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Eurasian Perspectives on Environmental Archaeology



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The Association for Environmental Archaeology (AEA)

invites participation in the annual conference,
to be held September 12-15, 2007 in Poznan, Poland on

“Eurasian Perspectives on Environmental Archaeology”

The 2007 AEA Annual Conference is organized and hosted by Polish Association for Environmental Archaeology (*Stowarzyszenie Archeologii Srodowiskowej SAS*) along with International Research Center for Japanese Studies (IRCS) in Kyoto, German Archaeological Institute – Eurasia Department in Berlin, Institute of Geological Sciences - Palaeontology Branch of Freier Universität in Berlin, as well as Archaeological Museum in Poznan and Archaeological Museum in Biskupin.

This AEA conference, held for the first time in Eastern Europe, is intended to provide a forum for discussion on recent research in Environmental Archaeology in the broad context of temperate areas of Eurasia. The focus will be on the following themes: the development of cultural landscapes of northern Eurasia through a long-time perspective, cultural and environmental diversity, dynamics of climate and vegetation as a background for cultural processes. We would call for new research results from the area within geo- and bioarchaeological studies carried out on archaeological sites and off-site studies as well as papers on recent progress in palaeoenvironmental reconstruction methods.

We are kindly inviting presentations (20-25 minutes) and posters from palaeoenvironmentalists and archaeologists working in Western and Eastern Europe, and northern Asia as areas of former Soviet Union, Mongolia, China or Japan.

Provisional session titles:

- *Human culture and environment in the Atlantic regions of western and northern Europe.*
- *Development of cultural landscape in the forest zone of central and Eastern Europe.*

- *Man and environment in monsoonal East Asia.*
- *Man and environment in arid and semi-arid areas of northern Eurasia.*
- *High Resolution Analysis of the Palaeoenvironment by the Annually Laminated Sediments*
- *Progress in paleoenvironmental reconstruction methods and environmental archaeology*
- *Current research*

The conference venue will be Gorka Palace – the seat of Archaeological Museum in Poznan with conference papers to be held September 12th and 13th.

The official conference language is English.

The Conference will be followed by a two-day excursion (September 14th and 15th) to Wielkopolska (Great Poland). The main Slavic sites (Poznan, Ostrow Lednicki, Gniezno and Kaldus) that date to the Early Medieval period and associated with the origins of Polish State will be visited. We will also travel to the fortified settlement in Biskupin, dating from the transitional period of the Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age, one of the best-known environmental archaeological reserves in central Europe. At the archaeological sites issues of environmental studies will be discussed. A guidebook will accompany the conference field trip.

Deadline for Abstracts (Papers and Posters): 31 July 2007

Abstracts should be 1-4 pages in length, including figures and bibliography if appropriate. The abstracts will be included in a conference book. Please send them to the contact address below.

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