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INDIGENOUS URBAN EXPERIENCES AND GOVERNANCE IN THE ARCTIC

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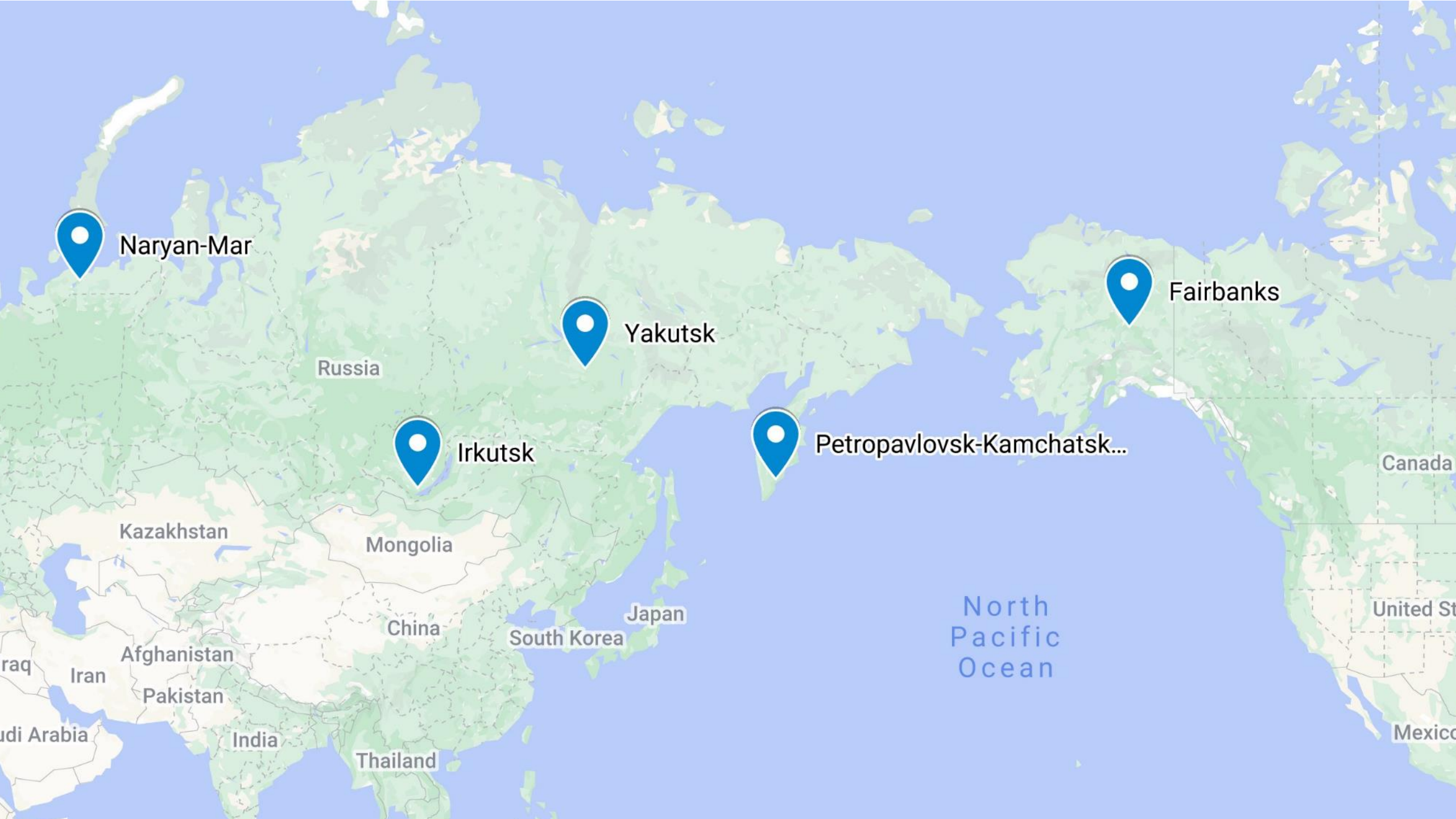
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Fairbanks

North
Pacific
Ocean

Russia

Kazakhstan

Mongolia

China

South Korea

Japan

Afghanistan

Iran

Pakistan

India

Thailand

Iraq

Saudi Arabia

Canada

United States

Mexico

Population	Total	Urban	Share or urban population
Itelmens	3,193	1,245	38.99
Nenets	44,640	9,543	21.38
Buryats	461,389	217,134	47.06
Sakha	478,085	193,251	40.42
Russians	111,016,896	85,306,487	76.84
Alaska Natives	119,241	50,081	42

Source: http://www.demoscope.ru/weekly/ssp/rus_nac_10.php

Buryat: cattle herders and hunters of Siberian steppe-taiga

Rural context:

Mongolian-speaking
Buddhism and traditional beliefs
Traditional relations with land:

- Cattle breeding,
- Hunting,
- Gathering

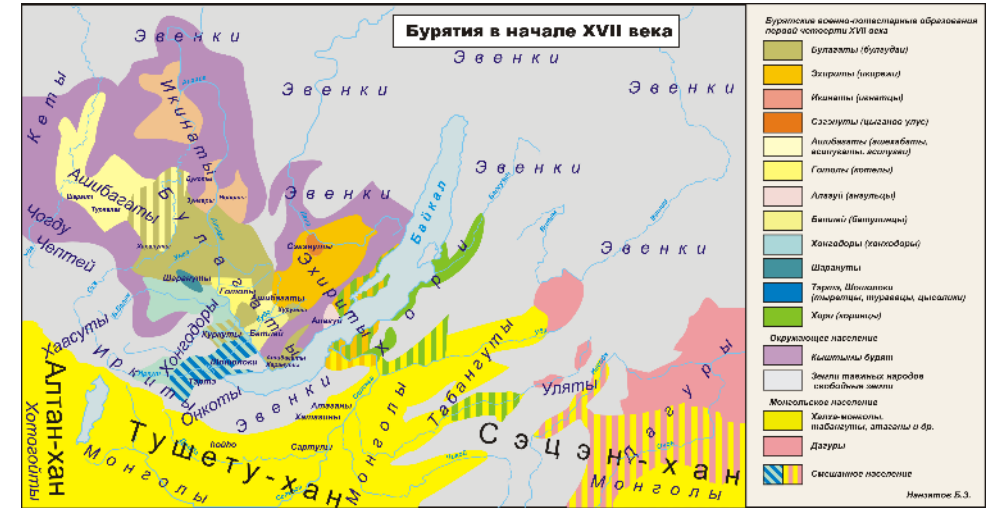
Urban context:

Language: interpreters, teachers, writers
Education: informal and spiritual
Arts: dances, theatre, films, contemporary
Design: clothing, public spaces etc.
Sports: Shatar, Shagai, archery etc.

Tourism

Housing

Networks of support



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