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**IX International Scientific Conference**

**“Ancient Cultures of Mongolia, Baikal Siberia and Northern China”**

**(September 10-th to 14-th 2018, Ulan-Ude)**

**Dear Colleagues!**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 9th International Scientific Conference **“Ancient Cultures of Mongolia, Baikal Siberia and Northern China”** to be held at the Institute of Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences (the Russian Federation) on September 10-th to 14-th 2018.

The first scientific conference in this area was held is September 2010 in Ulan-Ude, the second one – in May 2011in Irkutsk; the third one – in September 2012, in Ulaanbaatar; the fourth one –in September 2013 in Chita; the fifth one – in September 2014 in Kyzyl; the sixth one - in October 2015 in Hohhot, the seventh – in October 2016 in Krasnoyarsk; the eighth – in September 2017 in Changchun.

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- Stone Age;

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