

# El'gygytgyn Lake Workshop

(November 2 and 3, 2007, University of Cologne)

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## Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday

18:30 Icebreaker (in the Institute of Geology and Mineralogy)

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## Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday

9:00 Welcome and Instructions  
(*Martin Melles*)

9:15 Summary of past activities  
(*Julie Brigham-Grette*)

9:45 The importance of Lake El'gygytgyn for Arctic and Global Climate  
Modeling  
(*Rob Deconto*)

### Scientific Presentations (Modern Settings and Seismic Results)

*1<sup>st</sup> Morning Session - Chair: Martin Melles*

10:00 Weather and ice dynamics  
(*Matt Nolan, Olaf Juschus, Julie Brigham-Grette*)

10:15 Modern hydrology and sediment transport  
(*Grisha Fedorov, Matt Nolan, Julie Brigham-Grette, Olaf Juschus, Andreas Dehnert*)

10:30 Three-dimensional sediment architecture in Lake El'gygytgyn as revealed  
from seismic surveys  
(*Catalina Gebhard, Frank Niessen, Conny Kopsch*)

10:50 Coffee break

### Scientific Presentations (Lake Sediment Records)

*2<sup>nd</sup> Morning Session - Chair: Laurie Brown*

11:10 Old core PG1351 from central Lake El'gygytgyn  
(*Julie Brigham Grette, Martin Melles, Pavel Minyuk*)

11:30 New cores Lz1029 and Lz1024 from central Lake El'gygytgyn  
(*Olaf Juschus, Martin Melles, Norbert Nowaczyk, Peter Rosen, George Svann, Marcus Christl*)

11:50 Core Lz1024 from central Lake El'gygytgyn – pollen and inorganic data  
(*Pavel Minyuk, Anatoly Loshkin, Patricia Anderson*)

12:00 The results and promise of emerging molecular indicators of climate  
change at Lake El'gygytgyn  
(*Steve Petsch, Julie Brigham-Grette, Kenna Wilkie, Sabine Hanisch*)

12:15 Sediment gravity transport and its impact on distal sediment records in  
Lake El'gygytgyn  
(*Martin Melles, Olaf Juschus, Catalina Gebhard*)

12:30 Lunch break (organized at the University canteen close by)

## **Scientific Presentations (Lake-level and Catchment History, Impact Rocks)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Session - Chair: Pavel Minyuk*

- 14:00 Lake-level changes in the El'gygytyn impact crater  
(Olaf Juschus, Julie Brigham-Grette, Olga Glushkova, Maxim Pavlov)
- 14:15 Permafrost sediments in the lake surroundings  
(Georg Schwamborn, Grisha Fedorov, Olga Glushkova etc.)
- 14:30 Proposed procedures for studying impactite drill cores at El'gygytyn Lake impact crater  
(Christian Koeberl)
- 14:50 Coffee break

## **Presentations and Discussions (Data, Publications, Public Outreach)**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon Session - Chair: Christian Koeberl*

- 15:10 Field documentation and sample management  
(Ronald Conze)
- 15:25 Data sharing and publication policy  
(Julie Brigham-Grette, Martin Melles, Pavel Minyuk, Christian Koeberl)
- 15:45 Public relations and outreach  
(Martin Melles, Julie Brigham-Grette, Pavel Minyuk, Christian Koeberl)
- 16:00 Plenary discussions covering topics such as
- needs and organization of field documentation
  - core handling, subsampling protocols, and core storage
  - sample management and distribution
  - sample moratorium
  - data sharing and publication policy
  - public relations

## **Poster Session (Past Science and Future Scientific Interests)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Part: 17:00 – ca. 18:30 in the lobby in front of the lecture room*

- 20:00 Dinner in a restaurant downtown  
(departure 19:30 with guides from Cologne at the institute and the hotels)

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## **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday**

from 8:30 Coffee (during entire Poster Session)

## **Poster Session (Past Science and Future Scientific Interests)**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Part: 8:30 – 10:00 in the lobby in front of the lecture room*

