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Home, Hearth, and Household in the Circumpolar North

Our main focus is to understand the concept of the home for northern peoples including its demographics, material archaeological signatures and symbolism.

Within the BOREAS community our project is special both for its work in Russia and for encouraging the repatriation of traditional designs from central museums to local communities.

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Russian fieldwork



Repatriation of Design – handlingsbårn kunnskap



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Conference
2-4 October 2008

Conference: "Exploring Domestic Spaces in the Circumpolar North"

Preliminary programme

Time: 2-3 October 2008

Place: Tromsø Museum

This two day conference will explore the way that indigenous people create homes and homelands for themselves in the circumpolar North. The proceedings will be devoted to three themes:

- ◆ enskillment,
- ◆ environmental markers of households,
- ◆ and the inscription of circumpolar populations.

The conference will consist of a set of public lectures by specialists on the cosmology and archaeology of circumpolar dwellings as well as the historical dynamics of households. There will be equal time in the programme for craftspeople to display modern and traditional dwellings and to speak about their meaning. The preliminary programme includes presentations from the following eight people:

- ◆ **Tim Ingold - University of Aberdeen**
Prof Ingold is the leading authority on theories of enskillment in the circumpolar North. His recent research and books are on a new theory of perception which involves the intimate understanding of how action is integrated into the environment through a nexus of events and the entanglements of specific 'lines' of meaning. His inspiration on these unique ontologies to a great extent structured the BOREAS call for papers.
- ◆ **Adrian Tanner - Memorial University of Newfoundland**



Conference

Programme

Registration