Economic and Subsistence Strategies of Urban Indigenous People in Russia’s North: The Case of Baikal Region

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with

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The current urbanization of indigenous people taking place in Russia’s North is mostly an outcome of the expansion of industrial development and assimilation policy. At the same time, however, this process is ambiguous because the indigenous people and migrants in the harsh and vulnerable environment of the North are borrowing and combining a variety of technologies, economic strategies and subsistence techniques. The presentation will examine the different kinds of economic strategies identified with indigenous people.

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