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THE POLITICS OF NATURE STATES, BORDERS, AND LIMITS OF MODERNITY

*Eleventh International Summer School in Lapland
Kilpisjärvi, Finland
7-15 August 2017*

Monday, 7 August

- 11:50 Departure from Sheremetyevo Airport, flight no. AY154
READ: [Sergei Medvedev. The Blank Space: Glenn Gould, Russia, Finland and the North](#)
LISTEN: [Glenn Gould. The Idea of North](#)
- 13:30 Arrival at Helsinki Airport
- 14-20 Free time in Helsinki
- 20:55 Departure from Helsinki Airport, flight no. AY439
- 21:30 Bus picks up those who arrive by train at Rovaniemi Railway Station
- 22:10 Arrival at Rovaniemi Airport, meeting with the Finnish group, bus ride to Kilpisjärvi (6-7 hours), movie played on the bus:
Nord (Rune Denstad Langlo, Erlend Loe)
- 04:30 Arrival at Kilpisjärvi, accommodation at the Biological Station

Tuesday, 8 August

- 08-09 Breakfast
- 09-12 Free time
- 12-13 Lunch
- 14-15:20 **Summer School orientation. Division into groups and allocation of group projects**
(Tapani Kaakkuriniemi, Sergei Medvedev)
READ: [Everyman's Right in Finland](#)
- 15:40-17 **Modernity: A Critical Introduction** (Sergei Medvedev)
READ: [Jared Diamond. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies \(Synopsis\)](#)
WATCH: Guns, Germs, and Steel (PBS documentary film). [Part I](#), [Part II](#), [Part III](#)
- 17-18 Dinner
- 18-21 Hike up Saana Mountain
- 21-23 Welcome party at the *kota* (Lappish tent)

Wednesday, 9 August

- 08-09 Breakfast
- 09-10:20 **Modernity and the Environment** (Sergei Medvedev)

READ: [Philipp Pattberg. Conquest, Domination and Control: Europe's Mastery of Nature in Historic Perspective](#)

WATCH: [Luc Besson. Home](#)

10:40-12 **Deep Ecology: Reclaiming Time and Space** (Sergei Medvedev)

READ: [Manuel Castells. The Greening of the Self: The Environmental Movement \(pp. 168-191\)](#)

12-13 Lunch

13-15 Group work

15-17 Free time

17-18 Dinner

19-22 Sauna

Thursday, 10 August

08-09 Breakfast

09-10:20 **Problematising Nations and Nation-States** (Tapani Kaakkuriniemi)

READ: [John H. Jackson. Sovereignty-Modern: A New Approach to an Outdated Concept](#)
[Geneviève Nootens. Liberal Nationalism and the Sovereign Territorial Ideal](#)

10:40-12 **Borders, Nations and International Law** (Tapani Kaakkuriniemi)

READ: [P. Michael Phillips. Deconstructing Our Dark Age Future](#)

12-13 Lunch

13-15 Group work

15-17 Free time

17-18 Dinner

18-20 Free time

20-23 Film screening, *The Cuckoo* (Alexander Rogozhkin), discussion

Friday, 11 August

08-09 Breakfast

10-12 Boat to Koltaluokta, trekking 3 km to the meeting point of three state borders (Finland, Sweden, and Norway). Cost: 20 euros per person.

12-13 Lecture at the tripoint. **Borders in the North: Past and Present** (Tapani Kaakkuriniemi).
Box lunch.

READ: [Sergei Medvedev. Across the Line: Borders in Post-Westphalian Landscapes](#)

13-18 Trekking 13-14 km through Malla Strict Nature Reserve to Kilpisjärvi

18-19 Dinner

19-22 Sauna

Saturday, 12 August

08-09 Breakfast

09-10 **Simulating Sovereignty: Russia's Ambition in the Arctic** (Sergei Medvedev)

READ: [Sergei Medvedev. Simulating Sovereignty: The Role of the Arctic in Constructing Russian Post-Imperial Identity](#)

10:20-12 **The Futures Workshop** (Peter Levich)

12-13 Lunch

13-15 Group work

15-17 Free time

17-18 Dinner

18-20 Free time

20-23 Film screening, *How I Ended This Summer* (Alexei Popogrebsky), discussion

Sunday, 13 August

- 08-09 Breakfast
09-12 **The Art of Crisis Management** (Christer Pursiainen)
VISIT: [Arctic Council's Working Group on Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response \(EPPR\)](#)
12-13 Lunch
13-15 Role play for students. **Arctic Crisis Management** (Christer Pursiainen)
15-17 Group work
17-18 Dinner
19-22 Sauna

Monday, 14 August

- 08-09 Breakfast
09-12 **Group project presentations**
12-13 Lunch
13-14 **Close of the School, presentation of diplomas and awards**
14-17 Free time
17-18 Dinner
18-21 Trip to Skibotn (Norway) by bus
21:00 Departure from Kilpisjärvi, bus ride to Rovaniemi (6-7 hours)

Tuesday, 15 August

- 05:40 Departure from Rovaniemi Airport, flight no. AY440
06:55 Arrival at Helsinki Airport
09:25 Departure from Helsinki Airport, flight no. AY153
11:05 Arrival at Sheremetyevo Airport
WATCH: [Röyksopp. Poor Leno](#)