# Comparison of fire and vegetation dynamics depending on human impact in the Orkhon Valley during the Late Holocene

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## **Orkhon Valley**

- Few studies in paleoecology
- · Karakorum ancient capital (690 to 720 cal. yr BP)

## **DB** (Deliin Burd)

· About 35 km from Karakorum

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### **SNN19** (Shireet Naiman Nuur) • Isolated (altitude +2000 m) and 100 km from Karakorum





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No major differences for pollen (but Amaranthaceae)

But in **DB**: • Sporomiella/Soradaria percentages huge

• **Higher fire frequency** + much greater intensity (**peak magnitude**)







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