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Gradualism vs catastrophism in landscape evolution

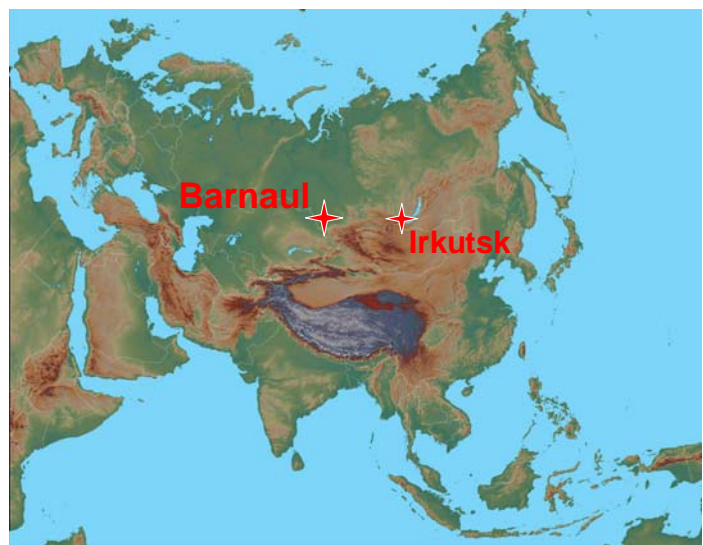


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International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) Regional Conference July 02-04, 2015, Barnaul, Russia

IAG Regional conference-2015 will be organized by IAG jointly with the Russian Association of Geomorphologists (RuAG) and will be hosted by the Altai State University, Barnaul, Russia



Location map

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Geomorphic processes (tectonic, igneous, surface, extraterrestrial), their magnitude-frequency relations and outcomes for shaping the landscape
- Rock and climatic control in geomorphology
- Cenozoic and Quaternary landscape evolution
- Geomorphology and man
- Geomorphological techniques

By the moment the following sessions have been announced:

- Cataclysmic fluvial events on Earth: recent progress (jointly by IAG Working Group of Extreme Events, INQUA TERPRO Commission, GLOCOPH). Conveners: G.Benito, S. Etienne, S. Leroy, A. Panin.
- Geomorphological Hazards (IAG Working Group of Geomorphological Hazards). Conveners: S. Kumar De, I. Alcántara-Ayala.
- Gradualism and catastrophism in Tectonic Geomorphology. Conveners: M. Fort, P. Fredi, J.M.A.Hernandez.
- Gradual processes and extreme events in geodiversity and geoheritage. Conveners: P. Coratza, M. Giardino, F. Hoglea, N.Kocheeva, Z.Zwolinski.

Call for sessions is open till February 1, 2015.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION

City of Barnaul is the administrative centre of the Altai Krai – one the Regions of Russia Federation located in southern Western Siberia, time zone UTC+7:00 (Fig.1). Barnaul is easily accessible by plane from Moscow and by bus from the international hub of Tolmachevo (Novosibirsk), which has direct connection with a number of airports over Europe and Asia (Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Beijing, etc.).

SCHEDULE

June 24-30: Pre-conference field trip "Tectonic geomorphology, seismogeology, geoarchaeology of the Baikal region". Starts in Irkutsk, 7 days, preliminary cost 800 euro. Detailed schedule coming soon.

July 02-04. IAG Regional Conference at the Altai State University.

