

**Some (foot)notes to an 18th-century Latin-language
Finno-Ugric scientific history work**

Simon Lindheim: *De diversa origine
Finlandorum et Lapponum observationes.*

The paper presents three distinct episodes from Simon Lindheim's Latin language study on the historical connections between the Saami and the Finns: Lindheim expresses gratitude to the contemporary Swedish researcher, Högström, for not repeating the common negative and unfounded opinions about the Saami people. Through Lindheim's recollection, we gain a glimpse into the imperial court of Peter the Great. The third episode honors Ivan Kirillovich Kirilov (1689–1737), the first leader of the so-called Orenburg Expedition in the early 1730s.

Keywords: *Simon Lindheim, Ivan Kirilov, Högström, Saami (Lapp), Finn*

ENIKŐ SZÍJ – ZSUZSA C. VLADÁR