

**Cultures Of Subsistence - Indigenous Summer at Workspace Teatermaskinen
symposiums on neglected knowledge May – September 2009**

Western civilization dominates the whole planet. Theory and practices derive from this perspective. Our idea of the world derives from this kind of machinery. This also means that other knowledge, other perspectives, other cultures are evaporized and knowledge forgotten or kept only in small circles as it is unprofitable in the economic system. What knowledge is not valued? What worlds do we not percept? How do these worlds function? And most important of all: how can this knowledge come of use in these days? Shamanistic/function/medicine? Cosmology? Ways of living? From experiencing colonialization?

We invite you and hope for your participation. And besides this;

- We seek practitioners in the fields of shamanism, folk medicine, perception of worlds.
- We seek persons that can describe cosmology and myth.
- We seek persons who can tell the stories of colonialization and how the meeting has affected knowledge and culture.
- We seek for persons that can present artistic work from your culture/region.
- We wish to meet to try to understand each other 's worlds and to try to find ways where this knowledge can be used here and now.

The symposium is basically held for its participants and some additional guests with a specific interest in these topics.

We would like you to work with us one of the days in the programme and ask for your assistance to help us finding the right people.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, hoping to meet you here during the summer.

Yours sincerely

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