

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, Katsuhiko 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 Tsedendorj, 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, Tsogtbaatar 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 Paleolithic and Initial Upper Paleolithic 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 Paleolithic industries in China
- 11:15-11:30 *Fei Peng, Huimin Wang, Jialong Guo, Sam Lin, Nicolas Zwyns, Xing Gao*
Initial Upper Paleolithic 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, Katsuhiko 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 Paleolithic 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 hominine 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 Anokin*
Transitional Middle to Upper Paleolithic 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 *Katsuhiko 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 Paleolithic 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-blow 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 Kuwabata, Masao Kosuge, Manabu Kato, Masaaki Shirai, Masayu Yoshii, Satoshi Okubo, Hirotoshi Chiba, Yosiharu 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, Katsuhiko 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 *Kyouich 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 Kosuge, 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

- AP18 *Valentina Novoseltseva, Elena Slagoda*
The complexes of the Upper Paleolithic of the Osa-Angara geoarchaeological district (South Angara)
- AP19 *Heon-jong Lee, Sang-seok Lee*
Archaeological evidence and technical change of hard and soft hammer techniques in the blade tool industry in Korea
- AP20 *Camille Lesage, Alexander V. Postnov, Andrei I. Krivoschapkin, Jacques Jaubert*
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