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Since July 2010 the exhibition „250 years of German-Russian research on the nature of Kamchatka and the cultures of its indigenous peoples“ is shown in Kamchatka. Next year it will travel to other parts of Russia, and a version in German language will be shown in Estonia and Germany in 2012.

The exhibition shall call to mind the long-lasting tradition of scientific German-Russian relations in the exploration of Kamchatka, and how this tradition has been renewed since the mid-1990s and is carried on through joint German-Russian research on the ecology and the cultures of Kamchatka. It is striking how these earlier accounts of German scientists reflect – quite unusual for those times – respect and understanding for the way of life of the indigenous peoples and the concern about the preservation of their endangered cultural heritage.

The edited volume (in Russian language) contains articles of historians and cultural anthropologists from various countries. It's the the first time that the impressive paintings of Friedrich Heinrich Freiherr von Kittlitz are published and presented in an exhibition to a broader public.

Clips from Russian TV broadcastings provide a short overview on the exhibition:
www.kulturstiftung-sibirien.de/vir_23_E.html









