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  - abstract 150-250 words
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    - Up to 8000 words
    - references
    - tables (each on a separate page)
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Larner, W. and Walters, W., 2002. The political rationality of “new regionalism”: Toward a genealogy of the region. *Theory and Society*, 31, 3, pp. 391–432.

Magis, K., 2010. Community resilience: An indicator of social sustainability. *Society & Natural Resources: An International Journal*, 23, 5, pp. 401–416.

Hansen, K. M., 2009. Halve Sydvaranger-stabener pendlere. *Finnmarken* June 10 2009. Available at: [www.finnmarken.no/lokale\\_nyheter/article4390755.ece](http://www.finnmarken.no/lokale_nyheter/article4390755.ece) (Accessed 3 January 2014).

**Chapter in books:**

Ihamäki, E., 2004. Prostitution and Border. At the Meeting Point of Russian Women and Finnish Men. In: A. Saarinen and E. Carey-Belanger, eds., *Crisis Centres and Violence against Women. Dialogue in the Barents Region*. Gender Research: Methodology and Practice 7. Oulu: Oulu University Press, pp. 127–144.

Bayliss, P.D., 2003. Building an inclusive community. In: M.L.H. Hui and D.R. Howson, eds., *Inclusive education in the new Millennium*. Hong Kong and Macau: Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 152–168.

**Books and reports:**

Relph, E., 1986. *Place and placelessness*. London: Pion.

Mazmanian, D.A. and Kraft, M.E., 2010. *Toward sustainable communities: Transition and transformations in environmental policy*. MIT Press.

Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2013. *Mineral Strategy*. Available at: [www.regjeringen.no/pages/38262123/strategyforthemineralindustry\\_2013.pdf](http://www.regjeringen.no/pages/38262123/strategyforthemineralindustry_2013.pdf) (Accessed 3 January 2014).

*Report of UN conference on sustainable development*, 2012. UN Earth Summit, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20–22 June 2012. A/CONF.216/16. Available at: <http://www.uncsd2012.org/content/documents/814UNCSD%20REPORT%20final%20revs.pdf> (Accessed 3 January 2014).

Anttonen, A., 1997. *Feminismi ja sosiaalipolitiikka. Miten sukupuolesta tehtiin yhteiskuntateoreettinen ja sosiaalipoliittinen avainkäsite*. [Feminism and social policy. Gendering social theory and social policy]. Tampere: Tampere University Press.

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