



**Room 211**

**International Conference**

**University of Vilnius 1-2 May 2015**

**Faculty of History, Universiteto 7, Vilnius, Lithuania**

***Human-environment relations: memories, narratives and practices in Siberia and China***

**Organizing committee:** dr. Donatas Brandisauskas (Vilnius University, Lithuania) Prof. Audrius Beinorius (Vilnius University, Lithuania), dr. Alexandra Lavrillier (CEARC UVSQ/OVSQ, France), Dr. Aurore Dumont (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France), dr. Vladimir Davydov (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia), dr. Veronika Simonova (European University, St. Petersburg, Russia).



**Programme**

**Registration: 1<sup>th</sup> May 2015 –9.30 am**

**10.00-10.30** Opening song: Tatiana Bolina

Welcoming Speech: Prof. Audrius Beinorius (Director of Confucius Institute, Vilnius University)

Chair: Dr. Alexandra Lavrillier, Dr. Donatas Brandišauskas

**10.30 – 11.00** *When Chinese and Russian Evenk Meet: Border Reindeer Herders' Cross-Views.* Dr. Aurore Dumont, The centre de recherche sur les civilisations de l'Asie orientale, France and Dr. Alexandra Lavrillier, University of Versailles (UVSQ), France, Semen Gabyshev, co-researcher, reindeer herder, Russia.

**11.00 – 11.30** *Investigation into the Origin of the Term "Shaman" –* Prof. Guo Shuyun, Director of the Northeastern Minorities History and Culture, Research Center of Dalian Nationalities University, China.



### **Coffee break**

**12.00 – 12.30** *Spirit - charged' Nature in Tungus-Manchurian Shamanism* – Prof. Tatiana Bulgakova, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St Petersburg, Russia.

**12.30 – 13.00** *Sacred space of Sakhalin Island: a view through the Tungus memory code*  
Dr. Liudmila Missonova, Institute of Ethnography and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

### **13.00-14.00 Lunch**

Chair: Dr. Aimar Ventsel, Tartu University, Estonia.

**14.00 – 14.30** *Approaching the wild: human animal spirit relations among Evenkis of Amudisy lake constellations, Zabaikal region* – Dr. Veronika Simonova, Humanitarian University of St. Petersburg, Russia.

**14.30 – 15.00** *A Spirit Loves That Place: Anthropomorphic Figures in Shamanism* – Prof. Tatiana D. Bulgakova Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia. St Petersburg and Liudmila N. Khakhovskaya The North-East Interdisciplinary Scientific Research, Institute n. a. N. A. Shilo, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (NEISRI FEB RAS), Magadan.

**15.00 – 15.30** *Book of S. M. Shirokogoroff «Social Organization of the Northern Tungus»: history, structure and interpretations* – Habil. Dr. Anna Sirina, Institute of Ethnography and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia and Dr. Vladimir Davydov. Peter the Great Museum of Ethnography and Anthropology (Kunstkamera), Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia.

### **Coffee break**

**16.00- 16.30** *Удэки как магическое средство передвижения тунгусской шаманки*  
Prof. Anatolii Alekseev and Varvara Alekseev, University of Amosov, Yakutsk, Russia.

**16.30 – 17.00** *Does any bird fly in the Dolgan world?* – Yann Borjon-Privé, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France.

**17.00 – 17.30** *Погребальный ритуал эвенков северного побережья озера Байкал в 19 – 20 вв.* – Julia Jemelianova and Prof. Artur Kharinskii, Irkutsk State Technical University, Russia.

**18.00 – 21.00 Reception by Confucius Institute** (AULA Restaurant, Pilies str. 11).  
Welcoming talk: Dr. Valdas Jaskūnas, Oriental Centre, Vilnius University.



**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 – 10 am**

Chair: Dr. Stephan Dudeck (Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi, Finland)

**10.00 – 10.30** *Documentation of the Western Local Dialects of Evenki and some trends in their structural changes* – Dr. Olga Kazakevich, Research Computing Centre, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia.

**10.30 – 11.00** *Functions of the plural marker “-l” in the Western dialects of the Evenki language* – Elena Klyachko, Russian State Humanitarian University, Institute of Linguistics.

**11.00 – 11.30** *A syntactic analysis of the negative verb construction in Evenki based on oral stories recorded in 2005-2011, with typological references* – Elena Rudnitskaya, Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Moscow.

#### **Coffee break**

**12.00 – 12.30** *Topic: Renewed Evenki identity and its role in the Evenki language revitalization* – Mira Sivtseva, Master student, program of Master of Indigenous Studies, Tromsø, Norway.

**12.30-13.00** *The knight move: Evenki reindeer herders play chess* – Dr. Vladimir Davydov. Peter the Great Museum of Ethnography and Anthropology (Kunstkamera), Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia.

#### **13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

Chair: Dr. Vladimir Davydov and Dr. Veronika Simonova.

**14.00 – 14.30** *Традиционные эвенские представления о волосах человека и животных* – Dr. Anatolii Alekseev and Dr. Sardana Alekseeva, Faculty of History, Northern-Eastern Federal University of M.K Amosov, Yakutsk, Russia.

**14.30 – 15.00** *Evenks Funeral Ritual of Baikal region in the 17-18 centuries AC.* – Prof. Artur Kharinskii and Mariia Rudneva, Irkutsk State Technical University, Russia.

**15.00 – 15.30** *История и традиционная культура хантайских эвенков* – Tatiana Bolina, Taimyr House of Folk Art.

#### **Coffee break**



**16.00 – 16.30** *Reclaiming Yungdrung Bon from the Shamanic market* – Ieva Rute, Center of Oriental Studies, Vilnius University.

**16.30 – 17.00** Round table discussions: future publication plans, conference perspectives, collaboration and joint projects.

**17.30 – 19.00 Reception** (Užupio Meno Inkubatorius, Užupio str. 2A)

Photo exhibition: *Orochen- Reindeer people of Zabaikal'ia*; Dr. Donatas Brandišauskas, Vilnius University, Lithuania. Poster presentation: *Cannibals in East Siberia: from cosmology to political metaphors* – Dr. Donatas Brandišauskas. Documentary: *The Reindeer Tungus of Manchuria* – E.J. Lindgren (60 min).

**3rd May 2015 – 10 am-8 pm**

**Bus Excursion:** (to be confirmed).