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Ur avhandlingens abstract:

"This dissertation concerns everyday life and sustainability in sparsely populated parts of Northern Sweden. The aim is to study how sustainability is constructed, experienced, practised and perceived in a field of tension between local everyday life and political discourses.

Apart from written material, the study is based on interviews and observations collected in the municipalities Strömsund and Örnsköldsvik. Empirical themes include everyday life movements and means of transport, work and leisure time practices, and experiences of time. The central theoretical concepts used are everyday life, provinces of meanings, typifications, community, place and policy. These concepts shape the analysis of processes pertaining to space and movement, work and leisure, time and tempo."