



 **Eda AYAYDIN**

From France to Finland 

Project: **L'Arctique dans le monde aujourd'hui : coopération et politiques de pouvoir, économie d'énergies fossiles et catastrophe climatique, science et savoir autochtone**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Finnish Institution: **University of Lapland**

French Institution: **Université Paris-Saclay**

Dates of mobility: **10/06/2022 to 18/06/2022**

Program: **Maupertuis Programme**



PRESENTATION

[Eda Ayaydin's](#) research focuses on sovereignty in the Arctic region. In her PhD thesis, she examined how Arctic sovereignty is perceived by state and non-state actors and how these perceptions shape the politics of the region in the frame of constructivist thinking. In a historical manner, she also conducts research and do publish on the relation between sovereignty and exploration (Springer, 2022). All these interests and questions about the Arctic made her explore other significant issue such as the political representation of indigenous peoples. As her research on Arctic sovereignty raises the importance of the science policy, her further research will focus on science and traditional indigenous knowledge in making of policies in the climate change era.

ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND

During her stay, Eda Ayaydin had the opportunity to discuss the meaning of Arctic knowledge and Arctic experiences through climate change as well as the climate, peace management and knowledge transfer, used outside the Arctic. Secondly the discussions focussed on diplomacy and science communication in the Arctic. [Lassi Henniinen](#) highlighted functional cooperation and its role in building trust and security. The third session that took place in Sweden, focussed on Arctic, identities and durability. Now in Norway, the fourth session offered to the researchers the chance to meet Norwegian and German counterparts., followed by a visit at the Alta Museum. All these different excursions in the Arctic region helped the researchers understand the dynamic of the area.