



ИНСТИТУТ ИСТОРИИ МАТЕРИАЛЬНОЙ КУЛЬТУРЫ  
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**Dear Colleagues,**

Institute for the Material Culture History invites you to take part in the International Conference dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the oldest Russian prehistorian,

**Professor Vassily Prokofievich Liubin**

**«Caucasian sites in the context of Lower and Middle Paleolithic of Eurasia»  
15 and 16 January, 2018**

*The following topics will be discussed during the conference:*

1. New discoveries of the Paleolithic at Caucasus and the tracing of initial human dispersals. The problem of the identification of Pre-Acheulian industries.
2. The place of the Caucasian sites in the context of the Lower and Middle Paleolithic of Eurasia.
3. New methods of dating of the Paleolithic sites and reconstructions of the Pleistocene environments.

*Venue:* Institute for the Material Culture History (18 Dvortsovaya emb., 191186 St.Petersburg, Russia).

*Languages:* Russian and English (with simultaneous interpretation).

Applications for participation should be submitted by September 30, 2017 to  
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Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by participants.

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Looking forward to hearing from you soon and with best regards,

Sincerely yours  
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