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Arctic Identities Symposium

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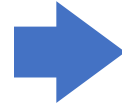
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Our Idea

A symposium that brings together the regional identities, and languages/language interests represented in our department to confront a salient or urgent issue that these identities face together.



Issue: The Arctic

Regions/Identities/Languages:
Sámi, Norwegian, Finnish,
Greenlandic, Danish

Our Department

Scandinavian Studies at the **University of Washington**

Languages/Areas taught:

- * Norwegian
- * Danish
- * Swedish
- * Finnish
- * Estonian
- * Latvian
- * Lithuanian

Principal Organizers:

- * P-I: Andy Meyer (Norwegian)
- * Morten Bøje Stensgaard Larsen (Danish)
- * Anna-Maria Peltomäki (Finnish)

Our Event

A two-day event:

**** Thursday, May 18, 2023***

- A three-hour public symposium
- Speakers each gave a 15-minute talk, followed by a 1-hour panel discussion, including Q&A
- The event was live-streamed via Zoom and recorded

**** Friday, May 19, 2023***

- A special forum only for students in Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian language courses

Our Guest Speakers

- * Isalill Kolpus (Sápmi/Norway)
- * Emmi Nuorgam (Sápmi/Finland)
- * Jessie Kleemann (Greenland/Denmark)
- * Martin Breum (Denmark)

How we used the funds

- * Invited speakers

 - Airfare

 - Transportation

 - Lodging

 - Honoraria

- * Promotional material

 - Posters

 - Mailers

 - Social Media boosts

 - On-campus announcement boards

 - A/V production for the event

- * Catering for the two events (symposium and student forum)

Some Promotional Materials

Social Media:

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Where: Cascade Room at the Burke Museum on the UW campus
When: May 18, 2023, 5 - 8pm.

Admission is free, but space is limited.

Please register to attend. **(LINK IN BIO!)**
Refreshments will be served.

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ARCTIC IDENTITIES

Isalill Kolpus

is a Sámi educator and comedian in Norway. Along with her stand-up, she writes for several comedy programs for NRK, the Norwegian national broadcasting network. She is a former leader of Noereh, a Sámi youth organization.



ARCTIC IDENTITIES

Emmi Nuorgam

is a Sámi human rights activist, impact producer, and influencer in Finland. She managed the media and public impact of the award-winning 2021 film *Eatnameamet—Our silent struggle*. She also hosts the Finnish podcast Kerhotalo.



ARCTIC IDENTITIES

Jessie Kleemann


is a performance and video artist, poet, and writer from Greenland. She has published and performed in various media and exhibited across Europe and North America. Her most recent book of poetry is *Arkhticós Dolorôs*.



ARCTIC IDENTITIES

Martin Breum

is a journalist and author specializing in the Arctic and the Danish Realm. He has published numerous books, including *Cold Rush* and *The Greenland Dilemma*. He is a regular contributor to the online news magazine, *Arctic Today*.



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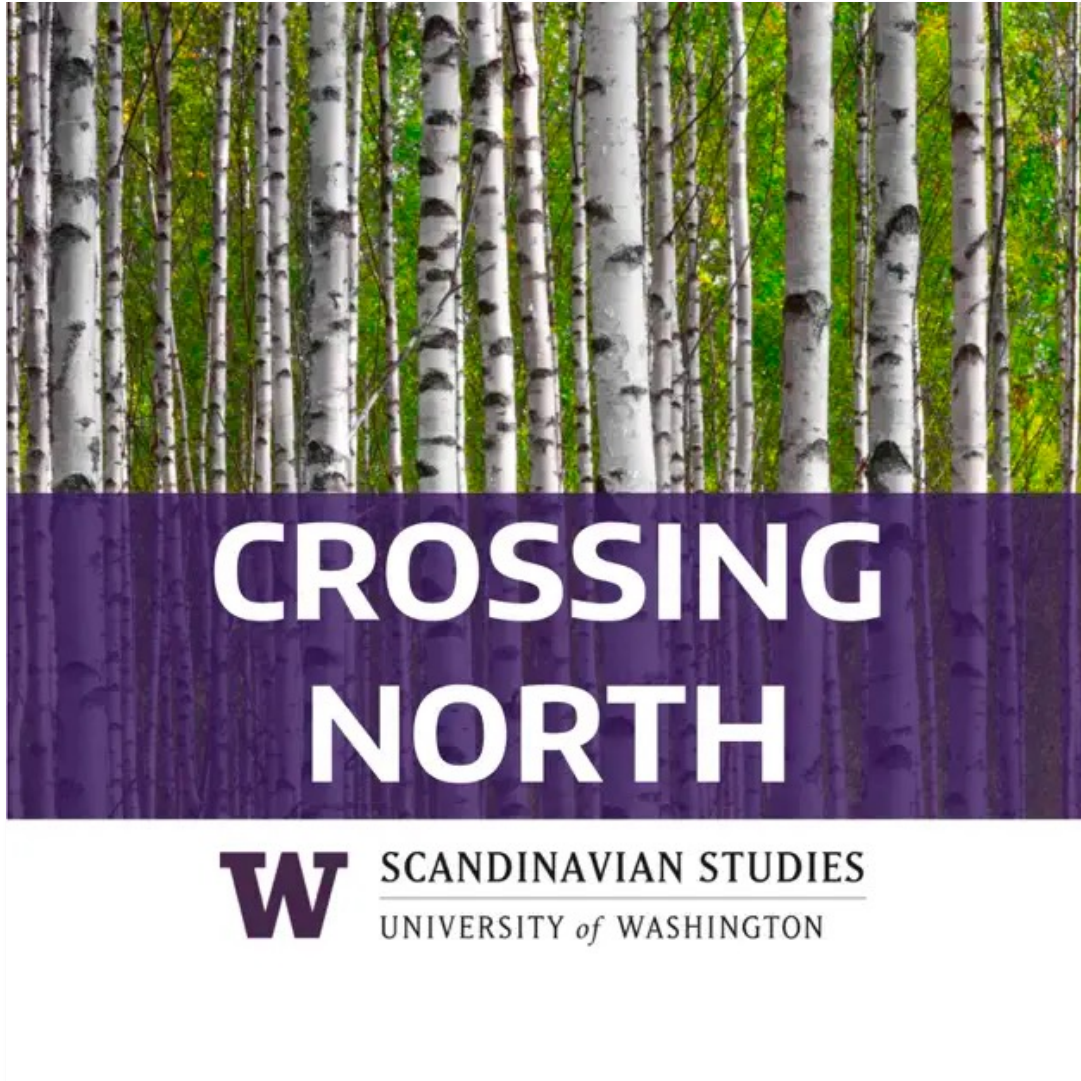
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The Arctic Identities Symposium will be the centerpiece of an upcoming episode of our departmental podcast, *Crossing North*.

<https://scandinavian.washington.edu/crossing-north-podcast>



The symposium

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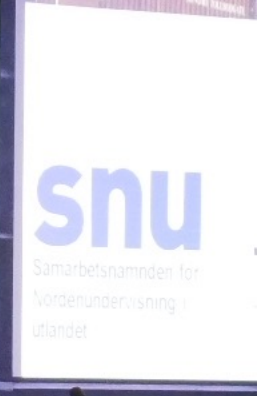


The panel discussion

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The guests and organizers

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