



Baikal Archaeology Project Workshop
*Individual life histories in long-term culture change: Holocene hunter-gatherers in
Northern Eurasia*
Oxford, UK, June 17–19, 2023

Jun. 17, 9:15 Business Meeting 1: Progress report

- A. Hiob: Financial report (presented by A. Weber)
- A. Weber: Executive summary
 - Politics
 - Travel and financial restrictions
 - New model of collaborations with Russian colleagues
 - Finances
 - Meetings in Istanbul
 - MORS
 - BORG
 - Archaeological photography in Irkutsk (P. Kurzybov)
 - Faunal proxy dates for Shamanka II
 - Muia River dendrochronology project
 - Fishing in the Kutluk Bay
 - eDNA L. Baikal project
 - Status of the human DNA research
 - BAP session at the SAA Annual Meeting in Portland
 - 3rd Radiocarbon dating and Diet Conference, Oxford
 - Official termination of the partnership with Grant MacEwan University
 - Publications
 - V. van der Haas dissertation
 - Shamanka II monograph (long version)
 - Shamanka II monograph (short version for Russia)
 - Sagan-Zaba II monograph in Russia
 - Kurma XI monograph in Russia
 - Khuzhir-Nuge XIV monograph in Russia
 - Three big papers in Russia
- E. Jessup: Research collections, processing of samples, and submission for laboratory analyses
- R. Schulting: Update on research activities in Karelia and Latvia
- A. Weber: Planning the last 3 years of the project
 - Project extension
 - Official end: March 31, 2025
 - 1-year extension to March 31, 2026: need \$140k from the SSHRC budget to function (additional support from the UofA not available yet)
 - Sampling of the remaining Baikal materials
 - Irkutsk Museum of Natural History: summer 2023
 - Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology, RAS, Moscow
 - Next workshop
 - BAP final workshop and publications
 - AI research tools

Jun. 18, 15:30 Business Meeting 2: Planning

- MORS
- Graduate student recruitment: limited
- Publications
 - On materials sampled in Moscow
 - One more round of big papers on all Baikal C14 and SI data
 - Faunal Baikal C14 and SI data
 - Other
- Workshops, meetings, and other project events
 - Istanbul, November, 2023, with Russian colleagues
 - BAP Workshops
- End of BAP events
 - BAP final workshop
 - Publications
- DNA research
 - Human DNA
 - Environmental DNA
- Artificial Intelligence research tools
 - *Fireflies*: meeting summary
 - *Trinka*: writing skills
 - *Grammarly*: writing skills
 - *Wordtune*: summarizing long documents