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## «Красная декада в истории сотрудничества русских и американских антропологов»

[The Red Decade in the History of Collaboration between Russian and American Anthropologists]



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**Lecture in Russian**



Fig. 2. Archie Phinney, Sweetwater area, 1946 (NEPE-III-C6926, NPS, Spalding, ID).

This talk will focus on the scholarly activities of Julia Averkieva and Archie Phinney, anthropologists mentored by Franz Boas, the “father of modern anthropology” and a seminal figure in 20th century North American anthropology. While a Soviet exchange student at Columbia University in 1929-1931, Averkieva accompanied Boas in fieldwork among the Kwakiutl people of British Columbia. Phinney, a Nez Perce Indian, taught and conducted research at the Leningrad Academy of Sciences from 1932 to 1937, serving for many years as a field agent in the Bureau of Indian Affairs upon his return to the United States.

**Igor Kuznetsov** is Associate Professor in the Department of History and International Relations at Kuban State University (Krasnodar, Russia) and an internationally respected anthropologist. In addition to wide-ranging research on various minority peoples of the Russian Federation, he has conducted fieldwork among Native American communities in New York, Virginia, Wisconsin, and California. The author of over 90 publications, he has also promoted the welfare and rights of minority peoples in the Russian Federation as an NGO leader, social activist, and academic expert. He is currently a visiting scholar at the Russian and East European Institute with the support of the Institute of International Education.

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