



# CHANGING EPISTEMOLOGIES AND LIFE

SYMPOSIUM AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  
UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, 7 OCTOBER 2016

## PROGRAM

### OCTOBER 6

Geijer-hall (6-1023), English Park Campus

- **16.15-18.00 Michael Jackson, Harvard Divinity School**  
“Viable Community: Reconciling Emotionality and Sociality in Everyday Life”

### OCTOBER 7

Hantverksföreningen, Nedre Slottsgatan 6, Uppsala

- **09.00-- Coffee & sandwich**
- **09.30-09.45 Welcoming note (Head of Department/ Organizing Committee)**
- **09.45-10.30 Dmitrii Funk, Moscow State University**  
“Where Do Spirits Re-Settle? Extractive Industries and New Spiritual Landscapes in South Siberia”
- **10.30-11.15 Helga Ögmundardottir, University of Island**  
“Changing Nature, Changing Identities: Perceptions of Climate Change and Their Social Impact?”

- **11.15-12.00 Michael Jackson, Harvard Divinity School**  
“The Interplay of Coming Out and Going in: Sensoriality, Affect, and Intuition in Warlpiri Art”
- **12.00-13.30 Lunch**
- **13.30-14.15 Don Kulick, Uppsala University**  
“Human-Animal Communication”
- **14.15-15.00 Piers Vitebsky, Cambridge University**  
“Human-Reindeer Relations in the Formation of Selfhood in Siberia”
- **15.00-15.45 Coffee break**
- **15.45-18.00 Roundtable on “Indigenous Rights in Context”**  
Lars-Anders Baer, Henrik Blind, Maxida Mäarak, Krister Stoor, Jenny Wik-Karlsson
- **19.00-- Reception + dinner (registration required)**

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This public symposium gathers a group of internationally renowned anthropologists with long-time affiliations to the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University. In building on the scholarly work and academic legacy of retiring Professor Hugh Beach, symposium participants have accepted to revisit anthropological epistemologies of ethnicity-related phenomena and/or the topic of human-animal-nature-culture relations. In tandem with the contributions of the symposium speakers, a public roundtable discussion will be organized, with academics and activists, reflecting Professor Hugh Beach's many years of involvement with applied anthropology.

### SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

**Hugh Beach**, Professor of Ethnology, particularly non-European, Uppsala University. Moderator/Commentator.

**Dmitrii Funk**, Professor and Chair, Department of Ethnology, Moscow State University.

**Michael Jackson**, Distinguished Professor of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School.

**Don Kulick**, Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, Uppsala University.

**Piers Vitebsky**, Head of Anthropology and Russian Northern Studies at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge University.

**Helga Ögmundardóttir**, Senior Lecturer, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Iceland.

### ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS, "INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IN CONTEXT"

**Lars-Anders Baer**, Sami politician and activist, Chairman of Barents Euro-Arctic Council, former board member of UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues. Jokkmokk.

**Henrik Blind**, Board member of the Laponian World Heritage Site, municipality politician, activist. Jokkmokk.

**Maxida Mäarak**, Artist and activist. Jokkmokk/Stockholm.

**Krister Stoor**, Associate Professor, Researcher and Senior Lecturer at the Department for Language Studies, Umeå University, yoiker/musician. Umeå.

**Jenny Wik-Karlsson**, Union Lawyer at the Nation Union of the Swedish Sami (Svenska Samernas Riksförbund), Umeå.