Use of History in Ecotourism and Conservation in the Fennoscandian Green Belt

Research Subject:

*The project will present and analyze the relationship between local communities and conservation areas in terms of historical and cultural sites and ecotourism by utilizing the principles of sustainable development.*

Research packages:

1. History, Reminiscence and Ecomuseum Movement in Finland
2. Challenges and Possibilities of Ecotourism in the Finnish Border Regions. Cases of UKK Park and Koli
3. Ecotourism and Reconstruction of the Paanajarvi National Park
4. Epilogue of Petsamo: Remembering and reinterpreting the Finnish-Russian Border Region

Methods, Source materials:

*Qualitative methods, Surveys, Interviews, Archival documents*

Case Study areas:

*National Park of Koli*
*National Park of UKK*
*National Park of Paanajarvi*
*Ladoga Skerries*
*Petsamo/Pechenga*

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