State Transformation in the High North: Cases of environmental justice struggle

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Abstract

The thesis deals with the art and science of fundamental systems transformation. It is hypothesis-generative, based on qualitative research. The cases are selected from an ongoing process of state transformation at the Arctic fringe of Europe. The indigenous rights struggle feeds into the ongoing re-constitution of the body of law. The study is a contribution to ongoing rethinking of concepts and methods in European Political and Social Sciences. The struggle for rights is also a struggle for proofs, which feeds into ongoing re-constitution of the body of knowledge.
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