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# Faculty of History, Archeology and Ethnology

ИСТОРИЯ, АРХЕОЛОГИЯ И ЭТНОЛОГИЯ  
FACULTY OF



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*Dear students!*

*Faculty of History, Archeology and Ethnology*

*- A recognized leader, the oldest and most powerful center in the country for training highly qualified specialists in the field of domestic and foreign history, archeology, ethnology, museum affairs and protection of monuments, archival science.*

In 1948 the Faculty of History of Kazakh State University converted from department to a separate Faculty. There are many outstanding academics such as: A.M. Pankratova, S.N. Pokrovsky, corresponding member of the Kazakh SSR, doctor of historical sciences, professor E.B. Bekmakhanov contributed of its formation. At the same year was the first graduation of 18 professional historians. During the first years on the faculty worked ten people and studied 300 students, then today employs more than 80 teachers, including 27 doctors and 40 candidates of historical sciences and 5 PhD. The scientific school of professors T.O. Omarbekov, K.T. Zhumagulov, K.S. Karazhan, J.C. Taimagambetov, K.M. Atabayev, W.H. Shalekenov, A.T. Toleubayev were established and successfully operate nowadays.







Faculty provides training in the three-step system: Bachelor, Master and PhD. By 2014, the faculty prepared more than 10,000 students, hundreds of undergraduates and 5 PhD. Many representatives of the scientific, political and business elite, who work in different parts of Kazakhstan are graduates of the faculty. Specialist who graduated from the Faculty of History, Archeology and Ethnology acquires a wide range of fundamental knowledge in the field of history, archeology, political science, and culture. Knowledge of foreign languages and the possibility of wide contacts during their studies allow students to find interesting and challenging work. Graduates of the faculty demand not only in education and science, but also in diplomatic and administrative work, Armed forces and law-enforcement bodies affairs, National Security Committee, etc.



# Department of World History, Historiography and Source Studies

**The purpose of the department:** In the context of Kazakhstan's independence Department of World history, Historiography and Source Studies of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the leading center for the training of competitive specialists in the field of World history in the Republic.

**Prepares undergraduate following educational programs:**

5B020300 – History

5B011400 - History

5B011500 - Archival Science, Record and Documentation Support

5B091000 - Library Studies

Department prepares postgraduates for the following educational programs:

6M020300 - History, World History (scientific-pedagogical)

6M011400 - History

6M011500 - Archival Science, Record and Documentation Support



The Department opened PhD on the educational program 6D020300 - History. For training specialists are attracted the best scientists not only from Kazakhstan but also from foreign countries, in particular from Germany professor - M. Mayer, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and History, T.Schmidt, A.Shindling, K. Gestva, professors of Tübingen University. At the Department taught more than 85 separate disciplines that play an important role in the preparation of specialists - historians at the university.

## **Student clubs, competitions, conferences:**

Teachers of the department pay a lot of attention to research work of students. The department has a student science clubs: "Euraziya orkenieti", "Muratanu», «English club». Department regularly organizes international and national scientific conferences.



## **International relations**

The Department is implementing a program of international cooperation with scientists professors of European universities, especially in Germany. Conducted research on the multifaceted ways of interaction between East and West, from Ancient times and the Middle Ages to the present day based on rare historical sources and literature on classical and modern languages. Results of this work are being introduced in the educational process of bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as doctors PhD. In the practice of teaching courses of World History are used achievements of the European educational system



# Department of Archeology, Ethnology and Museology

**The purpose of the department:** training of highly qualified specialists of the international standards in the field of archeology, ethnology and museology.

## **Specialty:**

Baccalaureate

5B020800- Archeology and Ethnology

Duration of study : 4 years

5B041900 – Museum Studying and Protection of Monuments

Duration of study : 4 years

Master degree (scientific and pedagogical direction)

6M020800 – Archeology and Ethnology

Duration of study : 2 years

6M041900 – Museum Studying and Protection of Monuments

Duration of study : 2 years

PhD Program (scientific and pedagogical direction)

6D020800 – Archeology and Ethnology

Duration of study : 3 years



## **Scientific-research and laboratory base:**

Department realize scientific projects of republican and international importance. At Department works International Laboratory “Geoarcheology” (Italy, Belgium), scientific-research Institute “Archeology, Ethnology and Anthropology”, Laboratory of cameral processing, conforming to modern standards and the norms, providing carrying out all types of theoretical and practical preparation, research activity of undergraduates, postgraduates and doctoral students of philosophy (PhD).



### **Olympiads, competitions, conferences:**

Students annually actively participate in the scientific Olympic Games, competitions, conferences of University, republican and international importance.



### **Conferences:**

International Scientific Conference of the students and young scientists «World of Science»;

International Scientific Conference «Orazbayev's readings»;

International Conference of young scientists of Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

International Conference of young scientists of Ministry of Education and Science of Turkey, Istanbul.