July 01 (Wednesday) – participants' arrival at Barnaul, hotel accommodation

July 02 – conference opening and plenary session at the Altai University

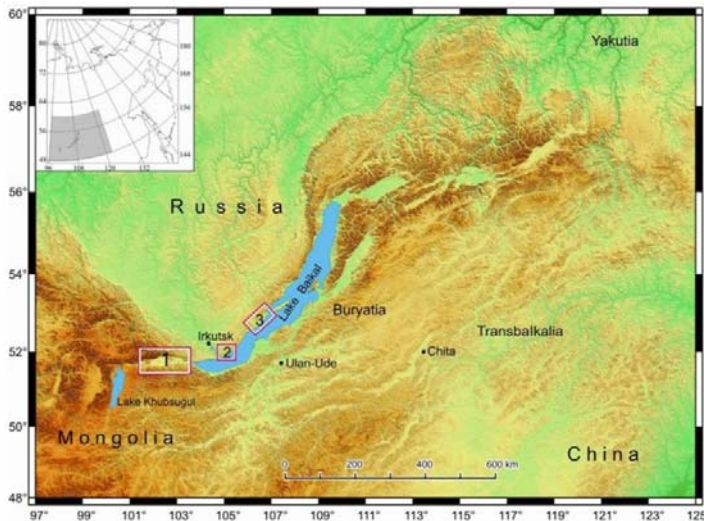
July 03-04 – sessions at the Altai University

July 05-11: Post-conference field trip "Russian Altai in the Late Pleistocene and the Holocene: Geomorphological catastrophes and landscape rebound". Starts in Barnaul, 7 days, preliminary cost 800 euro.

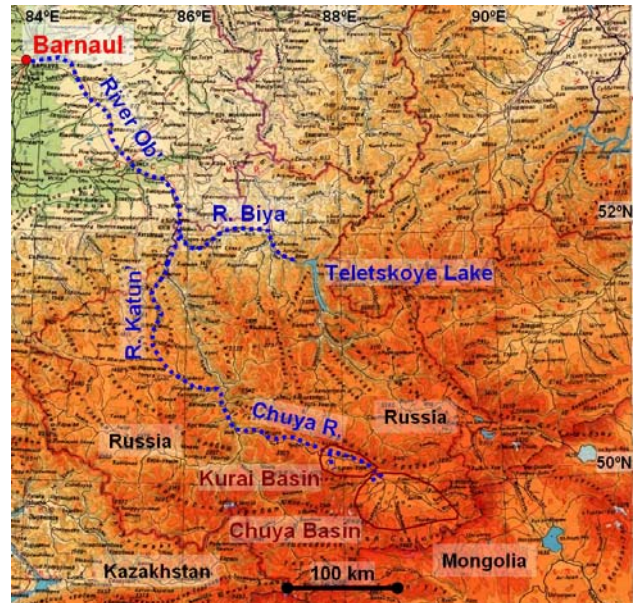
July 12 (Sunday): participants' departure from Barnaul by morning flights.

INTENSIVE COURSE FOR YOUNG GEOMORPHOLOGISTS

Intensive course for young geomorphologists (ICYD) will be integrated into the post-conference fieldtrip in the form of discussions and seminars on the issues presented during the fieldtrip. ICYD teachers: Pavel BORODAVKO (Tomsk State University, Russia), Paul CARLING (Southampton University, Great Britain), Juergen HERGET, (Bonn University, Germany). IAG grants will be offered to Young Geomorphologists from less favoured countries of Asia and Europe who will take part in the Conference + Post-conference field trip (including Intensive Course). Call for Grants is expected in January 2015.



1 – Tunka Rift Valley; 2 – Listvyanka village; 3 – Ol'khon region



Route of the post-conference field trip

Pre-conference field trip itinerary

CONFERENCE COSTS

Registration fee – 200 euro (emeritus, students, accompanying persons – 100 euro); includes abstracts, conference material, coffee and lunch during the conference.

Pre-conference field trip – 800 euro (preliminary); includes fieldtrip guide, bus transportation, meals and accommodation during the fieldtrip.

Post-conference field trip – 800 euro (preliminary); includes fieldtrip guide, bus transportation, meals and accommodation during the fieldtrip.

DEADLINES

February 1st, 2015	applications for sessions due
February 1st, 2015	registration forms and abstracts due
March 1st, 2015	author and session convener notification
March 31st, 2015	registration fee payment
March 31st, 2015	conference field trips payment

INFO

IAG website:	http://www.geomorph.org/
Conference website:	http://iag2015.rurs.net/
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