

**Tutorial on prehistoric contact
between speakers of Transeurasian and neighbouring languages**

Venue: Max Planck Institute for Geoanthropology, Meeting Room V 14

Date: 25-26 October

Organizers: Martine Robbeets, Bingcong Deng, Martijn Knapen, Rasmus Bjørn

Format: Hybrid: zoom-link follows

Maximal capacity at venue: 60 people

Covid requirements at venue: Please wear a mouth mask when walking around in the institute

Preliminary program

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

0900-0915 *Opening words*

0915-0945 *Introduction to the tutorial*
Martine ROBBEETS (MPI-GEA)

0945-1030 *Diss in progress: “Ancient lexical borrowings between Sino-Tibetan
and Transeurasian”*
Bingcong DENG (MPI-GEA)

1030-1100 Coffee break

1100-1145 *Diss in progress: “Prehistoric contact between Tungusic and Amuric”*
Martijn KNAPEN (MPI-GEA)

1145-1230 *Diss in progress: “Eurasia connected: human prehistory through shared and
innovated words for domesticated crops and animals”*
Rasmus BJØRN (MPI-GEA)

1230-1330 Lunch break

Rasmus’ session:

Bronze Age contact with Tocharian, Iranian and Yeniseic speakers in the West

1330-1415 *Early contacts of Tocharian and Iranian*
Michaël PEYROT & Abel WARRIES (Leiden University)

1415-1500 *The introduction of the horse in Eurasia*
William TAYLOR (University of Boulder, Colorado)

1500-1530 Coffee break

1530-1615 *Yeniseic languages in the Bronze Age*
0630-0715 Edward VAJDA (Western Washington University)

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

Bingcong's session:

Ancient contact with Sino-Tibetan speakers in the Southeast

0915-0945 *Sino-Tibetan loanwords in Greater Manchuria*

2115-2145 (tue) Marc MIYAKE (Hawaii)

0945-1030 *Ancient Sino-Tibetan and Transeurasian contact: Crops and domestic animals*

1845-1930 David BRADLEY (La Trobe University, Melbourne)

1030-1100 **Coffee break**

1100-1145 *Archaeological perspectives on interregional and long-range contacts among societies in Northeast Asia and the Eastern Steppe area*

1200-1245 Gideon SHELACH-LAVI (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

1145-1245 **Lunch break**

Martijn's session:

Ancient contact between Nivkh, Ainu and Tungusic in the Northeast

1245-1330 Language contact in Northeast Asia: Ainu, Nivkh and Uilta

1945-2030 Hidetoshi SHIRASHI (Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan)

1945-2030 Itsuji TANGIKU (Hokkaido University Center for Ainu & Indigenous Studies, Japan)

1330-1415 Historical contact between indigenous peoples (including Tungusic peoples, Nivkh and Ainu) and Chinese, Japanese and Russian powers in the 17th-19th century

2030-2115 Shiro SASAKI (National Ainu Museum, Japan)

1415-1445 **Coffee break**

1445-1530 The medieval Ainu diaspora and the prehistory of Amuric
Mark HUDSON (MPI-GEA)

1530-1600 Closing discussion