
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel - Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte -

Vortrag

Das Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Kiel, lädt zu einem Vortrag ein am

**Dienstag, den 18. April 2017,
18.00 Uhr, Johanna-Mestorf-Str. 2, Raum 14
(Seminarraum Ur- und Frühgeschichte).**

**Frau Olga Poshekhonova und Herr Vladimir Adaev
(Tjumen, Russland) sprechen zum Thema:**

**The Selkups of the northern tayga as an object
for ethnoarchaeological research**

The Northern Selkups are a samoedic-speaking group in Western Siberia in the basin of the Taz River. Fishing, hunting and reindeer breeding are the basis of their daily living activities. According to historians and ethnographers, the ancestors of the Upper Taz Selkups migrated from Tomsk-Narym area of the Ob' River basin under pressure of the Russians in the 17th-18th centuries. First considerable archaeological data on the material and spiritual culture of the Northern Selkups were obtained during fieldwork in 2013 and 2016 which included excavations of the burial ground of Kikki-Akki and some old dwellings. The results of multidisciplinary studies of the archaeological materials allow us to ascertain the migration of the Northern Selkups from the Middle Ob area in the 17th-18th centuries, which is confirmed by historical and ethnographic observations. In the course of the relocation, their material and spiritual culture was transformed under the influence of the Eastern Khanty, whose area of residence was in the way of their migration routes. The sub-recent migration of the Selkups provides a unique chance to investigate problems of continuity and change of the ethnic identity, of forms of positive (Khanty, Kets and Evenks) and negative (Nenets) interaction with local groups of the new settlement region, of changes in the material and immaterial culture, of language and of the self-concept in comparison with the part of the population that stayed in the former homeland. Since 2017, the investigations are continuing as a cooperation with Kiel University in a new project funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung.

(gez. Prof. Dr. Henny Piezonka, Institutsleitung)