

Annual Webinar Series “Discussing World Autonomies”

**Autonomous Island Regions,  
Indigenous Peoples, and Self-  
Determination: Insights from  
Greenland and New Caledonia**

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Maria Ackrén is an associate professor in political science at Ilisimatusarfik/University of Greenland. She has worked there since 2011, but she has also taught and researched at Åbo Akademi in Finland since 2005 and been a guest lecturer at Mid Sweden University in Östersund in Sweden. Her research profile is focused on autonomous areas in the world with a special focus on the Nordic autonomous territories Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Åland. Maria is also interested in international relations in an Arctic/Greenlandic context, island studies, regional parties and qualitative methods. Her research is typically in the area between comparative and international politics. She is active in the following networks: UArctic Network on Geopolitics and Security, Global Research Network on Comparative Territorial Autonomies and similar networks. Maria is also an associate professor at Åbo Akademi in Finland and an affiliated researcher at Åland's Peace Institute, the Institute of International Affairs and its Research Centers, the Center for Small State Studies and the Center for Arctic Policy Studies at the University of Iceland. She has participated in various Nordic and international projects.



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