

Memoranda of Understanding between FID Central Asia and

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2. Issyk-Kul State University named after K. Tynystanov, Karakol, Kyrgyzstan
3. Kalmyk State University named after B.B. Gorodovikov, Elista, Russia
4. Khovd State University, Mongolia
5. State Public Scientific Technological Library of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of the Russian Academy of Science, Novosibirsk, Russia
6. Library of the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Kirgistan

Project Cooperation

between FID Central Asia and Foundation for Siberian Cultures, Fürstenberg/Havel,
Germany.

Joint project on "Autochthonous Peoples of Siberia":

The joint project reflects the interests and competences of the cooperation partners. In terms of content, the project collects, works and conducts research on the large region "Siberia" (including the Russian Far East) with its numerous Tungusic peoples as Evenks and Evens etc. and Palaeo-Asiatic peoples such as Čukčen, Koryaks and Itelmenen etc., as well as Turkic peoples as Yakuts, Shors, Tuvinians. We deal with a broad field of research and numerous autochthonous peoples who live under very different linguistic-political, economic or even climatic conditions - and thus participate in a multi-ethnic society with their very own insights, basic conditions and ideas for the future. The joint project pursues the following goals:

1. Literature will be acquired in a variety of formats, including video and audio recordings, and made available in special collections and online archives, e.g., in collaboration with the Endangered Languages Archive ELAR (London). In collaboration with the Centre for Research Libraries in the USA, Internet Archive stores Internet resources.
- 2) The close exchange with current scientific research in the subjects of ethnology, linguistics and literary studies, media and communication studies, both cooperation partners keeping their own focus, is supported by workshops.

The aim is

a) to produce comprehensive descriptions of different problems in which the autochthonous peoples live and to put them up for discussion, and b) to criticize or, if necessary, expand theoretical models on nation states, minorities, climate, modernity, time and the future with their very own insights into the autochthonous peoples, c) to bring the specialist research community together effectively and transparently.

We plan: joint symposia and workshops, publications (proceedings, working papers, other formats), exhibition on literatures and cultures of autochthonous peoples of Siberia