

## HISTORY

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### **Ethnic identity transformation of Yukagirs in modern terms**

This article is dedicated to contemporary issues of ethnic identity of the Yukagirs, one of the North indigenous peoples of Russia. The processes of transformation of ethnic identity are considered on Yukaghir's materials when the objective ethnicity factors are losing and growing the role of subjective factors. Field data were collected by the author during research expeditions in 1998-2013, in Allaikhovskiy, the Upper and Lower Kolyma areas of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Srednekkanskiy district of Magadan region.

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