
The Canadian North has emerged as one of the world’s most contested conflict zones, no longer a remote region that is of interest only to a handful of specialists or adventurers. Recurring news concerning the slowly vanishing Arctic ice sheet foreshadow dire scenarios regarding the consequences of global warming, yet at the same time promise access to potentially huge oil and gas reserves in the area. Incorporating a broad variety of interdisciplinary perspectives on the Canadian North, this collection of essays presents, with a few most welcome additions, papers originating from “Der Hohe Norden – The Far North – Le Grand Nord (Canada / Québec)”, a conference organized by the Bremer Institut für Kanada- und Québec Studien, 2010.

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