

## International Symposium

### Siberia and Japan in the Late Paleolithic Period

~ Adaptive Strategies of Humans in the Last Glacial Period ~

**Dates:** November 27 (Saturday) and 28 (Sunday), 2010

Symposium November 27 (Sat.) 14:00-17:30

November 28 (Sun.) 9:00-17:15

Reception November 27 (Sat.) 18:30-20:30



**Venue:** Keio University Mita Campus: East Research Building (building 4 on the map); Hall on 8th floor

**Fees:** 1,000 yen for program and printed materials; 4,000 yen to attend reception

### Registration:

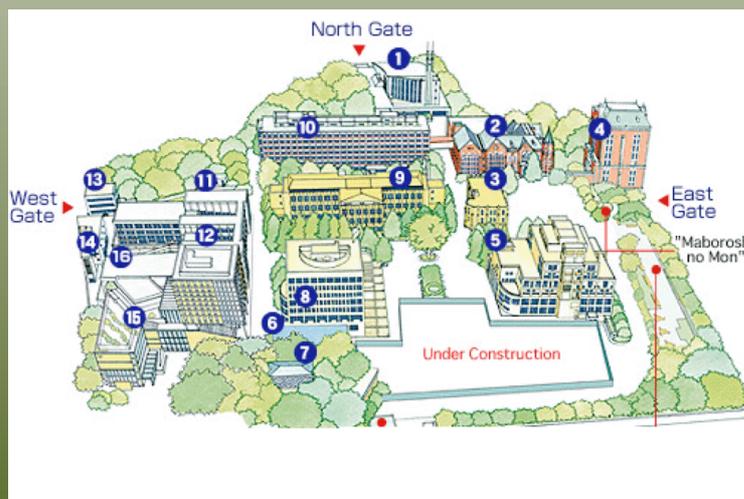
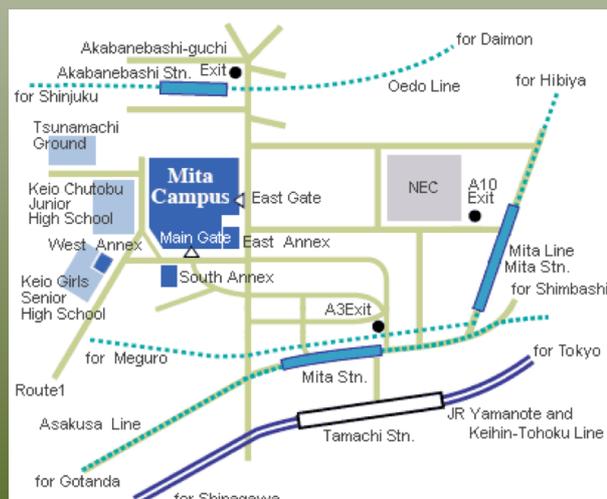
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### Map of access to campus



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(A) Overall Research on the Adaptive Behavior of Late Paleolithic Man in Northeastern Eurasia (principal researcher: Takao Sato), (B) The Study of the Human Remains and Settlement at a Paleolithic Cave Site (principal researcher: Yoshito Abe)

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## Aims of the Symposium

The Department of Archaeology and Ethnology Professors Yoshito Abe and Takao Sato are currently engaged in linked research projects on late Paleolithic societies and their activities, using funds provided by the Ministry of Culture's Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (*Kakenhi*). Through our excavations over the past few years in the Shimokita Peninsula in northern Honshu island (Japan) and the Baikal region of Siberia (Russia), we have significantly extended our knowledge of the environment and human activities of the late Pleistocene period (OIS3·2). Therefore, we have decided to conduct an international symposium in which members of both research teams can meet and exchange the results of their investigations. In the symposium we will discuss late Pleistocene societies and their strategies for environmental adaptation from multiple perspectives and a cross-disciplinary approach. We also hope to prepare the way for future studies of late Paleolithic cultures through a systematic review of current issues. Please refer to the accompanying sheet for dates and program. The symposium is open to everyone with an interest in the field.

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### Official Languages:

English, Russian, Japanese

Prof. Hirofumi Kato (Hokkaido University) and Mr. Makoto Hamakawa (Moscow State University) will translate Russian presentations.

