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 Animalsecology, 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. Adaev)*

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

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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

**Participant information**

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| Full name |  |
| Scientific degree, academic rank, position |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Institution (full title) |  |
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**Information about report**

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| Author(s) |  |
| Section |  |
| Preliminarytitle |  |
| Form of presentation(oral / poster) |  |
| **Problematic topics[[1]](#footnote-2)** |
| Biological anthropology | Archaeology | Ethnology | History |
| Dating / Isotopes | Stratigraphy | Paleobotany | Osteology |
| Paleopathology and paleoparazitologiya | 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 landscapetransformation | Space and place |
| Traditional ecological knowledge | Domestication | Ecological anthropology | Natural catastrophes  |

1. Please, tick keywords best describing the content of your presentation (any colour you like).

If necessary, you can propose other keywords. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)