

Thule Institute, Giellagas Institute and Department of Geography, University of Oulu
organize a seminar

Aboriginal Identities and Welfare Issues: Northern Perspectives

May, 8th, 2008 at 12.15 – 16.00
University of Oulu, Linnanmaa, room HU301

The multidisciplinary seminar opens topical insights into social and welfare issues among indigenous people, especially in Canada and Finland

Program

- Chairs: Senior Research Fellow Tuula Tuisku, Thule Institute
Senior Research Fellow Jani Vuolteenaho, Academy of Finland
- 12.15 Ethics, Hegemonic Whiteness, and the Contested Imagination of 'Aboriginal Community' in Social Science Research in Canada
Associate Professor Lawrence Berg, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Canada
- 13.15 An overview of theoretical positions used to understand Aboriginal social and mental health in Canada
Associate Professor, Christopher Fletcher, University of Alberta, Canada
- 14.15 Coffee break
- 14.30 Saami's experiences in the residential schools in the 50's and 60's in Finland
MSc Minna Rasmus, Giellagas Institute, University of Oulu, Finland
- 15.00 Guest-host relations between tourists and Sámi in Northern Finland
Dr. Anni-Siiri Länsman, Giellagas Institute, University of Oulu, Finland
- 15.45 Open Discussion
- 16.00 Closing

Seminar is free of charge and open for all students, teachers, researchers who are interested.

Welcome!

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