

Short Introduction to the Book

An archaeological site provides us with affluent information on climatic and geologic phenomena during late Pleistocene and Holocene. It is pursued by means of extensive research integrating stratigraphy, paleontology, geochronology and geophysics. Through such multidisciplinary approach, the authors attempt to describe life of the ancients on post-glacial Far East, which has never been understood in the framework of long-term environmental changes.

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