

-MIKLOUHO-
MACLAY *M-MacLay*
-FOUNDATION

preservation of ethnocultural heritage

Our mission:

- preserving traditions
- cultivating respect for cultures and values of the world's peoples



Nickolay Miklouho-Maclay Junior



Nikolay Miklouho-Maclay

«A person can be judged by his goals»

Nikolay Miklouho-Maclay. 1846-1888.

A distinguished scientist, humanist, explorer and a prominent public figure.
He gained international renown after his expedition to New Guinea Island and campaigning for independence of its indigenous people – the Papuans.

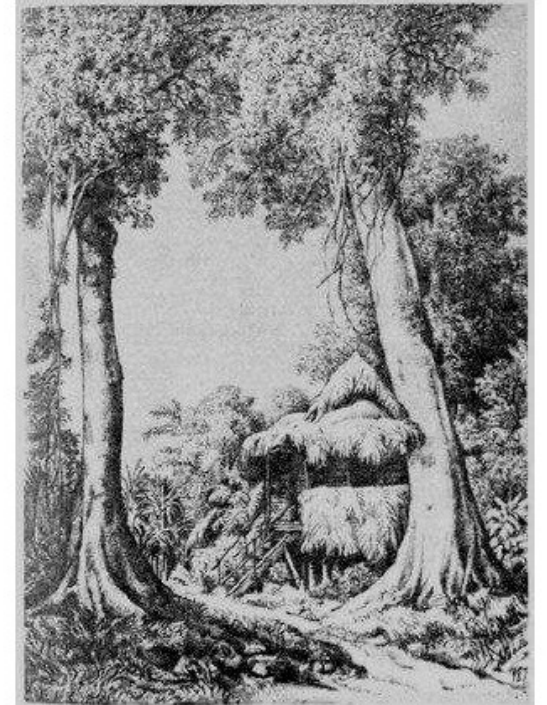
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Corvette Vityaz, which brought N.N. Miklouho-Maclay to the coast of New Guinea Island.



Nikolay Miklouho-Maclay with his assistant, a Papuan Akhmat. 1874-75.



Miklouho-Maclay's hut on the Maclay Coast. New Guinea Island. 1971-72.

Our goals

1.

Organizing research expeditions



2.

Supporting and encouraging research



3.

Educational and awareness-raising activities.

Promoting humanistic ideas envisioned by N.N. Miklouho-Maclay



Successfully implemented projects, 2017-2018



◆ **Miklouho-Maclay's Heritage**
A 26-minute documentary

◆ **Miklouho-Maclay. XXI century. The Maclay Coast**
Research expedition

◆ **A series of lectures and thematic talks**
Held at the leading higher and secondary education institutions and covering a variety of geography-, ethnography- and traveling-related topics

◆ **A Russian Traveler**
Festival (the city of Oryol)

◆ **A Dialogue through Centuries**
Exhibition, MSU

◆ **Papua New Guinea – Russia International Exchange**

Arranging the first visit of Papua New Guineans in modern Russian history

A number of Memorandums with PNG Universities for cultural and scientific cooperation were signed during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit.

◆ **A Tractate "The material culture of the Gorendu and Bongu villagers in early XXI century: traditions and innovations (by field research)"**

Author: Chininov Igor Viktorovich, Cand. Sc. (History)

◆ **The man from the Moon**
A 36-minute documentary (Russian and English versions)

◆ **A Citizen of the World**
A 6,5-minute documentary (Russian and English versions)

◆ **A Journey to the Maclay Coast**
A book (Russian and English editions)

◆ **Miklouho-Maclay. XXI century. Revived History.**

A photo exhibition (Russia: Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, Veliky Novgorod. Papua New Guinea: Port Moresby, Madang)



Plans proposed for the near future

Research activity

Organizing a research expedition to Papua New Guinea (2019)

Compilation and publication of scientific works on the results of the expeditions in 2017 and 2019 (2019)

Working with archives.

Restoration of original historical geographical names in Oceania (2019)

International cooperation

Opening of the Russian Corner in Port Moresby, PNG (2019)

PNG delegation of young specialists in Russia (2019)

Business conference for establishing a bilateral economic development (2019)

Projects in Russia

Exhibition project.

“Miklouho-Maclay. XXI century. Revived History” (2019)

Enlightenment projects:

- Lectures
- Publishing activity
- Reissue of the collected works (2019 – 2021)

Museum projects:

- Museum and exhibition project dedicated to the 150th anniversary of development of Oceania by Russia (2020 - 2021)
- Creation of the Miklouho-Maclay Museum of travelers in Veliky Novgorod region, the restoration of the estate (2019-2021)

Films

Production and broadcast.

Documentary films:

- “The Man from the Moon -2”, 90 mins (2019 – 2020)
- “From Petersburg to New Guinea”, 26 mins (2019 – 2020)
- “Papuan in Russia”, 26 mins (2019 – 2020)

Feature film:

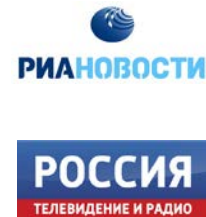
- “Miklouho-Maclay. The white Papuan”, 90 mins (2020 – 2022)

Photo Report



Media coverage and publicity

Over 600 publications in 2017-2018
(Russia, Australia, Papua New Guinea,
Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine)



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Scientific and Expert Support:



The Museum of
Anthropology at the Moscow
State University



The Institute of Russian Literature
(the Pushkin House) of the Russian
Academy of Sciences



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
the Russian Federation



MSU Faculty of History



Divine Word University in Madang, Papua
New Guinea



The Miklouho-Maclay Institute of
Ethnology and Anthropology of the
Russian Academy of Sciences



The Saint-Petersburg University of
Economics



The University of Papua New Guinea in
Port Moresby



Peter the Great Museum of
Anthropology and Ethnography
(the Kunstkamera) of the
Russian Academy of Sciences



Emperor Alexander I St.-Petersburg
State Transport University



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