

## Hybrid seminar 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 14.00-15.40 (UTC/GMT+2h) Dementia, Ageing, and Inclusion in Minority Experiences: Interdisciplinary and Methodological Perspectives

Welcome to join this interdisciplinary hybrid seminar held on Zoom and onsite in Akademisalen, Academill, Strandgatan 2, Vasa! Zoom link: <https://aboakademi.zoom.us/j/66546166071>

14.00-14.10 Introduction

*Sarah Åkerman, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland*

14.10-14.30 Alienation – uncaring cultures and structures hindering inclusion among spousal carers

*Sarah Åkerman, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland*

14.30-14.50 Who gets included – surveying cognitive decline and social participation in later life

*Fredrica Nyqvist, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland*

14.50-15.10 The social-relational perspective on living with dementia

*Lina Van Aerschoot, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland*

*Emilia Leinonen, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland*

15.10-15.30 Narrating Dementia at the Margins: Interdisciplinary Humanities-Based Approaches and Epistemic Justice

*Ieva Stončikaitė, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain*

15.30-15.40 Concluding remarks

*Sarah Åkerman, Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland*

Refreshment and mingle in the foyer



**Sarah Åkerman** is a postdoctoral researcher in Social Policy at Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland.

**Fredrica Nyqvist** is a professor in Gerontological Care at Åbo Akademi University, Vasa, Finland.

**Lina Van Aerschoot** is a senior researcher in Social Policy at Tampere University & Centre of Excellence in Research on Ageing and Care at the University of Jyväskylä.

**Emilia Leinonen** is a postdoctoral researcher in Social Policy at University of Jyväskylä & Centre of Excellence in Research on Ageing and Care at University of Jyväskylä.

**Ieva Stončikaitė** is a postdoctoral researcher in Literary and Cultural Gerontology and a lecturer in English Literature at the Department of Humanities, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain.

The seminar is open to everyone, and it is free to attend. The webinar is funded by Åbo Akademi's Strategic Minority Profile. If you wish to participate onsite at Academill, please inform the organizer Sarah Åkerman for catering reasons. [sarah.akerman@abo.fi](mailto:sarah.akerman@abo.fi) +358 504771776.

