

Social significance of animals in nomadic pastoral societies of the Arctic, Asia and Africa

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2009 May 16, Saturday

9:30	Intro	Title
10:00	paper 1 Stammier:	Animal-diversity in the pastoral community: towards an understanding of multiple dynamic significances among Arctic pastoralists
10:45	paper 2 Ikeya	Social Significance of Animals of Two Pastoralist Groups: Comparative Studies of the Kgalagadi and Chukch
11:30	paper 3 Soga	The Primogeniture and Camel Trust System of the Gabra, Cushitic Pastoralist in Northern Kenya
12:15	lunch	
13:15	paper 4 Mazzullo	More than meat on the hoof? Social significance of reindeer among Finnish Sámi in a rationalised pastoralist economy
14:00	paper 5 Konaka (shorter)	Research Notes: Metaphorical Thinking and Integrated Cognitive Systems among the Samburu in North Central Kenya
14:30	paper 6 Vuojala (shorter)	What is a meaning of a character and temperament of a single reindeer without the herd and within the herd? A case study of Ukko-Poika and Viljami, two named and trained reindeer in Inari (Anar) of Sápmi-Finnish Lapland
15:00	coffee	
15:30	paper 7 Takakura	A strategy for differentiating the tameness of animals: A consideration against the exceptionalism of arctic pastoralism
16:15	paper 8 Nakamura	The Cultural and Economic Value of Livestock in Mongolia
17:00	paper 9 Sasaki	Enlargement of the reindeer breeding in the European and West Siberian Tundras

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9:45	practicalities and 1 st day summary	
10:00	paper 10 Yoshida	Private reindeer herding among the Tundra Nenets in West Siberia: The practice of "ethnic" herding
10:45	paper 11 Granberg	Socio-diversity of animal keeping and sustainability of an Arctic village during the Russian transition
11:30	Paper 12 Kantanen	The origin and genetic diversity of the native Yakutian Cattle as revealed by DNA-marker analysis
12:15	lunch	
13:15	paper 13 Virtanen	Sealing relations, mediating blessings: Social and spiritual meaning of cattle among the Mbororo pastoralists in Cameroon
14:00	paper 14 Osva	Symbiotic human animal relationship – an artistic approach to investigating Yakutian
14:45	coffee, leading over	
15:00	general discussion	discussant: Ota Itaru
16:00	publication planning	
16:30	departure of early leavers.	