

## Conference announcement

On **Friday 13 December 2013**, on the occasion of the end of the research project “Tundra Yukaghir”, the **Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication of the University of Amsterdam (ACLC)** will hold a one-day International Conference

### “Voices from the Indigenous Siberia, with an Emphasis on Yukaghir”

#### Programme

**chair: Kees Hengeveld**, director of the Tundra Yukaghir Project

- 0915-0945 coffee/tea  
0945 Opening by **Cecilia Odé**  
1000 Keynote lecture by **Bernard Comrie** (MPI Leipzig): *Is Siberia a linguistic area?*  
1100 coffee/tea  
1130 **Tjeerd de Graaf** (Fryske Akademy): *Endangered Languages and Traditional Knowledge in Siberia and the Russian Far East*  
1200 **Irina Nikolaeva** (SOAS, University of London) and **Dejan Matic** (MPI Nijmegen) *Embedded Questions in Yukaghir*  
1230 **Samona Kurilova** (Institute of Humanities, Problems of Minority Peoples of the North, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Yakutsk) *Pronouns in Kolyma Yukaghir and the Influence of Russian*  
1300-1400 lunch  
1400 **Eugenie Stapert** (Leiden University) *On Dolgan*  
1430 **Mark Schmalz** (Amsterdam University) *Curious Phenomena in Tundra Yukaghir*  
1500 **Cecilia Odé** (Amsterdam University) *Tundra Yukaghir Intonation*  
1530 coffee/tea  
1600 **Tatiana Ignatieva** (Arctic State Institute of Arts and Culture, Yakutsk) and **Cecilia Odé** *Traditional Tundra Yukaghir singing*  
1630 **Audiovisual presentation** *The Tundra Yukaghir People, Their Culture and Their Environment*  
1700 Walk (10 min.) from the VOC-room to the main building of Amsterdam University, Maagdenhuis  
1715-1800 Reception for all participants in the Maagdenhuis and visit to an exhibition of photo's by Cecilia Odé  
1900 Dinner (restaurant t.b.a.) for speakers and invited guests

Venue: VOC Room, Oost Indisch Huis, Kloveniersburgwal 48, Amsterdam

Reception: Maagdenhuis, Spui 21, Amsterdam

Exhibition: Maagdenhuis, Spui 21, Amsterdam

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