## Department actively cooperates with foreign scientific-research organizations and higher educational institutions:

Siberian Department of Russian Academy of Science (Novosibirsk);  
Moscow State University (Russia);  
Novosibirsk State University (Russia);  
Adam Mitskevitch University (Poland, Poznan);  
Nara Institute (Tokyo, Japan);  
Hajettepe University, Ataturk scientific-research Institute (Ankara, Turkey);  
Gazi University, scientific-research Institute (Ankara, Turkey);  
Mimar Sinan University (Istanbul, Turkey);  
Institute of Anthropology (Russia, Saint-Petersburg).



### Organizations of scientific-research and professional practices of the specialties of Department of Archeology, Ethnology and Museology:

A.Margulan Institute of Archeology of Committee of Science of Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

Ch.Valikhanov Institute of History and Ethnology of CS of MES;

R.Suleimenov Institute of Oriental Studies of CS of MES;

Central State Museum of Republic of Kazakhstan;

State Museum of Arts.





# INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC -RESEARCH LABORATORY

## «GEOARCHEOLOGY»

### CREATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY «GEOARCHEOLOGY»

In execution of point of the Protocol of enlarged meeting of the Interdepartmental working group on studying of national history under the chairmanship of the State secretary of the Republic of Kazakhstan, on the basis of the decision of the Academic council of the al-Farabi Kazakh National University is created International laboratory «Geoaarcheology» (protocol №12 June 24 2013 y.)



The known scientist, corresponding member of National Academy of Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the doctor of historical sciences, professor, the Dean of Faculty of History, Archeology and Ethnology Zh.K. Taymagambetov is appointed the Director of Laboratory

## LABORATORY`S PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of laboratory is use of variety of methods of natural-science disciplines when studying and dating archaeological sites and artifacts in the territory of Kazakhstan and Central Asia through a prism of world history on the basis of modern methodological paradigms and tools.

### Main objectives

- the formulation and justification of problems of natural-science researches when studying archaeological sites and a museefication of objects of historical and cultural heritage, and also definition of requirements at each stage of measurements;
- formation of approaches for development of methods of interpretation of geoarcheological data and recovery of spatial characteristics of archaeological objects;
- creation of complex and software for visualization, processing and interpretation of geoarcheological data;
- experimental approbation of a method, technique and technology at researches of the sites, occurring at different times, located in various landscape zones;
- development of recommendations about application of natural-science methods in field archaeological researches, definition of restrictions and necessary conditions of their effective use, etc.



# LABORATORY STRUCTURE

is presented by following Departments

Department of  
Dendrochronological  
researches

Department of  
Radiocarbon dating

**Department of  
Paleobiology**

Department of  
Geoarcheology

**Department of  
Trasology**

**Department of  
Electronic and  
Paramagnetic  
Resonance (EPR)**

# Laboratory`s brainpower

**Department: Dendrochronological researches**  
**(Head – doctor of geographical sciences, professor Salnikov V.G.)**

## Scientific employees:

1. Jovito Radu - PhD, Monrepo Center Germany
2. Deom J.-Mark – scientific employee ( Belgium)
3. Bekseytov G.T. – candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of al-Farabi Kazakh National University
4. Kasenalin A.E. – PhD of al-Farabi Kazakh National University



**Department : Radiocarbon dating**  
**(Head – from Institute of Nuclear Physics)**

## Scientific employees :

1. Zakhar Kophran – PhD, Nazarbaev University
2. Medvedev G.A.- doctor of historical sciences, professor of Irkutsk State University (Russia)
3. Soykina H.Yu. – candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of al- Farabi Kazakh National University
4. Alipova C.B. - PhD of al-Farabi Kazakh National University





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## Department: Paleobiology

(Head- doctor of geological and mineralogical sciences Nigmatova S.)

### Scientific employees :

1. Catherine Fitzimons - PhD, Institute of evolutionary anthropology (Germany)
2. Yskakov G.T. - candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of al-Farabi Kazakh National University
3. Adam Arsdeil - PhD, Wellesley College (USA)
4. Umitkalyev U.U. - candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasia National University



## Department : Geoarcheology

(Head – Renato Sala, Italy)

### Scientific employees :

1. Nicolaus Boroffko – doctor of historical sciences, professor of the German Archeological Institute
2. Deom J.-Mark – scientific employee (Belgium)
3. Zhumataev R.S. – PhD of al-Farabi Kazakh National University
4. Kariiev E. – PhD of al-Farabi Kazakh National University

## Department : Trasology

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(Head – doctor of historical sciences Zh.K. Taymagambetovtov.)

