



Research Focus Group Talk:
**Matchstick for Survival: Indigenous
Writing in the Russian Arctic**

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5:00–6:15 PM
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KSENIIA BOLSHAKOVA

As part of a new lecture series, “Children’s Literature, Cultural Preservation, and Language Revitalization,” Indigenous author Kseniia Bolshakova (Dolgan) will give a talk on her decolonial book *The Frost Also Melts*. The novel, originally written in the Dolgan language, explores the fate of Arctic Indigenous nomads through the personal story of a child raised in a traditional reindeer-herding family in the tundra.



Kseniia Bolshakova is an Indigenous activist and writer. She is a member of the Dolgan Tribal community Iydyna, born and raised in the Dolgan settlement and tundra of Popigai in the Russian Arctic.

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