



**Baikal Archaeology Project Workshop**  
*Individual life histories in long-term culture change: Holocene hunter-gatherers in Northern Eurasia*

**Riga, Latvia, September 26–28, 2019**

**11:00 Business Meeting 1: General matters**

- A. Weber: Introduction
  - Limited attendance: research team, Advisory Board, and graduate students only (no guests)
- A. Hiob:
  - Financial report
    - Year 1 summary
    - Partner contributions
    - Annual partner reports
    - BAP travel funds
    - Riga travel claims
  - Project website: <https://baikalproject.artsmn.ualberta.ca/>
- A. Weber: Executive summary
  - Agreements
    - Irkutsk State U.
    - Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
    - Irkutsk Museum of Regional Natural History
    - U of Latvia
  - Collections
    - Irkutsk State University
      - Main sites: Lokomotiv, Shamanka II, Ust'-Ida I, Khuzhir-Nuge XIV, Kurma XI, other sites from across the region
      - Condition: new storage
    - Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
      - Main sites: Fofanovo (1959), Uliarba (1959), Shumilikha (1972–73), old excavations on the Angara
      - Condition
    - Irkutsk Museum of Regional Natural History
      - Main sites: old excavations on the Angara
      - Condition
    - Kunstkamera, St. Petersburg
      - Main sites: Verkholsk (1949–1951), Fofanovo (1930s & 1940s), Ulan-Khada (1959)
      - Condition
  - Fieldwork
    - Spring 2019: Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
    - Summer 2019
      - GPR on the Upper Lena
      - Shamanka II
      - Tuakhane IX, Little Sea
      - Site visit to Shumilikha on the Angara

- Special issue of Archaeological Research in Asia
- Graduate student recruitment
  - Upper Lena bioarchaeology (Alberta)
  - Stable isotopes (K. Werens, Oxford)
  - Lithic points (J. Rinker, Oxford)
  - DNA (R. Macleod, Copenhagen)
- Shamanka II monograph
- DNA research: Business Meeting 2
- R. Schulting: An update on research activities in Karelia and Latvia
- E. Jessup: Research collections, processing of samples, and submission for laboratory analyses
- A. Weber: Other business
  - Research planning
    - Fieldwork 2020
      - Upper Lena: Business Meeting 3
      - Little See, Tuakhane IX
      - Collection of fish samples from Kultuk Bay, middle Irkut, and Upper Lena
    - Human osteological collections
      - Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
      - Irkutsk Museum of Regional Natural History
    - Other projects
      - Dental enamel peptide sexing (R. Schulting)
      - Faunal SI work
  - Future graduate student recruitment
    - Strontium studies
    - Stable isotopes
    - DNA
    - Bioarchaeology (student from Irkutsk)
  - Publications in Irkutsk journals
  - Future workshops
    - Focus on small meetings
    - Midterm report and workshop
    - Workshop in Irkutsk and field trip around Cis-Baikal???