### Scientific employees:

1. Glanz Michelle – professor of Colorado University (USA).
2. Artyukhova O.A. – candidate of historical sciences, A.Kh. Margulan Institute of Archeology
3. Ozherelyev D.V. – candidate of historical sciences, Institute of Archeology and Ethnography of Russian Academy of Science (Moscow)
4. Terekbaeva Zh. – teacher of al-Farabi Kazakh National University
5. Ospanov E. – Master of history, Head of Paleolithic Museum of al-Farabi KazNU



## Department: EPR (Electronic and Paramagnetic Resonance)

(Head - doctor of chemical sciences Ongarbaev E.K.)

### Scientific employees :

1. Labella Jason – professor of Colorado University (USA).
2. Mamirov T . – candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of Aktyubinsk Pedagogical University
3. Omarov G.K. - candidate of historical sciences, associated professor of al-Farabi Kazakh National University

The main personnel structure of laboratory consists of 18 executors, from them 7 doctors of science, 7 candidates of science, 4 doctoral candidates, leaders scientists from the USA, Japan, Germany, Russia, etc.



## EXPECTED RESULTS

- Reliability of results is proved by high precision of measurement of width of year rings (not less 0,05 mm);
- obligatory application of each individual chronology for control of correctness of the executed measurements of procedure of cross dating in the GROWLINE program;
- use of modern methods of statistical processing of a material with use of the tabular Microsoft Excel processor, STATISTICA 6.0 program; the considerable volume of the analyzed material;
- as a result of functioning of Department of Paleobiology will be studied as an environment in detail (climate, vegetation, paleogeography) separate archaeological objects and sites, and complete information on environment change for the last 50 000 years on the basis of what regularities of change of types of managing will be revealed, migratory processes, conditions of formation and fading of various cultures in the territory of Kazakhstan is collected, features of life support and a life are defined;
- the technological analysis is capable to give a material for studying of personal or ethnic features in a production activity of the person. Thus, methods of the technological and functional analysis it is possible to carry out search, fixing, definition and interpretation of traces of some psychological stereotypes in materials of archaeological collections of Paleolithic era, to see the materialized individual and group specifics of thinking of the person.

## Republic Scientific-Research Center "Studying of traditional civilizations of Central Asia "

According to the decision of the Scientific Council of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Republic research center "Studying of traditional civilizations of Central Asia" was established at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University .

Appointed director of the Center for the Study of the famous scholar of history of ancient Turkic tribes, doctor of historical sciences, professor, head of the Department of history of Kazakhstan Omarbekov Talas.

The purpose of the Center is to develop the scientific problems of traditional civilization of Kazakhstan and Central Asia on the basis of historical and comparative analysis, and new methodological approaches in the context of a critical re-evaluation of methods of knowledge in the world historiography.



## The main objectives

- Identify the specific characteristics of nomadic origin, formation and decay of evolving for thousands of years and the early medieval state formations in the ancient Turkic steppe that have had a major impact on the ethnogenesis of the many people of the world;
- determine diplomatic and trade-economic role of the Silk Road, its influence on the formation of social organization and the ethno-political structures ulus control systems of "Dasht-i -Kipchak nomads ";
- investigate the processes of formation ethnoterritory, tribal area that formed the Kazakh ethnicity, history of Eurasian toponymy, political and cultural aspects of the relationship with the nomads of the steppes and bordering sedentary nations of Central Asia;
- to identify the roots of ethnic and cultural base and civilizational identity of the Turkic people, the community and the continuity of the traditional economy and culture of the nomads of Central Asia, etc.



## The structure of the center is represented by the following sectors :

1. The historiography of traditional culture of Central Asia
- 2 . The history of the steppe empires of Eurasia
- 3 . Ethnogenesis of the Kazakh people
- 4 . The history of relations between the nomads of Central Asia and neighboring nations
- 5 . Social and ethno-cultural structure of traditional Dasht-i Kipchak society

For the scientific development of 17 proposed projects on a variety of topics shows the work of the Centre. The main staff of the Centre consists of 38 performers, including 13 doctors, 16 candidates, 1 PhD, 6 PhD students, including the well-known specialists of the republic, as well as leading academics from the U.S., Japan, Turkey, China, such as Yulai Shamiloglu, Ahmet Tashgil, Uyamo Tomahiko etc.



## Expected results

Collect and systematize Kazakhs oral historiography materials, data from the archives and libraries of Kazakhstan, CIS and foreign countries;

Issue annual scientific collection titled " Orkeniet ";

Publication of monographs connected with the history of ethnogenesis of Dasht-i Kipchak Turkic-speaking tribes;

Publication of the periodical press and speech in the media, organizing online conferences, round-table discussions on the issues of traditional civilizations of Central Asia;

Introduce scientific results and conclusions in the learning process in the system of secondary and higher education institutions: the creation of textbooks , electronic teaching materials, teaching aids, reading elective courses on nomadism and in common the traditional civilizations of Central Asia, publish workshops and chrestomathies.

