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THE EVOLUTION OF SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES TO STUDYING THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' TRADITIONAL ECONOMY IN THE RUSSIAN ARCTIC: FROM HISTORY TO THE CONTEMPORARY

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Abstract. Over half of the total number of Indigenous Peoples of the North live in the Russian Arctic, the study of their lifestyle becomes a specific object of scientific research. The purpose of this article is to systemize the scientific approaches to the study of the Indigenous Peoples' traditional economy in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation. The main research method was a comparative analysis of publications from the beginning of the XXth century to the contemporary

period, both by Russian and international scientists doing research on the Indigenous Peoples' traditional economy in the Russian Arctic. The publications' analysis was carried out in all available branches of scientific knowledge, not limited to a strictly economic focus, since the traditional Arctic economy is inextricably linked with technology, technical and organizational equipment for managing the economy and other areas. A high research activity in the research field has been revealed, especially since the prioritized attention of state authorities to the development of the Arctic territories. However, there is the lack of the comprehensive approach to studying the development of the Indigenous Peoples' traditional economy in the Russian Arctic.

Keywords: traditional economy; Indigenous Peoples; Russian Arctic; sustainable development; comparative analysis.

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