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International workshop

### *Upper Paleolithic Geochronology Around the LGM in Northeast Asia*

We are pleased to announce the International workshop "Upper Paleolithic Geochronology Around the LGM in Northeast Asia" to be held November 30, 2012 at Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU). The workshop will focus mainly on reviewing geochronological evidence of Upper Paleolithic sites around the LGM in the Transbaikal, Mongolia, and Hokkaido. We will host similar workshops annually until 2015 in preparation for the XIX INQUA Congress focusing on LGM prehistory in Northeast Asia in Nagoya, JAPAN.

#### **Venue**

Room 402, Building No.6, Minami-Osawa campus, Tokyo Metropolitan University  
Address: 1-1 Minami-Osawa, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan 192-0397

Directions to the Minami-Osawa campus, TMU:

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/university/access.html#mapminamosawa>

Directions to the conference room at TMU:

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/university/campusmap.html>

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Northeast Asia

#### **Organizers**

Masami Izuho (Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan)  
Yuichi Nakazawa (Hokkaido University)  
Ian Buvit (Central Washington University, USA)  
Karisa Terry (Central Washington University, USA)

#### **Languages**

Official languages are English and Russian.

#### **Time table**

30 (Friday), NOV 2012

12:30-13:00 Registration

13:00-13:15 Masami Izuho (TMU), Ian Buvit (Central Washington University), and Karisa Terry (CWU):

Introduction: Current Research on the LGM Prehistory in Northeast Asia

Session 1: Southwestern Transbaikal (Chair: Yuichi Nakazawa)

13:15-13:30 Mikhail V. Konstantinov (Transbaikal State University of Humanity and Pedagogy):

Geochronology and Distribution of Paleolithic Sites in the Transbaikal around the LGM

13:30-13:45 Ian Buvit (CWU):

Upper Paleolithic Landscape Geoarchaeology of the Transbaikal Before, During, and After the LGM

13:45-14:00 Karisa Terry (CWU):

Technological Innovation during the LGM in the Transbaikal, Russia

14:00-14:15 Nicolas Zwyns (University of California, Davis):

Laminar Technology and the Beginning of Upper Paleolithic in the Zabaikal Region: the Example of Varvarina Gora

Session 2: Mongolia (Chair: Karisa Terry)

14:15-14:30 Tsogtbaatar Batmunkh (Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences):

Research History of Stone Age in Mongolia

14:30-14:45 Gunchinsuren Byanbaa (Institute of Archaeology, MAS):

Current Evidences of Upper Paleolithic Sites in Mongolia

14:45-15:00 Nicolas Zwyns (University of California, Davis):

The Upper Paleolithic of the Ikh Tulberin Gol (Northern Mongolia): New Excavation at the Tolbor 16 Site

15:00-15:10 Masami Izuho (TMU):

Can we find the LGM occupation in Mongolia?

15:10-15:30 Break

Session 3: Hokkaido (Chair: Nicolas Zwyns)

15:30-15:45 Masami Izuho (TMU):

Geochronology of Upper Paleolithic Sites on Hokkaido

15:45-16:00 Satoru Yamada (Kitami City Board of Education):

Behavioral Changes in Microblade Assemblages on Hokkaido

16:00-16:15 Yuichi Nakazawa (Hokkaido University):

Toward a Reexamination of the Last Glacial Maximum Occupation of Kashiwadai 1

16:15-16:30 Akira Iwase (Meiji University):

Use-wear Analysis of the LGM Portable Blade Tools from Kawanishi C, Hokkaido, Northern Japan

16:30-16:50 Break

16:50-17:30 Discussion (Chair: Ian Buvit)

18:00-20:00 Friendly Dinner Party (5,000JPY per person)

**Hotel Accommodations**

We will help you make reservations at hotels in Hashimoto City, 10 minutes from the workshop venue by train but for Foreign Participant ONLY. Cost per night will be around 5,000JPY.

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