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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES  
ON DIVERSITY AND INTERACTION**

13–15 May 2018

Suzdal

**PROGRAMME**



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY AND INTERACTION

## Saturday, 12 May

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Arrival to Moscow

## Sunday, 13 May

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- 9.30** — Departure from Kurskiy railway station, Moscow
- 12.00–12.30** — Arrival to Suzdal, check-in at the Stromynka hotel (2 Stromynka str.)
- 12.30–13.45** — Lunch (restaurant of Stromynka hotel, 2 Stromynka str.)
- 13.45–20.00** — Session at Stromynka hotel, conference hall
- 13.45–14.00** — Registration
- 14.00–14.20** — Welcome and Official opening of the seminar
- 14.20–14.45** — *Gosden C., Hommel P., Chittock H.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Creating bodies: Technologies of transformation in later prehistoric Eurasia**
- 14.45–15.10** — *Makarov N.* (IA RAS). **Cultural Identity on the Periphery of Converted Europe: Medieval Christian Metalwork from Suzdal' region**
- 15.10–15.35** — *Lewis C.* (University of Lincoln). **Using people and pottery to reconstruct diversity and interaction in rural settlements**
- 15.35–16.00** — *Pollard M.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **The origins of tin bronze alloys in Western Asia**
- 16.00–16.25** — *Erb-Satullo N.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Interaction in Mountain Zones: A Metallurgical Perspective on the Caucasus**
- 16.25–16.45** — *Saprykina I.* (IA RAS). **Investigations of ancient non-ferrous metalworking: the main directions and new possibilities (on the archaeological materials from the European part of Russia)**
- 16.45–17.15** — Coffee-break
- 17.15–17.40** — *Whitlam J.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Pre-agricultural plant management and the complex origins of farming in western Asia**
- 17.40–18.05** — *Mednikova M.* (IA RAS). **Bioarchaeology of infancy in ancient agricultural societies: identity, selectiveness and health condition**
- 18.05–18.30** — *Lin A.* (University of Oxford), *Haile J.* (Natural History Museum of Copenhagen; University of Copenhagen), *Frantz L.* (University of Oxford; Queen Mary University of London), *Larson G.* (University of Oxford). **Ancient DNA reveals the genetic history of European domestic pigs**
- 18.30–18.55** — *Schulting R.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Farming pastoralists? Bronze and Iron Age diets on the Eurasian steppes**
- 18.55–19.20** — *Dobrovolskaya M.* (IA RAS). **Isotopic composition of elements as a marker of paleodiets and mobility: is the landscape approach important?**
- 19.20–19.40** — *Chagarov O., Volodin S.* (IA RAS). **Some results of the study of Middle Don's population diet in the Scythian period (5<sup>th</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> centuries BC)**
- 19.40–20.00** — Discussion
- 20.00** — Dinner (restaurant of Stromynka hotel)

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## Monday, 14 May

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- 9.30–13.15** — Session at the Museum of Suzdal' Kremlin (Pontifical palace)
- 9.30–9.55** — *Rawson J.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Where Ritual Confronts Warfare**
- 9.55–10.15** — *Devlet E.* (IA RAS). **Russia and China: regarding Neolithic rock art traditions**
- 10.15–10.40** — *Krenke N.* (IA RAS), *Murashko O.* (Institute and Museum of Anthropology, Moscow State University). **Migrations and culture waves in Eurasia tundra and forest belt — two case studies**
- 10.40–11.05** — *Martin T.* (School of Archaeology, University of Oxford). **Qualifying chaos: continental-scale artefact variation in Europe during the Migration Period**
- 11.05–11.30** — Coffee-break
- 11.30–11.50** — *Khomiakova O.* (IA RAS). **Modern approaches and studies in social archaeology of Southeast Baltic in Roman Iron Age and Early Migration period**
- 11.50–12.15** — *Korobov D.* (IA RAS), *Chernysheva E.* (Institute of Physicochemical and Biological problems in Soil Science RAS), *Babenko A.* (A.N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution RAS), *Borisov A.* (Institute of Physicochemical and Biological problems in Soil Science RAS). **The landscape-oriented study of the early medieval animal husbandry in the Northern Caucasus**
- 12.15–12.35** — *Fedorina A.* (IA RAS). **Medieval dwelling sites in Suzdal' region, North-Eastern Rus': settlement layout and spatial organization**
- 12.35–13.15** — Discussion
- 13.30–15.00** — Lunch (Nikolaevskiy posad restaurant, 138 Lenin str.)
- 15.00–19.00** — Visit of Suzdal' city centre
- 19.00** — Dinner (Gostiniy dvor restaurant, 63A Lenin str.)

## Tuesday, 15 May

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- 9.00** — Departure from Suzdal'. Visit of the Church of Boris and Gleb at Kideksha. Sightseeing tour of Vladimir
- 12.57** — Departure from Vladimir to Moscow (by train)
- 15.00–17.00** — Arrival to Moscow, transfer to the Sheremetievo airport

Time limit on lectures – 20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions