PROGRAM

JUNE 24 (FRIDAY)
13:30-17:30  Registration
18:00-19:30  Welcome Party

JUNE 25 (SATURDAY)
09:00-09:15  Xing Gao
             Opening Address
             Hiroyuki Sato
             Welcome Address

09:15-12:00 Symposium: Variability, similarities and the definition of the Initial Upper
             Palaeolithic across Eurasia
             (Organizers: Masami Izuho, Nicolas Zwyns, Katsuhiro Sano, Kazuki Morisaki, and
             Hiroyuki Sato)
09:15-09:45  Keynote Lecture: Steven L. Kuhn
             Initial Upper Paleolithic: a global problem
09:45-10:00  Nicolas Zwyns, Gunchinsuren Byambaa, Bolorbat Tseendorj, Damien Flas,
             Cleantha H. Paine, Odsuren Davakhuu, Kevin N. Smith, Gantumur, Angaragdulguun,
             Aurora F. Allshouse, Roshanne S. Bakhtiary, Joshua B. Noyer
             Rough guide to the IUP of Northeast Asia: the lithic assemblage of Tolbor16 - layer
             7b
10:00-10:15  Masami Izuho, Karisa Terry, Ian Buvit, Gunchinsuren Byambaa, Tsogbaatar
             Batmunkh, Mikhail V. Konstantinov
             Recent discoveries and research progress of early Upper Paleolithic assemblages in
             the Transbaikal, Russia (Southern Siberia) and Eastern Mongolia
10:15-10:30  Andrey I. Krivoshapkin
             Too early for the transition: innovative stasis of the Obirakhmatien
10:30-10:45  Coffee Break
10:45-11:00  Evgeny P. Rybin, Vyacheslav Slavinskiy, Natalya Belousova
             Middle Palaeolithic and Initial Upper Palaeolithic reduction sequences in the
             assemblages of Kara-Bom site (Russian Altai): reconstruction by refitting
11:00-11:15  Xing Gao
             Variability and complexity of Initial Upper Palaeolithic industries in China
11:15-11:30  Fei Peng, Huimin Wang, Jialong Guo, Sam Lin, Nicolas Zwyns, Xing Gao
             Initial Upper Palaeolithic in Shuidonggou: what we known and what we still don’t
             know
11:30-11:45  Chun-xue Wang, Xiao-kun Wang, Quan-jia Chen, Zhuo-wei Tang, Jian Wei
             Human behavioral adaptation on Jinsitai cave site, Northern China
11:45-12:00  Kazuki Morisaki, Katsuhiro Sano, Masami Izuho
             Early Upper Palaeolithic blade technology in the Japanese Archipelago
12:00-13:30  Lunch (12:20 – 13:30 JPRA General Assembly)
13:30-16:00  Session I: East Asian variants of Palaeolithic assemblages before modern human migrations

13:30-13:45  Shejiang Wang, Huayu Lu, Xuefeng Sun, Luda Xing, Hongyan Zhang, Wenchao Zhang, Haixin Zhuo, Qingyao Yu
Archaeological surveys and excavations in the Hanzhong Basin, Central China

13:45-14:00  Chen Shen
Re-discovering lithic artifacts from the Zhoukoudian Locality 1: how much do we really know?

14:00-14:15  Shengqian Chen
Spheroids of China: a contextual explanation

14:15-14:30  Konstantin Pavlenok, Svetlana Shnaider, Margorzata Kot, Karol Szymczak
A new variant of human adaptation in Western Tien Shan during the Upper Pleistocene

14:30-14:45  Jacques Jaubert, Christophe Griggo, Yamei Hou, Liu Yang
Wulammulun (Ordos, North China) - Mauran (French Pyrenees, Western Europe): a remarkable Middle Palaeolithic case of technical or techno-economic convergence?

14:45-15:00  Coffee Break

15:00-15:15  Chunding He, Yan Wu
Yumidong Cave: a newly discovered Middle to Late Pleistocene hominin site in Wushan, Chongqing, Southwest China

15:15-15:30  Youping Wang
New developments of Paleolithic archaeology in South China

15:30-15:45  Byeongil Yun, Jong-yoon Woo
The analysis of cores to the aspects of production near Geum river: focus on Nosan-ri Paleolithic site Loc.3 and Loc.4

15:45-16:00  Alisa Zubova, Tatiana Chikisheva, Anatoly Derevianko, Maxim Kozlikin, Mikhail Shunkov
The morphology of permanent molars from the Denisova cave

16:00-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-17:30  Session II: Insights into early Upper Palaeolithic in Asia (1)

16:15-16:30  Anton Anoikin
Transitional Middle to Upper Palaeolithic industries in North-East Caucasus

16:30-16:45  James Blinkhorn
Evolution or revolution? The Middle to Late Palaeolithic transition in South Asia and modern human dispersals

16:45-17:00  Ravindra Korisettar
Debating the expansion of Homo sapiens into South Asia

17:00-17:15  Katsuhiro Sano
Evidence for mechanically-delivered armatures on early Upper Palaeolithic trapezoids from Japan

17:15-17:30  Takuya Yamaoka
Weapon technology in the initial early Upper Palaeolithic of the Japanese islands

18:00-19:00  APA Board Meeting
JUNE 26 (SUNDAY)

09:00-10:00  Session II: Insights into early Upper Palaeolithic in Asia (2)
09:00-09:15  Feng Li, Fu-you Chen, Ying-hua Wang
Preliminary studies on the lithic assemblages from 1963’s excavation at Shuidonggou Locality 1, North China
09:15-09:30  Mingjie Yi, Fuyou Chen, Feng Li, Xing Gao
Lithic technology of Huangniliang site in the coastal area of East China during the MIS 3c
09:30-09:45  Shuishengdu Du, Yiren Wang
The significant achievement of Xiachuan site excavated in 2014
09:45-10:00  Huijie Mei
New archaeological excavations on the Youfang site in the Nihewan Basin, North China
10:00-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-12:00  Session III: Recent trends in studies on microblade technology
10:30-10:45  Andrey V. Tabarev, Sergey A. Glagyshev
Technology of micro-percussion in the IUP of Mongolia
10:45-11:00  Kaoru Otani
Change of characteristics of microblade technology in Korea
11:00-11:15  Jun Takakura
Re-evaluating lithic technological variability of the Tougeshita method and its implications for the study of the microblade technology in Northeastern Asia
11:15-11:30  Daigo Natsuki, Hiroyuki Sato, Satoru Yamada, Akira Iwase
Intra-site variability in the lithic assemblages and spatial activities at Yoshiizawa site of Northern Japan
11:30-11:45  Yoshitaka Kanomata
A study on settlement and subsistence strategies of microblade industries in Northern Japan
11:45-12:00  Yu Hirasawa, Charles E. Holmes
Microblade production methods and microblade morphology during Terminal Pleistocene to Middle Holocene in Interior Alaska

12:00-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:30  Poster Session

14:30-17:30  Session IV: Specific issues on Asian Palaeolithic studies
14:30-14:45  Hong Chen
Progress, problem and perspective: recent studies on lithic use-wear in China
14:45-15:00  Akira Iwase
A burin-blown function: use-wear analysis on a Rankoshi-type microblade assemblage from the Obarubetsu 2 site in Hokkaido, Northern Japan
15:00-15:15  Atsushi Sawada, Toshiyasu Shinmen, Nobuyuki Sato, Tetsuya Imai, Yosuke Kasai, Ken Kurobata, Masao Kosuge, Manabu Kato, Masaaki Shirai, Masayu Yoshii, Satoshi Okubo, Hirotoshi Chiba, Yoshiharu Yamazaki, Toru Tateishi, Masaichi Sato
Intersite refittings of stone tools between the Late Paleolithic Shimohara-I site and the
Ijiri-A site in central Honshu (Japan): preliminary report

15:15-15:30  Xiaoling Zhang, Chen Shen, Xing Gao
A functional study of stone artifacts from Hutouliang site, Nihewan Basin, North China

15:30-15:45  Ying Guan
Low mobility surviving pattern in Late Paleolithic Yun-Gui Plateau of China

15:45-16:00  Yangua Song
Coping with cold in North China during LGM: insight from Shizitan site (Shanxi, North China)

16:00-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-16:30  Dongwei Niu, Fei Xie
New advance of Paleolithic work in Huailai basin, North China

16:30-16:45  Guangmao Xie, Qiang Lin
The Upper Palaeolithic in South China (Lingnan region)

