

The Catalan Nadal / Belarusian Kalyady

Christmas celebrations in Catalonia are heavily influenced by the Catholic rite and have therefore many shared features with surrounding countries such as Italy or Spain.Nevertheless, some of the traditions

have an eschatological penchant that make them rather singular.



Belarusian Christmas and New Year celebrations are combined into a two-week

cycle of ritual activities. They incorporate both pagan and Christian elements, and have been among the most important celebrations of the year.



Guillem Castañar, Research Fellow, Institute of Cultural Research (University of Tartu): "The Catalan Nadal: Common and unique"

Anastasiya Fiadotava, Senior Research Fellow, Estonian Literary Museum: "Belarusian Kalyady: Celebrating the New Year for two weeks"

Feel free to come and participate in the seminar!



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