Working with Traditional Knowledge: Communities, Institutions, Information Systems, Law and Ethics
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This book explores various aspects of work with Sami traditional knowledge. The articles highlight community work, legal questions and legislation, ethics of documentation, institutional relationships, history and identity, information technologies, transmission, management and legitimacy of traditional knowledge.

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This collection of articles is for students, researchers, educators, policy makers, museum and archive staff and anyone else interested in Sami traditional knowledge. This book also serves as general academic reading, and is therefore worth reading for anyone interested in the theoretical and practical aspects of the documentation of indigenous knowledge.

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