

Arktiske diskurser /Arctic Discourses

Conference at the University of Tromsø, 12–14 October 2006

All sessions will take place in auditorium E-0101,
Faculty of Humanities, University of Tromsø

Thursday 12 October

09.00–09.15	Welcome
09.15–10.00	Daniel Chartier, University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada: "Towards a Grammar of the Idea of North"
10.00–10.45	Peter Fjågesund, Telemark University College, Bø: "Heart of Whiteness: The Polar Frontier and the West, 1750-2000"
10.45–11.00	Coffee
11.00–11.45	Sherrill Grace, University of British Columbia, Canada: "Inventing Mina Benson Hubbard: From her 1905 Expedition Across Labrador to her Centenary Apotheosis"
12.00–13.00	Lunch
13.00–13.45	Johan Schimanski and Ulrike Spring, University of Tromsø and Vienna Museum, Austria: "Reception and Reception: The Returns of the Austro-Hungarian North Pole Expedition, 1872–1874"
13.45–14.30	Thomas Borgstedt, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main/Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany: "Traveling Tromsø: Arctic Voyages in Contemporary Narratives by Christoph Ransmayr, Peter Stamm, and Judith Hermann"
14.30–15.00	Coffee
15.00–16.30	Northern Genders: Heidi Hansson, Umeå University, Sweden: "Susanna Henrietta Kent and the Northern Picturesque" and

Anka Ryall, University of Tromsø: "Europe's Northern Periphery and the Future of Women: The Travel Narratives of Ethel Tweedie"

20.00

Dinner at Skittenelv.

Host: Nils Magne Knutsen, University of Tromsø

Friday 13 October

10.00–10.45

Urban Wråkberg, Barents Institute, Kirkenes: "Fragmentising the Historian's Master Story: Experiences of Time, Space and Narratives from Pechenga, Priecny and Pyramiden"

10.45–11.00

Coffee

11.00–11.45

Marie-Theres Federhofer, University of Tromsø: "Mellom to kulturer. Adelbert von Chamisso's 'Reise um die Welt mit der Romanzoffischen Entdeckungsexpedition in den Jahren 1815–1818'"

11.45–12.30

Henning Howlid Wærp, University of Tromsø: "Fridtjof Nansen: *På ski over Grønland*"

12.30–13.30

Lunch

13.30–14.15

Karen Langgård, University of Greenland: "Knud Rasmussen og Atuagagdliutit i begyndelse af det 20. årh."

14.15–15.00

Kirsten Thisted, University of Copenhagen, Denmark: "Nordboerne i Grønland og Vinland. Litterære og (populær)videnskabelige repræsentationer"

15.00–15.30

Coffee

15.30–16.15

Annie Bourguignon, University of Nancy, France: "Konstruktion och undersökelse, exotism och närhet i Per Olof Sundmans böcker om Lofoten"

20.00

Dinner

Saturday 14 October

10.00–10.45	Fredrik Chr. Brøgger, University of Tromsø: "Besjeling og naturliggjøring i nordamerikanske arktiske diskurser"
10.45–11.00	Coffee
11.00–11.45	Tanja Kudrjavitseva, University of Tromsø: "Nasjonens rom og forandring over tid i litteratur fra Nordvest Russland"
11.45–12.30	Olga Komarova, University of Tromsø: "Møte med naboer i nord – oppdagelsen av natur og mennesker"
12.30–13.00	Wrap-up Session
13.00–14.00	Lunch