



## EMSCAT 49

### HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIPS IN SIBERIA AND NORTHEAST CHINA. KNOWLEDGE, RITUALS, MOBILITY AND POLITICS AMONG THE TUNGUS PEOPLES

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