

Call for papers: *Journal of Northern Studies*, special issue on language and place in northern spaces

The *Journal of Northern Studies* would like to invite you to contribute to a *special issue on language and place in northern spaces*.

The *Journal of Northern Studies* is a peer-reviewed academic publication issued twice a year. The journal has a specific focus on human activities in northern spaces, and the articles concentrate on people as cultural beings, people in society and the interaction between people and the northern environment. The contributions represent interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches. The journal is published by Umeå University and Sweden's northernmost Royal Academy, the Royal Skyttean Society. For further information, see www.jns.org.umu.se/.

This special issue is organized by the research project *Naming and Narrating Places: Empowering Sami Traditions and Identities through Popular Place-Making Processes* (Edlund & Andersson; The Research Council Formas, no 254–2132–186).

The aim with this special issue is to bring together research illuminating various perspectives on language and place in northern spaces, for example:

Place-names

Linguistic landscapes

Language policy and revitalization

The commodification of language in marketing and tourism

What constitutes northern spaces is dependent on point of view and could in this special issue involve both arctic and subarctic geographical contexts, as well as ideas, conceptions and fantasies of northernness manifested elsewhere.

The papers should not exceed 30,000 characters in size, including spaces (c. 5,000 words). This should not include references and illustrations/maps. The contributions will be submitted to peer review.

Procedure and deadline

If you are interested in participating in this special issue, let us know by e-mail no later than **October 1, 2016**.

The final papers must be submitted before **May 15, 2017**

For complete author instructions, see www.jns.org.umu.se/Instructions_to_authors1_2013.pdf.

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