

Jawun Research Centre

SEMINAR SERIES

Communication, Health, and Social
and Cultural Well-Being



Seminar : Depictions of Indigenous Sámi People

This multidisciplinary seminar series aims to create a forum centered in Jawun. It is for researchers at CQUniversity, across Queensland and all over the world, as a forum to share their research findings and establish potential synergies, leading to joint grant applications, and partnerships that endeavour to advance knowledge in various disciplines.

Location

Room **2.26**, CQUniversity Cairns Campus
Corner Abbott & Shields Streets
Or via [Zoom](#) Passcode: **331911**

Date and Time

Friday 03 November 2023
3:00pm – 5:00pm Qld time
Light refreshments provided

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Abstract

Lena and Annbritt are teacher educators who have published research on teacher education, children's literature, and the teaching of literature. Lena and Annbritt have worked for some years in a research project that they call Visual and Literary Depictions of National Minorities in the European Arctic. The project focuses on fictions by and about national minorities in the north, in particular the Indigenous Sámi peoples. Aspects of language and culture are addressed as well as depictions of colonial practices, cultural appropriation and workhouses and boarding schools. So far, the studies have primarily focused on children's and YA literature, but also film and music videos. The ongoing studies also address linguistic aspects. In the fictions by and about the national minorities, history and the present meet, and linguistic and cultural diversity meets politics of oppression and monolingualism. These are values that characterize the Swedish majority society and its legislation and have a bearing on both schools and teacher training.

We will present some of the findings of our research related to teacher education.