

## Scala Spring Seminar 2025 –Lumen event

Sala Conferenze (3rd floor), DBC, Via degli Ariani 1, Ravenna

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 12:00 (CET) - *in person and online on Zoom*

### **‘On More-Than-Human Dimension of Research Collaborations and *Nyamnin*’**

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**Abstract:** Environmental crises in Arctic regions emphasize the need for synergizing Indigenous and scientific knowledge to safeguard human and more-than-human lives. This presentation examines collaborative expertise and strategies to address climate-induced threats, guided by the Indigenous principle of *nyamnín*. It advocates symmetrical, reciprocal partnerships that recognize plural entanglements and embrace more-than-human worlds.

**Short biography:** **Olga Ulturgasheva** (she/her) is a Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology whose research explores human/non-human personhood, childhood, youth, climate change, and adaptation in Siberia, the American Arctic, and Amazonia. She has published widely, including *Narrating the Future in Siberia* and co-edited volumes *Animism in Rainforest and Tundra* and *Risky Futures*. She has led large, interdisciplinary projects on Arctic Indigenous youth resilience, funded by the US National Science Foundation, and now serves as Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator on synergistic research projects supported by the NSF and the European Research Council. From 2021 to 2022, she was a Pathy Visiting Professor at Princeton University, and she currently advises as Senior Research Scientist at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Her current work, including a forthcoming single-authored monograph and co-edited volume, examines the latest implications of climate change for more-than-human security, environmental policy, and the co-production of knowledge.

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