

# RELV208/308 SAMI RELIGION

## Course literature, autumn term 2014

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### 1. Books

- \* Louise Bäckman, *Studier i samisk religion* (Religionshistoriska jubileumsserien 1), Stockholm 2013: Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap, Stockholms universitet. ISBN 978-91-98-13930-3. (Only the articles in English, pp. 11–42, 51–57, 107–164) 95 pp.
- \* Neil Kent, *The Sámi Peoples of the North: A Social and Cultural History*, London 2014: C. Hurst & Co. ISBN 978-1-849-04257-4. 288 pp.
- \* Veli-Pekka Lehtola, *The Sámi People: Traditions in Transition*. Inari 2012: Puntsi. ISBN 978-952-5-34311-3. 139 pp.
- \* Juha Pentikäinen, *Die Mythologie der Saamen* (Ethnologische Beiträge zur Circumpolarforschung 3), Berlin 1996: Reinhold Schletzer Verlag. ISBN 3-9215339-62-5. 300 pp.

**Or:**

- \* Juha Pentikäinen, *Mythologie des Lapons*, Paris 2011: Imago. ISBN 978-2-849-52126-7. 300 s.  
(Either the German or the French version of Pentikäinen's book.)
- \* Håkan Rydving, *The End of Drum-Time: Religious Change among the Lule Saami, 1670s–1740s* (Historia Religionum 12), Uppsala (1993) 2004: Uppsala University Library. ISBN 91-55-43580-7. 168 pp.
- \* Håkan Rydving, *Tracing Sami Traditions: In Search of the Indigenous Religion among the Western Sami during the 17th and 18th Centuries* (The Institute for Comparative Research in Human Culture, B 135), Oslo 2010: Novus forlag. ISBN 978-82-70-99543-1. (Only pp. 15–124, 135–143) 97 pp.

### 2. Texts to be downloaded as PDF files

Håkan Rydving, The ‘bear ceremonial’ and bear rituals among the Khanty and the Sami, in:  
*Temenos* 46:1 (2010), pp. 31–52. ISSN 0497-1817.

URL: <http://ojs.tsv.fi/index.php/temenos/article/view/6940/6752>

Johannes Schefferus, *The History of Lapland*, Oxford 1674 (English translation of *Lapponia*, 1673), chapters 7–11 (= pp. 21–60 in the original).

URL, Ch. 7: <http://old.no/samidrum/lapponia/chap-vii.html>

Ch. 8: <http://old.no/samidrum/lapponia/chap-viii.html>

Ch. 9: <http://old.no/samidrum/lapponia/chap-ix.html>

Ch. 10: <http://old.no/samidrum/lapponia/chap-x.html>

Ch. 11: <http://old.no/samidrum/lapponia/chap-xi.html>

### 3. Texts in a compendium which can be bought at the Studia bookstore

Tiina Äikäs, Archaeology of sieidi stones: excavating sacred places, in: *The Diversity of Sacred Lands in Europe*, pp. 47–57, eds. J.-M. Mallarach & T. Papayannis & R. Väistönen. Gland 2012: IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). ISBN 978-2-831-71423-3.

Else Mundal, The perception of the Saamis and their religion in Old Norse sources, in:  
*Shamanism and Northern Ecology* (Religion and Society 36), pp. 97–116, ed. J. Pentikäinen. Berlin 1996: Mouton de Gruyter. ISBN 3-11-014186-8.

- Jelena Porsanger, Indigenous Sámi religion: general considerations about relationships, in: *The Diversity of Sacred Lands in Europe*, pp. 37–45, eds. J.-M. Mallarach & T. Papayannis & R. Väistönen. Gland 2012: IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). ISBN 978-2-831-71423-3.
- Håkan Rydving, The Christianisation of the Sami, manuscript for *Pre-Christian Religions of the North*, vol. 2, ed. by A. Andrén & J. Lindow & J.P. Schjødt. Turnhout 2014: Brepols. In print (ms 14 pp).
- Håkan Rydving, Sami religion, in: *The Handbook of Religions in Ancient Europe*, pp. 393–408, eds. L. Bredholt Christensen & O. Hammer & D. Warburton. Durham 2013: Acumen Publishing. ISBN 978-1-844-65709-4.
- Anna-Kaisa Salmi & Tiina Äikäs & Sanna Lipponen, Animating rituals at Sámi sacred sites in Northern Finland, in: *Journal of Social Archaeology* 11 (2011), pp. 212–235. ISSN 1469-6053.
- Jelena Sergejeva, The sun as father of the universe in the Kola and Skolt Sami tradition, in: *Sami Folkloristics* (NIF Publications 36 / NNF Publications 6), pp. 233–253, eds. J. Pentikäinen. Turku 2000: Nordic Network of Folklore. ISBN 952-12-0628-4.
- Anna Westman, The sun in Sámi mythology. *Acta Borealia* 14: 2 (1997), pp. 31–58. ISSN 0800-3831.

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