### Time Table:

November 27 (Sat.)		November 28 (Sun.)	
13:30 -	Registration	8:45 -	Registration
14:00 - 14:15	Opening Remarks	9:00 - 10:15	Presentations
14:15 - 15:45	Keynote Lectures	10:15 - 10:30	Tea Break
15:45 - 16:00	Tea Break	10:30 - 11:45	Presentations
15:30 - 17:30	Presentations	11:45 - 13:00	Lunch Break
18:30 - 20:00	Reception	13:00 - 15:30	Presentations
		15:30 - 15:45	Tea Break
		15:45 - 16:35	Presentations
		16:35 - 17:15	General Discussion & Comments

### Presenters:

#### Russia

German MEDVEDEV, Sergei KOGAI, Ekaterina LIPNINA, Dmitrii LOKHOV, Ksenia MAKSIMENKO  
Faculty of History, Irkutsk State University  
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Geological Institute, Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences

#### China

Xiaokun WANG  
Faculty of History, Renmin University of China

#### Japan

Yoshito ABE, Takao SATO  
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Graduate School of Medicine, University of the Ryukyus  
Chiaki KATAGIRI  
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Kunio YOSHIDA  
The University Museum, University of Tokyo

# Program

## November 27 (Sat.)

Opening Remarks by Organizers: 14:00

Keynote Lectures

14:15 - 15:00: Paleolithic Studies in Siberia: History, Issues and Prospects German Medvedev

15:00 - 15:45: Characteristics and Issues of Paleolithic Research in the Japanese Archipelago Yoshito Abe

Tea Break: 15:45 - 16:00

Presentations:

Session 1: Investigation into Paleolithic Sites

16:00 - 16:30: Anthropological and Archaeological Research at the Shitukari-Abe Cave Site, Aomori Prefecture

Takashi Nara, Yoshito Abe

16:30 - 17:00: Excavation of Jinsitai Cave Site in Inner Mongolia

Xiaokun Wang

17:00 - 17:30: Archaeological Investigation of Bol'shoj Naryn Site, East Siberia

Takao Sato, Kenji Suzuki

Reception: 18:30 - 20:30

## November 28 (Sun.)

Presentations:

Session 2: Pleistocene Human Fossils in Siberia and the Japanese Archipelago

9:00 - 9:25: Fossil Humans from Asia

Hajime Ishida

9:25 - 9:50: Radiocarbon Dating of Bone from Mal'ta Site

Kunio Yoshida, Dai Kunikita

9:50 - 10:15: Pleistocene Human Fossils from the Shiraho-Saonetabaru Site, Okinawa, Japan: in Light of the Modern

Human Evolution

Minoru Yoneda, Naomi Doi and Chiaki Katagiri

Tea Break 10:15 - 10:30

Session 3: Late Pleistocene Faunas of East Asia

10:30 - 10:55: Late Pleistocene Mammal Faunas in Japan and China

Yoshinari Kawamura

10:55 - 11:20: Mammoths and Associated Mammal Fossils from the Lake Baikal Region

Fedora Khenzykhenova

11:20 - 11:45: Phylogeographical History of Mammals in Northern Eurasia

Ryuichi Masuda

Lunch Break: 11:45 - 13:00

Session 4: Paleolithic Hunting Activities in the Japanese Archipelago

13:00 - 13:25: Histomorphological Analysis of Bone Fragments and Identification of Game Animal Groups

Junmei Sawada

13:25 - 13:50: Paleolithic Hunting Activities in the Japanese Archipelago

Ryohei Sawaura, Takao Sato

Session 5: Artifacts of Late Paleolithic Siberia and Japan

13:50 - 14:15: Stone Tools from Bol'shoj Naryn Site

Ksenia Maksimenko

14:15 - 14:40: New Data from Kata-Yodarma Region of the Northern Angara Basin

Dmitrii Likhov

14:40 - 15:05: The Emergence of Blade Complex in Siberia

Hirofumi Kato

15:05 - 15:30: The Blade Industry and the Procurement of Its Lithic Resources in Northeast Japan

Takehiko Watanabe

Tea Break: 15:30 - 15:45

Session 6: The Mind of Late Paleolithic People

15:45 - 16:10: Stone Artifacts from Gerasimov Site

Sergei Kogai

16:10 - 16:35: Burial System of Mal'ta Site: the Mind of Pleistocene Man as Seen From Burial Goods

Ekaterina Lipnina

General Discussion and Comments: 16:35 - 17:15