# "CENTRE FOR WORLD HISTORY"

Director of the Centre famous scientist, a specialist on ancient and medieval history of Eurasia, academician of ASS RK, AHS RK, Honorary Professor of Gottingen University, a member of the Regional Association of Historians of France, d.h.s., professor Kalkaman Tursynovich Zhumagulov.

The purpose of the research center to explore the development of world history based on modern methodological paradigms and toolkits





## Main tasks:

- Identify key strategic directions and prospects of development of relations between countries of East and West in today's globalized world, based on what will be offered to the trajectory of development of regional socio-cultural contacts in history and at the present stage;
- Explore the historical and cultural synthesis problem Eurasian civilizations in the integration of Kazakhstan into the world community in which result expected the establishment of the continuity of social history of the peoples of Eurasia with a history of political interactions;
- Explore the historical experience of European integration and modernization in order to determine a distinctive path of development and modernization of Kazakhstan's society and the prospects for its future growth;
- organization and conduct of scientific research on priority areas of modern science;
- to make a critical analysis of the existing Western theoretical concepts about the role, place and value of Turkic peoples in the history of the world to develop new modern conceptual approaches;
- comprehensively explore, organize and critically reflect on the western historiography history of Central Asia, Kazakhstan to summarize experience of Western Europe in the study of the Turkic world;
- holding publishing and joint publishing projects with similar organizations in the country and abroad;

## Structure of the center

1. Hun Empire under Attila (V c.)
2. Turkic world and Europe in the Middle Ages
3. The Golden Horde in Eurasian history: modern interpretations and concepts
4. East and West in world history
5. Problems of source and historiography of the history of Europe and Asia
6. Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Central Asia: regional cooperation and integration issues
7. History of World Religions



## Expected results:

- • Collect data from the archives and libraries of Kazakhstan, CIS and foreign countries and systematization, study data;
- • analysis of the composition and content of the collected data;
- • annual scientific data and scientific articles collection entitled "Actual problems of world history";
- • introduction to the scientific using the collected data and information, to publish scientific articles, monographs;
- • preparation for the press on this topic, popular science and scientific articles covering topical issues of nomadism;
- • Implement research results and conclusions in the learning process: the creation of textbooks, electronic teaching materials, teaching aids, release anthologies.



# SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, ETHNOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Director of the Institute «Archaeology, Ethnology and Anthropology» is well - known scientist, specialist in the studying of the monuments of the Bronze Age and early Eurasian nomads, ancient beliefs and rituals, traditional worldview of the early Kazakhs, doctor of historical sciences, Professor Toleubaev Abdesh

The purpose of the scientific-research Institute - carrying out scientific researches in the field of preservation of the archaeological and cultural heritage, creating favorable conditions for its development, the study of historical and cultural monuments, together with leading foreign scientists and advanced research centers.

The Institute is research and educational. Activity of Institute has the academic and applied character. The main activities of the Institute are:

- Scientific-research;
- Informational;
- Educational and methodical;
- Expertise



### **The main objectives of the scientific-research Institute are:**

- Organization and carrying out research works on archeology and ethnology.
- Preparation and publication of scientific journals and monographs in archeology and ethnology.
- Organization of international and republican conferences and symposiums in the field of archeology and ethnology.
- Organizing and conducting archaeological expertise for land allotment or construction of roads, gas, water highways and other facilities.
- Scientific and research work on the creation of museums, open-air museums.
- Examination and evaluation of museum exhibits, emergency of the historical monuments.
- Promotion of the University and other research institutions research on archaeological and ethnological issues.
- Assistance in the preparation of highly qualified personnel in the field of archeology and ethnology.
- Conclusion of agreements on scientific connections with similar research institutions of the republic and foreign countries.

### **Structure of the center**

1. Department of the Stone Age and prehistory
2. Department of the Bronze Age and early nomads
3. Department of Medieval Archaeology and settled cultures
4. Department archaeological expertise and new building's expedition
5. Department of museology, conservation and restoration
6. Department of historical ethnology
7. Department of modern ethnic and ethno-cultural processes in Kazakhstan
8. Department of Physical Anthropology

## Expected results:

- Collecting data from the archives and libraries of Kazakhstan, CIS and abroad, organizing, research and testing data;
- Analysis of materials of archaeological and ethnographic field researches, the study of anthropological data;
- Preparation of annual journal of scientific articles entitled “Actual problems of archeology, ethnology and anthropology”;
- An introduction to the science materials collected during archaeological excavations and ethnographic field researches, publishing of the scientific materials and monographs;
- Preparation for the publishing popular and scientific works, covering topical issues of archeology, ethnology and anthropology;
- Implementation of scientific results and conclusions in the educational process: preparation of manuals, electronic textbooks, as well as materials of international and republican conferences.