



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

Riga, Latvia, September 26–28, 2019

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Hosts:

Dr. Ilga Zagorska and Dr. Gunita Zarina, University of Latvia

Workshop Location:

Delta Meeting Room
Latvijas Universitātes Zinātņu māja (University of Latvia House of Science)
Address: Jelgavas iela 3, Riga

Accommodations:

Radisson Blu Daugava
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Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, September 25: Arrival

Day 1, Thursday, September 26

Research Team/Staff: Bazaliiskii, Goriunova, Hiob, Jessup, Leipe, Lieverse, McKenzie, Novikov, Ramsey, Scharlotta, Schulting, Tarasov, Temple, Wagner, Weber, Willerslev, Zagorska, Zarina

Advisory Board: O'Shea, Oxenham, Rowley-Conwy

Invited Guests: Bērziņš, Ceriņa, Kalnina, Legzdīņa, Paparde, Macāne, Mannerman, Meadows, Novo, Plankajis, Riabyshev, Savelieva, Seidensticker, Symington

Graduate Students: Bourgeois, Kobe, Macleod, Michelman, Werens

Departures end of Day 1: Willerslev

7:00 Breakfast at Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (meet in lobby at 8:30am. 17-minute walk to meetings)

9:00–9:15 Welcome

9:15–10:30 Keynote Lecture: J. O'Shea: Rangifer hunters at the dawn of the Holocene: Surprises 40 m down

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Business Meeting 1: General matters (separate agenda).

BAP research team, Advisory Board, and graduate students only.

- A. Hiob: Financial report
- A. Weber: Executive summary

- R. Schulting: An update on research activities in Karelia at Latvia
- E. Jessup: Research collections, samples, and laboratory analyses
- A. Weber: Other business: Future workshops, graduate students etc.

12:00 Lunch on site

13:30–15:00 Business Meeting 2: DNA research

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- R. Macleod, E. Willerslev: Preliminary results on Early Bronze Age “massacre” at Shamanka II.
- General discussion on the directions of DNA research on the Baikal materials

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30–17:00 C. Bronk Ramsey: OxCal training session 1

17:00–late Free networking and dinner (no group dinner, everyone is free to do as they wish)

Day 2, Friday, September 27

Research Team/Staff: Bazaliiskii, Goriunova, Hiob, Jessup, Leipe, Lieverse, McKenzie, Novikov, Ramsey, Scharlotta, Schulting, Tarasov, Temple, Wagner, Weber, Zagorska, Zarina

Advisory Board: O’Shea, Oxenham, Rowley-Conwy

Invited Guests: Bērziņš, Ceriņa, Kalnina, Legzdīņa, Paparde, Macāne, Mannermaa, Meadows, Novo, Plankajis, Riabyshev, Savelieva, Seidensticker, Symington

Graduate Students: Bourgeois, Kobe, Macleod, Michelman, Werens

Departures afternoon of Day 2: Novo

7:00 Breakfast at Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (meet in lobby at 8:30am. 17-minute walk to meetings)

9:00–10:00 Business Meeting 3: GPR survey

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- **A. Novo, E. Riabyshev, V.I. Bazaliiskii, A.W. Weber:** GPR survey on the Upper Lena.
- General discussion of the results

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30–12:00 C. Bronk Ramsey: OxCal training session 2

12:00 Lunch on site

13:30–16:30 Research reports (15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions)

13:30–13:50 A.G. Novikov: Fieldwork in the Ol’khon micro-region in summer 2019

13:50–14:10 V.I. Bazaliiskii: Shamanka II, 2019 excavations

14:10–14:30 R. Schulting and A.R. Lieverse: 2019 Shamanka II excavations

14:30–14:50 A.R. Lieverse and R. Schulting: Update on research activities in Moscow

14:50 Coffee Break

- 15:20–15:40 R. Bourgeois: Reconstructing Moty-Novaia Shamanka: A new Kitoi cemetery on the middle Irkut River
15:40–16:00 D. Temple: Exploring life history using skeletal growth and incremental microstructures of enamel
16:00–16:30 General discussion

16:30–late Free networking and dinner (no group dinner, everyone is free to do as they wish)

Day 3, Saturday, September 28

Research Team/Staff: Bazaliiskii, Goriunova, Hiob, Jessup, Leipe, Lieverse, McKenzie, Novikov, Ramsey, Scharlotta, Schulting Rick, Temple Daniel, Weber, Zagorska, Zarina

Advisory Board: O'Shea, Oxenham, Rowley-Conwy

Invited Guests: Bērziņš, Ceriņa, Kalnina, Legzdiņa, Paparde, Macāne, Mannermaa, Meadows, Plankajis, Riabyshev, Savelieva, Seidensticker, Symington

Graduate Students: Bourgeois, Macleod, Michelman, Werens

Departures morning of Day 3: Kobe, Tarasov, Wagner

7:00 Breakfast at Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (meet in lobby at 8:30am. 17-minute walk to meetings)

9:00–10:30 C. Bronk Ramsey: OxCal training session 3

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00–12:00 Business Meeting 4: Project documentary

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- **McKenzie H., Symington J:** Project documentary: Public engagement and student training

12:00–13:00 Lunch on site. After lunch, depart directly from meeting place to Zvejnieki

- **Business Meeting 5: Summary, conclusions, and recommendations**

Field trip to Zvejnieki

Participants: Bazaliiskii, Bourgeois, Ceriņa, Gordon, Goriunova, Hiob, Jessup, Kalnina, Legzdiņa, Lieverse, Paparde, Macāne, Macleod, Mannermaa, McKenzie, Meadows, Michelman, Novikov, O'Shea, Oxenham, Rowley-Conwy, Scharlotta, Schulting, Seidensticker, Temple, Weber, Werens, Zagorska, Zarina

13:00 Depart Riga from House of Science (~2-hour bus trip)

15:00 Arrive Zvejnieki cemetery: Long lasting burial traditions at Zvejnieki burial ground, Latvia. A tour of the site guided by I. Zagorska

15:45 Depart to Vecate Cultural Centre for the following on-site presentations

16:00–16:20 L. Kalniņa, I. Ozola, A. Ceriņa: Reconstruction of the environmental conditions during the Stone Age settlement Zvejnieki and Burtņieki Lake northern area

16:20–16:40 G. Zariņa: Zvejnieki Stone Age inhabitants

16:40–17:00 A. Macāne: Fossil beads from a Neolithic double burial at the Zvejnieki cemetery

17:00–17:50 Coffee and sustenance at Vecate Cultural Centre

18:00 Depart for Riga

20:00 Arrive in Riga, Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel

20:00–late Free networking (everyone is free to do as they wish)

Walking Map: Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel – House of Science (Delta Room)

← from Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel, 24, Kuģu iela Street... to Latvijas Universitātes Zinātņu māja, Jelgavas iela 3,...

17 min (1.4 km)
via Jelgavas iela
Mostly flat

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24, Kuģu iela Street, Rīga, LV-1007, Latvia

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62 m
- ↘ Turn right toward Kuģu iela
87 m
- ↘ Turn right onto Kuģu iela
150 m
- ↙ Turn left to stay on Kuģu iela
150 m
- ↑ Continue onto Mūkusalas iela
300 m
- ↘ Slight right onto Akmeņu iela
200 m
- ↙ Turn left onto Jelgavas iela
Destination will be on the right
400 m

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Jelgavas iela 3, Zemgales priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1004, Latvia

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Sunday, Sep. 29: Departure. Safe travels home!