## **Presentations and Discussions (Analytical Interests)**

*Morning Session - Chair: Martin Melles*

- 10:00 Interests on permafrost cores  
(Hans Hubberten, Georg Schwamborn, Grisha Fedorov, Dimitri Bolshiyarov, Lutz Schirrmeister, etc.)
- 10:15 Geochronology (e.g, OSL, paleomagnetic, cosmogenic nuclides, tephra, stable isotopes)  
(Norbert Nowakzyk, Steve Forman, Pavel Minyuk, Frank Preusser, Laurie Brown, Martin Melles, Julie Brigham-Grette, etc.)
- 10:30 Biological proxies (e.g., pollen, diatoms, biomarkers)  
(Steve Petsch, Patricia Anderson, Anatoli Loshkin, Marianna Cherepanova, Jeff Snyder, Sabine Hanisch, Kenna Wilkie, etc.)
- 10:45 Geochemistry (organic, inorganic, stable isotopes)  
(Volker Wennrich, Pavel Minyuk, Julie-Brigham-Grette, Martin Melles, Hanno Meyer, Steve Burns, etc.)
- 11:00 Sedimentology and Mineralogy (physical properties, image analyses, grain size, clay mineralogy, heavy minerals, provenance)  
(Julie Brigham-Grette, Martin Melles, Volker Wennrich, Frank Niessen, Catalina Gebhardt, Olaf Juschus, etc.)
- 11:15 Modeling (Global Circulation Models, Lake modeling)  
(Rob Deconto, Matt Nolan, etc.)
- 11:30 Plenary discussions covering topics such as
- avoiding the duplication of effort
  - need of full coverage by most important proxies
  - time frame for analytical work
  - special requirements for sample treatment
  - optimizing sample efficiency
  - sampling party and sample shipment
- 12:30 Lunch break (finger food and soup, in the lobby)

## **Presentations and Discussions (Operational Planning)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Session - Chair: Brigham-Grette*

- 13:30 Transport and camp logistics  
(Tom Quinn)
- 13:50 Permafrost, lake sediment and impact rock drilling  
(Dennis Nielson)
- 14:10 Permafrost core: on-site science, subsampling and storage  
(Georg Schwamborn)
- 14:25 Lake cores: on-site science, subsampling and storage  
(Martin Melles, Julie Brigham-Grette, Pavel Minyuk, Christian Koeberl, Frank Niessen)
- 14:40 Plenary discussions covering topics such as
- pros and cons for permafrost drilling in 2008 or 2009
  - priorities of lake records
  - lake ice safety and monitoring
  - camp requirements
  - camp location
  - core and hole requirements
  - field participants – who's going!
- 16:00 Coffee break

## **Workshop Results**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon Session - Chaird: Julie Brigham-Grette, Martin Melle, Pavel Minyuk*

- 16:20 Wrap-up discussion and summary of the workshop results concerning
- past science
  - future science on existing material
  - drilling operations
  - on-site science, core transport, subsampling and storage
  - off-site science
  - data, publications, public outreach
  - etc.
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## **F o l l o w – U p M e e t i n g s**

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### **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday**

Lake El'gygytgyn Advisory Panel (LEAP) Meeting

In a room close to the library (see signs)

One Day meeting, starting at 8:30 am, LEAP members only

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### **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday and Tuesday**

Independent ICDP/DOSECC/IODP Safety Oversight Panel

Whole days, starting at 8:30 am, for 3 international lake drilling projects

The Lake El'gygytgyn Drilling Project, with the safety and ice management plan, will probably be presented and discussed during the first half of Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Project participants are

- Catalina Gebhardt
  - Julie Brigham-Grette
  - Martin Melles
  - Pavel Minyuk
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**Poster Sessions (Scientific Results and Future Interests)**

Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17:00 – ca. 18:30 and Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 – 10:00.

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*Chapligin B., H. Meyer, A. Marent, H. Friedrichsen & H.-W. Hubberten:* A new approach on the oxygen isotope micro analysis of diatom silica with a laser-fluorination based mass spectrometry unit.

*Dehnert A., M. Melles & O. Juschus:* Surface sediment composition in Lake El'gygytgyn, Chukotka.

