

第 30 回北東アジア地域研究会・国立民族学博物館拠点（月例会）報告

令和 1 年 9 月 24 日に国立民族学博物館内において第 30 回月例会を開催いたしました。館内構成員 3 名、館内研究者 3 名（内外国人 2 名）、大学院生 3 名、外部より 2 名の合計 13 名が参加いたしました。

発表者は Central European University の Tatiana Safonova 氏で、Book presentation として"Evenki Microcosmos: Visual Analysis of Hunter-Gatherers lifestyles in eastern Siberia" というタイトルで発表していただきました。また、後半には民族誌的映像"Mukha"を上映いたしました。

発表要旨については以下をご覧ください。

Book presentation "Evenki microcosm: visual analysis of hunter-gatherers lifestyles in eastern Siberia"

This experimental book is about Evenki hunter-gatherers of Siberia. Through innovative visual methodology it reveals that despite an old stereotype of that lifestyle being a humanity's past, it is probably our humanity's future. In six chapters filled with the flow of photographs that cover such topics as shamanic rituals, hunting, gathering, reindeer herding, application of new technologies and jade mining, authors show that hunter-gathering is not a primitive way of survival, but a complex and open to change philosophy of life that is embodied in everyday practices. Photographs allow readers to immerse in the most profound layers of human experiences, and astute ethnographic and analytic summaries help them navigate the taiga world, where people are neither conquerors of natural forces nor passive consumers of resources. The book will be of interest both to social anthropologists and general readers curious about unfamiliar life worlds.

Tatiana Safonova is a social anthropologist originally specialised in environmental issues as well as study of Evenki communities, recently conducting a research in Hungary on relations between people, plants and the national state.



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