

Idioms of Indigenous Health and Healing



Nikolai Aruneev performing a cure for high blood pressure, Zabaikal'e Eastern Siberia (Photo by D. Brandisuaskas)

An International PhD Seminar, Tromsø, 3-5 June 2010

Day 1: Thursday, 3 June Chair: *Marit Myrvoll*
10.00-16.30 E0101, Social Sciences Faculty

10.10-11.00

Contexts and practice. Shifting conditions for traditional Sámi healing

Inger Altern, Associate Professor (retired), University of Tromsø

11.10-12.00

Dynamics of naming, examples from Porsanger

Barbara Miller, Circumpolar Cultures Research Group, the Netherlands

13.00-13.50

Traditional Sámi healing: Heritage and gifts of grace

Marit Myrvoll, Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research

14.00-14.50

Traditional healing in northern multicultural contexts

Stein Mathisen, Finnmark University College

15.00 – 16.20 Discussion

16.30-17.20 Indigenous Culture and Biomedical Interactions among Crees in Wabasca, Alberta, Canada

Earle Waugh, Director, Centre for the Cross Cultural Study of Health and Healing, University of Alberta

17.30-19.00 Welcoming Reception, Árdna, Center for Sami Studies

Day 2: Friday, 4 June Chair: *David Anderson*
10.00-16.30 E0101, Social Sciences Faculty

10.00-10.40

Idioms of Health and Healing in Central and Southern Siberia

David Anderson, Associate Professor, University of Tromsø

10.40-11.20

Reading the Will of the Ancestors: Symptoms as Signs in Buryat Shamanic Callings

Justine Buck Quijada, Research Fellow, Max Plank Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany

11.20-12.00

Landscape, Spirits and Strength among Orochen-Evenkis in Zabaikal'e

Donatas Brandisaukas, Assistant Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

13.00-13.45

Public Health and Folk Medicine among north Baikal Evenkis

Vladimir Davydov, PhD candidate, University of Aberdeen, Scotland

13.45-14.30

Healing Springs in Buriatiia and Mongolia

Janice Brummond, Independent Scholar, Washington USA

14.30-15.15

Economies of healing and expert knowledge in Tunkinskii raion, Buriatiia

Katherine Metz, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

15.30-16.30 Concluding discussion

Day 3: Saturday, 5 June Lead by: *Roald Kristiansen*

10.00-16.00 Bus Excursion to sacred Sami sites at Malangen, Stabben

PhD students are eligible to receive 5 ECTS credits for participation in this event. To register, please contact David Anderson (david.anderson@uit.no) by 31 May 2010.

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