

"Recalling Ancestral Voices: Repatriation of Sámi Cultural Heritage" -project seminar at the Sámi Museum Siida in Inari, Finland

Preliminary programme, changes are possible

Wednesday

- 3 October 2007** **Presentation of the Repatriation project. The repatriation situation in Finland, Norway and Sweden.**
- 9.00 The Director of the Sámi Museum Siida Tarmo Jomppanen: Opening of the seminar.
- 9.15 Project Manager Eeva-Kristiina Harlin: Presentation of the project.
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.30 Representative of the Norwegian Sámi Parliament, President of the Swedish Sámi Parliament Lars-Anders Baer and Vice president of the Finnish Sámi Parliament Anne Nuorgam: Repatriation from the Sámi Parliaments' point of view.
- 12.00 Project worker Kati Vuontisjärvi from Siida (Finland), project worker Sunna Kuoljok from Ájtte (Sweden) and project worker Sissel Mikkelsen from the Várjjat Sámi Museum (Norway): Practical field work in Finland, Norway and Sweden.
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 Kristine Nystad, a researcher at the Sámi University College (Norway) and a member of the Norwegian National UNESCO Committee: Rights to Cultural Heritage.
- 14.40 Researcher *Inga-Maria Mulk* from the Mountain and Sámi museum Ájtte: The repatriation situation in Sweden.
- 15.20 Coffee break
- 16.10 Professor of Sámi Culture at the University of Oulu Veli-Pekka Lehtola: Repatriation – The ideology and situation in Finland.

Thursday

4 October 2007 **Repatriation in practise: experiences and visions.**

- 9.00 Curator Aviaaja Rosing-Jakobsen of the Greenland National Museum & Archives: The repatriation process in Greenland, its history, practise, present and future.
- 9.40 Project Researcher Mille Gabriel from SILA — the Greenland Research Centre at the National Museum of Denmark: The Repatriation of Greenland's artefacts from the point of view of Denmark's National Museums.
- 10.20 Coffee break
- 10.50 Director of the Alaska Native and Rural Development College of Rural Alaska at the University of Fairbanks, Gordon L. Pullar: Repatriation and revitalisation of culture in Kodiak.
- 11.30 Curator Leena Söyrinki-Harmo of the National Board of Antiquities: Viewpoint on the repatriation and good administration of the Finnish National Museums Sámi artefacts in the future.
- 12.10 Lunch break
- 13.10 Curator Anne Murray of the Ethnographical Museum in Stockholm: Experiences with repatriation in practise.
- 13.50 Department Director Lena Palmqvist of the Nordic Museum in Stockholm: Collections of Sámi artefacts and their future at the Nordic Museum.
- 14.30 Curator Leif Pareli of the Norwegian Folk Museum in Oslo: Collections of Sámi artefacts, their future and use at the Folk Museum.
- 15.10 Coffee break
- 15.40 Panel discussion. Museum managers and some lecturers. Chairman Professor Veli-Pekka Lehtola.

Friday

5 October 2007 **Repatriation and its utilization within culture. Why museum collections should be created: a day dedicated to local people**

- 9.00 Project Manager Eeva-Kristiina Harlin: Presentation of the Recalling project; IT Officer Pasi Aikio of the Sámi Museum Siida: Presentation of the Recalling web browser.

- 10.00 Curator Áile Aikio of the Sámi museum Siida: The Sámi Museum as a mediator of traditional knowledge.
- 10.40 Coffee break
- 11.10 Art student Tanja Sanila: Utilization of museum collections in traditional Skolt Sámi handicrafts.
- 12.50 Lector Samuli Valkeapää of the Education Centre of the Sámi Area (Coordinator of the studies of traditional Sámi handicraft, *duodji*, at the University of Rovaniemi): Repatriation of artefacts and usage in teaching traditional Sámi handicrafts, *duodji*.
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Ask about repatriation: discussion and an opportunity to ask about cultural heritage and repatriation.
- 14.30 An opportunity to learn more about the web browser and to receive instruction on how to use it.