perseverant, Resilient

Aldo Ivan Parra (COLCIENCIAS and Aalborg University): Researching Indigenous Mathematics as a Way of Resistance: A Columbian Case

Erika Sarivaara (University of Lapland) and Pigga Keskitalo (Sámi University of Applied Sciences): Re-calling Indigenous Studies and Educational Concepts

19:00 Dinner in Ravintola Juttutupa (Säästöpankinranta 6) on own expenses

Friday Jan 20, 2017

9:15-9:25 OPENING

9:25-10:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: Prof. Else Grete Broderstad (Arctic University of Norway): Aspects of Sámi indigeneity – past and present

10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-12:15  Panel IV: HISTORICISM AND HISTORICITIES IN THE ARCTIC

Chair: Ilona Rauhala

Antti-Ville Kärjä (Music Archive JAPA): Musical Borealism (Re)considered

Patrik Lantto (Umeå University): The Colonizer and the Colonized: A Look at the Sámi People and the Swedish State

Michael Rießler (University of Helsinki and University of Freiburg): From Lappology to Indigenous Saami studies

Ida Hydle and Jan Erik Henriksen (Arctic University of Norway): Decolonising Justice and Deliberating Sustainability

12:15-13:30  LUNCH

13:30-14:45  RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: GLOCAL GOVERNANCE IN THE ARCTIC

Reetta Toivanen (University of Helsinki): History, lifestyle and the ‘correct’ evidence: Courts deciding on Indigeneity

Anna-Kaisa Räisänen (University of Oulu): Linguistic Human Rights and Minority Language Maintenance in Porsanger

Panu Itkonen (University of Lapland): Skolt Sámi as Indigenous Peoples

14:45-15:05  COFFEE BREAK

15:05-16:35  Panel V: COMPLEXITY OF COLONIALISM

Chair: Reetta Toivanen

Marjo Lindroth and Heidi Sinevaara-Niskanen (University of Lapland): The Complex Traces of Colonialism: Indigeneity in the International Politics

Niina Osalo and Katriina Kyrölä (University of Turku): Affective indigeneity: Sámi dress and belonging in contemporary media debates and documentary

Maria Jose Belmonte Sanchez (University of Helsinki): Colonial Policy in the Northeast: A Story of Colonization by Trade and Treaty

16:35-17:00  FINAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING WORDS
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