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# Tutorial on prehistoric contact between speakers of Transeurasian and neighbouring languages

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Our Archaeolinguistic research group combines linguistic and archaeological research on the prehistory of the so-called “Transeurasian family”.

This family stretches across Northern Eurasia from the Pacific in the east to the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean in the west and includes five well-established linguistic families: Japonic, Koreanic, Tungusic, Mongolic, and Turkic.

We are interested in how the languages involved influenced each other since prehistoric times. The invited consultants are specialists in languages that neighbour the Transeurasian languages, the latter forming the object of our group’s specialism.

Our intention is to build upon their unique expertise with regard to the prehistory of these neighbouring languages, by asking specific questions and by comparing their output with our output.



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