



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

Friday, November 10: Arrival

Day 1, Saturday, November 11

9:00 Welcome by A.W. Weber

- Thanks to participants and organizers
- BAP executive summary

9:20 Session 1: Baikal archaeology, chair P. Tarasov

9:20 Paper 1: O.I. Goriunova, A.G. Novikov: Some results of studies of the Neolithic–Bronze Age burial ground Tuakhane IX (2019–2022) (Presented in Russian)

9:40 Paper 2: E. Jessup, V.I. Bazaliiskii, A.W. Weber: Examining Kitoi mortuary practices at Shamanka II: challenges and solutions (Presented in Russian)

10:00 Paper 3: V.I. Bazaliiskii: Mesolithic and Early Neolithic mortuary assemblages in the Upper Lena valley (Presented in Russian)

10:20 Paper 4: A. Kuznetsov: Neolithic and Bronze Age of North Angara: burials, dates, and research perspectives (Presented in Russian)

10:40 Discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 2: Baikal archaeology and bioarchaeology, chair E. Bezrukova

11:30 Paper 5: E. Jessup, V.I. Bazaliiskii, A.W. Weber: Kitoi mortuary practices at Shamanka II: A summary (Presented in Russian)

11:50 Paper 6: R. Macleod: Separated by time but not space: Palaeogenetic results for the EN and EBA groups at Shamanka II (Presented in English)

12:10 Paper 7: J. Laughton: Dental anthropology of Neolithic–Bronze Age hunter-gatherers in Cis-Baikal (Presented in Russian)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch on site

14:00 and onwards: Free time for networking

Day 2, Sunday, November 12

9:00 Session 3: Paleoenvironment, chair A.G. Novikov

9:00 Paper 8: A. Krikunova, L. Savelieva, T. Long, C. Leipe, F. Kobe, N. Kostromina, A. Tarasov, K. Mannermaa, P. Tarasov: Postglacial vegetation, climate change and human-environment interaction in the Lake Onega region, eastern Fennoscandia, derived from radiocarbon-dated pollen and archaeological data

9:20 Paper 9: A. Vasilieva, L. Savelieva: Modern and late Holocene pollen records as indicators of human habitation and environmental change in the Ladoga and Onega regions

9:40 Paper 10: L. Savelieva: Perspectives of the geoarchaeological research in the Ladoga-Onega region: Environmental archive of Lake Krasnoe

10:00 Paper 11: A. Krikunova: PhD project: current progress and the next steps

10:20 Discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 4: Baikal archaeology and bioarchaeology, continued, chair E. Bezrukova

11:30 Paper 12: A.W. Weber, V.I. Bazaliiskii: Discontinuity in the development of Neolithic mortuary traditions in Cis-Baikal, Siberia: History, concepts, current state and thoughts (Presented in Russian)

12:15 Discussion

13:00 Lunch on site

14:00–19:45: Free time for networking

19:45: Shuttle pick up from Hotel: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise, BAP team and companions

0:00 (Midnight): Shuttle drop off at Hotel

Day 3, Monday, November 13

10:00 Session 5: Paleoenvironment, chair D. White

10:00 Keynote lecture by Y. Wang: Ancient environmental DNA, its applications to the BAP and potential for future collaborations (Presented in English)

10:40 Paper 13: E.V. Bezrukova, A. Shchetnikov: Lakes of southern Siberia as valuable archives of sedaDNA records (Presented in English)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Discussion: Planning of the eDNA research project in the Baikal region

12:30 Session 7: Workshop summary, A.W. Weber

13:00 Lunch on site

14:00 and onwards: Free time for networking

Day 4, Tuesday, November 14: Departure. Safe travels home!