DALAM: Thematic Network on Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata

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DALAM is a University of the Arctic thematic network that works in the area of decolonization of metadata, descriptive cataloguing, archival description, classification systems, subject headings, and other terminology that is used by libraries and archives. The network serves as a community of practice for librarians, archivists and information professionals who work in this area.

The DALAM network relates to United Nations' Sustainable Develement Goal 10 (Reduced Inequality). This new global Arctic network among polar librarians and archivists was established in 2022. Its emphasis is on promoting the inclusion of all and reducing inequalities of outcome by eliminating discriminatory practices and promoting appropriate policies and tools.