

MELTING MOUNTAINS: ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY AND VERTICAL CLIMATE FRONTIER IN THE GREATER ALTAI

*Summer school
May 25 – June 7, 2025*

May 25

18:00-21:00 – Arrival to Oskemen. Room check-in

May 26

12:00 – Welcome and introduction (Andrei Vinogradov, Maira Tarlaubay)

13:00 – *Climate, Society, and the Environment of the Greater Altai (1950–2020)* –
Andrei Vinogradov (GWZO)

15:00 – Scientific Research Center "Altaytanu" – Maira Tarlaubay

17:00 – Dinner

May 27

10:00 – Introduction to oral history and field research – Andrei Vinogradov

12:00 – Lunch

13:00 – Field research guide preparation – A. Vinogradov, M. Tarlaubay

15:00 – International scientific and practical seminar: *Altai in the Context of
World Culture*

17:00 – Dinner

May 28

09:00 – 15:00 – Transfer to Katon-Karagai

15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 – Field work: interviews with Katon-Karagai residents
17:00 – Dinner

May 29

09:00 – 15:00 – Field work: interviews with Katon-Karagai residents
15:00 – Lunch
15:00 – 17:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions
17:00 – Dinner

May 30

09:00 – 12:00 – Practical training: interviews with Katon-Karagai residents
12:00 – Lunch
13:00 – 17:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions
17:30 – Dinner

May 31

09:00 – 12:00 – Practical training: interviews with Katon-Karagai and Akkaynar residents
12:00 – Lunch
13:00 – 15:00 – Practical training: interviews
15:00 – 18:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions

June 1

09:00 – 12:00 – Landscape field research: humans and ecosystems in the Altai Highlands
12:00 – Lunch
13:00 – 15:00 – Landscape field research continues
15:00 – 18:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions

June 2

08:00 – 10:00 – Transfer to Uryl
10:00 – 13:00 – Interviews with Uryl residents
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00 – Transfer to Berel

16:00 – 18:00 – Landscape field research: humans and ecosystems in the Berel Highlands

June 3

08:00 – 09:00 – Transfer to Rakhmanovskie Klyuchi

09:00 – 12:00 – Interviews with sanatorium staff and tourists

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch break

13:00 – 17:00 – Interviews continue, landscape field research

17:00 – 20:00 – Transfer back to Katon-Karagai

June 4

09:00 – 12:00 – Interviews with staff of Katon-Karagai National Park

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch break

13:00 – 17:00 – Landscape research and visitor interviews

17:00 – 19:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions

June 5

08:00 – 09:00 – Transfer to Urynkhayka

09:00 – 12:00 – Interviews with Urynkhayka residents

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch break

13:00 – 17:00 – Visit to Markakol National Reserve, interviews with staff

17:00 – 20:00 – Reflection, field diary writing, and discussions

June 6

08:00 – Transfer to Oskemen

15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 – Closing remarks and summary of the Summer School

June 7

09:00 – Departure