*Deutsch A., F. Langenhorst & S. Luetke:* Impact metamorphism of volcanic rocks – from the lab to the Moon, the Mars, and to El'gygytgyn.

*Gebhardt A.C., F. Niessen & C. Kopsch:* Seismic investigation of Lake El'gygytgyn.

*Glushkova O.Yu., V.N. Smirnov, T.V. Matrosova, L.N. Vazhenina & T. Brown:* Late Neopleistocene and Holocene in terrace assemblage of the El'gygytgyn lake.

*Glushkova O.Yu., V.N. Smirnov, N.Ye. Savva, P.S. Minyuk & A.A. Plyashkevich:* New data on mineralogy of the El'gygytgyn crater.

*Gurov E.P. & C. Koeberl:* Classification of shock metamorphosed siliceous volcanic rocks of the El'gygytgyn crater.

*Hanisch S. & A.C. Gebhardt:* From land plants to anoxia - organic biomarkers give new insight into paleoclimate record of Lake El'gygytgyn.

*Matrosova T.V., P.M. Anderson & A.V. Lozhkin:* Palynological record of core Lz1024 from El'gygytgyn Lake.

*Minyuk P. & V. Borkhodoev:* Inorganic geochemistry data as climate proxy in El'gygytgyn Lake sediments from core Lz1024.

*Nolan M.:* Modern climate-lake interactions at Lake El'gygytgyn in 2007-2010.

*Juschus O., G.B. Federov, M.V. Pavlov, G. Schwamborn, O.Y. Glushkova & M. Melles:* Late Quaternary Lake level changes of Lake El'gygytgyn (NE-Siberia) as a result of past climate changes.

*Juschus O., F. Preusser, U. Radtke & M. Melles:* Applying SAR-IRSL methodology for dating fine-grained sediments from core Lz1024, central part of Lake El'gygytgyn.

*Juschus O., M. Melles, A.C. Gebhardt & F. Niessen:* The significance of Late Quaternary mass movement events for the paleoenvironmental interpretation of sediment records from Lake El'gygytgyn, NE Siberia.

*Juschus O., M. Melles & V. Wennrich:* Lithostratigraphical and biogeochemical characteristics of cores Lz1024 and Lz1029 from central part of Lake El'gygytgyn.

*Ponomareva V., M. Portnyagin, O. Juschus, I. Bindeman & C. v.d. Bogaard:* Kamchatka as a source of tephra layers in the El'gygytyn Lake sediments.  
*Schirrmeister L., P.P. Overduin, G. Schwamborn & H.-W. Hubberten:* Permafrost studies on the southern Laptev Sea margins to understand periglacial landscape dynamics and to reconstruct Late Quaternary environments.

*Schwamborn G., G. Fedorov, L. Schirrmeister, H. Meyer & H.-W. Hubberten:* Permafrost in the periglacial catchment of Elgygytyn crater lake.

*Snyder J.A., M. Cherepanova & J. Brigham-Grette:* Stratigraphy of core PG1351 and development of a digital diatom taxonomy database, Lake El'gygytyn, Siberia.

*Swann G.E.A., M.J. Leng & H.J. Sloane:* A diatom oxygen and silicon isotope record from Lake El'gygytyn over the last 18,000 years.

*v.d. Bogaard C., W.-C. Dullo, B. Baranov & K. Georgeleit:* KALMAR – The German-Russian multidisciplinary research project "Kurile-Kamchatka and Aleutian Marginal Sea-Island Arc Systems: Geodynamic and Climate Interaction in Space and Time".

*Vogel H., P. Rosén, M. Melles, O. Juschus & P. Persson:* Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIRS), a fast and cost effective tool for quantitative analysis of biogeochemical properties in sediments from Lake El'gygytyn.

*Wagner D., A. Gattinger, A. Embacher & A. Lipski:* Methane generation in Holocene permafrost deposits of the Lena Delta, Siberian Arctic, and its implication for the global methane budget.

*Wilkie K., etc.:* Stable isotope ratios of lipid biomarkers from Lake El'gygytyn: Preliminary results (Abstract still missing).

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