16:45-17:00  Arina Khatsenovich, Byambaa Gunchinsuren, Tsevendorj Bolorbat, Evgeny P. Rybin
Organization of human activities in the Upper Paleolithic sites of Northern Mongolia: combustion features and raw material exploitation

17:00-17:15  Svetlana Shnaider
The adaptation models in the Pamir-Alai territory during Final Pleistocene – Early Holocene (Central Asia)

17:15-17:30  Ksenia Kolobova, Damien Flas, Andrei Krivoshapkin
Landscape use, human adaptations, and lithic technologies in Upper Paleolithic of Western Central Asia

18:00-20:00  Farewell Party

JUNE 27 (MONDAY)
Post-Conference Excursion

JUNE 28 (TUESDAY)
Departure
POSTER SESSION

(Core time: 13:30-14:30 Sunday, JUNE 26)

AP01 Yorinao Shitaoka, Masatoshi Sagawa, Qi Wei
OSL dating of Erdaoliang site at Nihewan Basin, northern China

AP02 Yuichi Nakazawa, Sachio Kobayashi, Hisayoshi Yurimoto, Fumito Akai, Hidehiko Nomura
Measuring obsidian hydration rim using the optical microscope and micro-imaging with secondary ion mass spectrometry: a case study from the stratified open-air site of Jozuka in Southern Kyushu, Japan

AP03 Yoshiaki Otsuka
The background of transitions in settlement patterns during the early Upper Paleolithic in Central Japan

AP04 Sadakatsu Kunitake
Mobile territories reconstructed from obsidian procurement in the Central Japan

AP05 Noriyoshi Oda
Technological efficiency of the boat-shaped tools among the microblade industries in Hokkaido, Japan

AP06 Kohtaro Yoshikawa, Kazuhiko Kanda, Kazuharu Igarashi, Yoshikatsu Nakamura
Where did they procure the siliceous shale during EUP in Akita prefecture, Japan?

AP07 Gi-Kil Lee, Katsuhiro Sano
Functional and morphometric analyses of tanged points from Jingeuneul site in Korea

AP08 Jun Hashizume, Igor Y. Shevkomud, Kazunori Uchida
The oldest pottery culture complex in the lower Amur River basin, Russia: a case study from the excavations at the Oshinovaya rechika 10 site

AP09 Kyosuke Hori
A case study on the ecological adaptation behavior in the Last Glacial Maximum in the East Kanto region, Japan

AP10 Kyouchi Kikuchi, Atsushi Kuroda, Hiroaki Komukai, Yoshio Takeda
Early Palaeolithic stratigraphy of around the Kanedori site, Northern Honshu Island, Japan

AP11 Asuka Takayashiki
Temporal study of the LUP blade industry in the southern Kanto region, Japan

AP12 Yoshikatsu Nakamura
Lithic raw material utilization of the nephrite (tremolite rock), the talc and the serpentinite; minerals and rocks included in serpentinite bodies

AP13 Chun-xue Wang, Xiao-kun Wang, Quan-jia Chen, Zhuo-wei Tang, JianWei
Human behavioral adaptation on Jinsitai cave site, Northern China

AP14 Irina Razgildeeva
Early Upper Paleolithic of Transbaikalia: Ust-Menza-14 (Lagernaya) settlement

AP15 Minoru Oyokawa, Shin Yokoyama, Yoshiya Shinagawa, Masao Kusuge, Kouichi Konno, Katsutsugu Matsuyama, Fumito Chiba
Analysis of materials refitting using the 3D measurement technology: toward a new recognition in the Palaeolithic archaeological study

AP16 Koichi Hiromatsu, Masami Izuho, Ian Buvit, Karisa Terry
Current Investigations at the Upper Paleolithic Site of Shimaki, Hokkaido (Japan)

AP17 Yan Wu
Majiawandong Cave: the Upper Paleolithic site
Valentina Novoseltseva, Elena Slagoda
The complexes of the Upper Paleolithic of the Osa-Angara geoarchaeological district (South Angara)

Heon-jong Lee, Sang-seok Lee
Archaeological evidence and technical change of hard and soft hammer techniques in the blade tool industry in Korea

Camille Lesage, Alexander V. Postnov, Andrei I. Krivoshapkin, Jacques Jaubert
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