

Documentation, Standardization and Teaching of Endangered Languages in Northern Eurasia

International scientific conference organized within the framework of the Regional Interest Group «Northern Eurasia» of the Foundation for Endangered Languages (FEL) and sponsored by the City-twinning Murmansk-Groningen and the Mercator Centre of the Fryske Akademy.

Venue:

Murmansk Arctic State University, Murmansk, Russian Federation **Time:** 25-26 November 2016

Organizers:

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Programme:

The conference coincides with the Film & TV Festival “Northern Character”, taking place from 24-26 November 2016 in Murmansk. Participants are invited to the presentation of a documentary film on the evening before the conference. After the conference, we will organize an excursion to the Saami Centre in Lovozero.

24 November 2016, Pre-conference Programme:

Film documentary (place and time to be announced)

25 November 2016, Conference Programme:

09:00- 10:30 Session 1

Chair: Olga Ivanisheva

09:00 Opening speeches on behalf of the Murmansk Arctic State University, the City-twinning Murmansk-Groningen and the Mercator Centre of the Fryske Akademy

09:30 Plenary speech

Marina Lublinskaya and Maria Dugina (St. Petersburg)

Teaching of Northern Indigenous Languages at the Herzen University in Saint-Petersburg

10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–12:30 Session 2

Chair: Michael Rießler

11:00 Olga Kazakevich (Moscow)

Evenki local dialects of the Irkutsk region: current linguistic situation and future perspectives

11:30 Cor van der Meer (Leeuwarden)

The European Mercator Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning of the Fryske Akademy

12:00 Evgeniya Zhivotova (Leipzig)

Documentation of the Even language and contact phenomena with the Russian language

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 Session 3

Chair: Tjeerd de Graaf

13:30 Olga Ivanischeva, Alexandra Ershtadt (Murmansk)

Title to be announced

14:00 Tim Feist (Gilford)

Data visualisations as a pedagogical tool

14:30 Julia Normanskaya (Moscow)

Historical data of the Kildin language compared with the present dialects

15:00–15:30 Break

15:30–17:00 Session 4

Chair: Alexandra Ershtadt

15:30 Tatyana Agranat (Moscow)

Documentation of the Pecherski Setu language idiom

16:30 Tjeerd de Graaf (Groningen)

Dutch, Frisian and Low German: The relation between the state language of the Netherlands and two minority languages

16:30 Alexandre Arkhipov (Hamburg)

The INEL project: Research infrastructure for Northern Eurasian languages

17:00–18:00 General discussion and foundation meeting of the Regional Interest Group «Northern Eurasia», introduced by Tjeerd de Graaf

19:30 Dinner

26 November 2016, Excursion to Lovozero (place and time to be announced):

Further discussion about the co-operation with Murmansk in the field of Minority Languages