



The fifth international scientific conference  
«**Ecology of ancient and traditional societies**»

First letter of invitation

Dear colleagues,

Tyumen State University, Institute of problems of development of the North, SB RAS (Tyumen) and the Institute of Plants and Animal Ecology, UB RAS (Yekaterinburg) invite you to our regular conference «Ecology of ancient and traditional societies», which will be held in November 2016 in Tyumen, Russia.

The meeting will consist of four main themes (sections):

1. Historical human ecology (*S. Slepchenko*)
2. Reconstruction of natural environment and life-support systems of ancient and medieval peoples (*N. Ryabogina, A. Yakimov*)
3. Ecological anthropology (*V. Aadaev*)
4. Cultural landscapes (*S. Kozlov*)

The EATS conference aims at bringing together researchers working on problems of human ecological adaptation from different perspectives. We expect to pay special attention to interdisciplinary research methods, revealing the process of interaction between man, nature and society in a broad chronological framework, to share results of studies of natural changes and catastrophes, variations in adaptation strategies, the cultural components of human impact on the natural environment, and practice of landscape transformation by human populations in different epochs.

The Cultural program of the EATS conference suggests visiting the local famous historical sites: The old parts of Tyumen (the first Russian Siberian city), The Rasputin Museum at Pokrovskoye and the Tobolsk Kremlin.

**Pre-registration deadline (see form 1) – 1 September 2015; paper submission – 15 April 2016.**

If you have any questions, please, ask for help: [ecologia-2016@mail.ru](mailto:ecologia-2016@mail.ru)

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## FORM 1

In order to organise our scientific meeting, we start to collect preliminary information about potential participants, directions of the expected presentations to help us set up the provisional thematic sessions in the program. Participants are kindly filled the pre-registration form noting keywords by September 1st. Please address your pre-registration forms to the conference email: [ecologia-2016@mail.ru](mailto:ecologia-2016@mail.ru)

### Participant information

Full name	
Scientific degree, academic rank, position	
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### Information about report

Author(s)	
Section	
Preliminary title	
Form of presentation (oral / poster)	

### Problematic topics\*

Biological anthropology	Archaeology	Ethnology	History
Dating / Isotopes	Stratigraphy	Paleobotany	Osteology
Paleopathology and paleoparasitologiya	Soils and soil geochemistry	Palaeohydrology	Cultural geography
Palaeolithic Age	Mesolithic / Neolithic Age	Bronze Age	Early Iron Age
Early Middle Ages	Late Middle Ages	Pleistocene	Holocene
Environmental reconstruction	Life-support systems	Land use	Adaptation of economy
Ancient diet	Biological adaptation of man	Practice of landscape transformation	Space and place
Traditional ecological knowledge	Domestication	Ecological anthropology	Natural catastrophes

\* Please, tick keywords best describing the content of your presentation (any colour you like).  
If necessary, you can propose other keywords.