



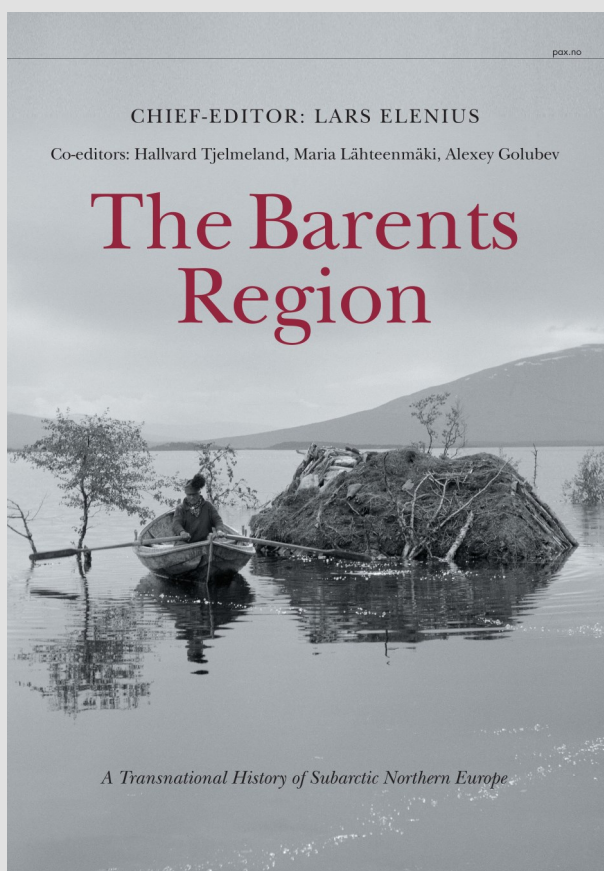
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The Barents Region

- a Transnational History of Subarctic Northern Europe

After over a decade of work the book *The Barents Region* is finalized. This will be celebrated with a release seminar Friday September 25, 2015 at Umeå University that You are most welcome to attend. For detailed information and schedule see enclosed Program.

Since we offer coffee/tea and lunch we kindly ask you to register to Gabriella Nordin (gabriella.nordin@umu.se) no later than September 18.



The Barents Region: A Transnational History of Subarctic Northern Europe, is a research-based history of this region. The project started from the lack of a history textbook that could explain the interrelated history of the Barents Region after the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991. Soon it grew into an extensive academic co-operative effort among historians from the Atlantic in the west to the Ural Mountains in the east, from the Arctic Sea in the north to the Gulf of Bothnia in the south. The achievement of this book is that we have recognised and compared the histories of the different subregions in this part of the world from a horizontal, northerly perspective. We have traced the history of ethnic groups, nationalities and individuals over a time span of 1200 years.

The authors and editors of the book represent University of Tromsø and Fridtjof Nansen Institute (Norway); Luleå University of Technology and University of Umeå (Sweden); University of Eastern Finland, University of Lapland and University of Oulu (Finland); Murmansk State University for Humanities, Northern Arctic Federal University in Arkhangelsk, Petrozavodsk State University, and Syktyvkar State University (Russia).

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Place: Umeå University, Sweden

Local: HFS Triple Helix

Time: Friday September 25 2015

PROGRAM

- 10.15–12.00 The history of the Barents Region**
- 10.15–10.20 Welcome (Prof. Peter Sköld, Arcum)
- 10.20–10.30 Introduction (Prof. Lars Elenius)
- 10.30–10.50 The long history of the North (Prof. Maria Lähteenmäki)
- 10.50–11.10 The modernisation process (Prof. Hallvard Tjelmeland)
- 11.10–11.30 Russian perspectives on transnational history of the North (Associate Prof. Alexey Golubev)
- 11.30–12.00 Discussion, questions.
- 12.00–13.15 LUNCH at Rött Pub och Restaurang**
- 13.15–15.00 The history book of the Barents Region**
- 13.15–13.35 A Finnish perspective on writing the Barents history book (Doc. Matti Salo)
- 13.35–13.55 The difficulty of writing collectively a transnational history book (Prof. Lars Elenius)
- 13.55–15.00 Concluding discussion: The Barents history book between two Cold Wars?
(Prof. Lassi Heininen and Associate Prof. Niklas Eklund)
- 15.00 End



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