Record Nr. UNINA9910793157003321 Traditions, traps, and trends: transfer of knowledge in Arctic regions / **Titolo** / Jarich Oosten and Barbara Helen Miller, editors Pubbl/distr/stampa Edmonton, Alberta:,: Polynya Press, an imprint of The University of Alberta Press, , [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 1-77212-402-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxix, 318 pages) Disciplina 398 Soggetti Oral tradition Traditional ecological knowledge Knowledge, Theory of Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Sommario/riassunto The transfer of knowledge is a key issue in the North as Indigenous Peoples meet the ongoing need to adapt to cultural and environmental change. In eight essays, experts survey critical issues surrounding the knowledge practices of the Inuit of northern Canada and Greenland and the Northern Sámi of Scandinavia, and the difficulties of transferring that knowledge from one generation to the next. Reflecting the ongoing work of the Research Group Circumpolar Cultures, these multidisciplinary essays offer fresh understandings through history and across geography as scholars analyze cultural, ecological, and political aspects of peoples in transition. Traditions, Traps and Trends is an important book for students and scholars in anthropology and ethnography and for everyone interested in the Circumpolar North. Contributors: Cunera Buijs, Frédéric Laugrand, Barbara Helen Miller, Thea Olsthoorn, Jarich Oosten, Willem Rasing, Kim van Dam, Nellejet

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