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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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Bringing Academia and Indigenous Activism to the needs of the Itelmen community: Language Revitalization

Tatiana Degai will speak on the efforts of Itelmen peoples and their allies in the scholarly community to revitalize their indigenous language in the context of the realities of colonization, globalization, and contemporary approaches of Russian state to economic development and human rights. Degai is PhD candidate at the University of Arizona in American Indian Studies and Linguistics. She is a member of the Council of Itelmens in her home community, and is actively involved with culture and language development projects. In Jan 2016 spoke on Itelmen language revitalization to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and her doctoral dissertation attends to issues indigenous education, sociolinguistics, ethnography, indigenous activism and revitalization.

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