

2017 HOPS-SRC Border Studies Summer School

July 12-19, 2017 @ Sapporo, Japan

[Overview]

The Graduate School of Public Policy (HOPS) and the Slavic Eurasian Research Center (SRC) at Hokkaido University are delighted to announce the commencement of the border studies summer school (within the framework of the Hokkaido University Summer Institute) which will be hosted in beautiful Sapporo from July 12-19, 2017. The Slavic Eurasian Research Center has hosted the summer school on border studies in the past from 2010 to 2014 as part of the Global COE project "Reshaping Japan's Border Studies." Starting 2016, the border studies summer school is being hosted as part of the Hokkaido Summer Institute, which is a programme that brings together distinguished scholars and our faculty members to provide an educational experience to students from across Japan and around the world. It will allow participants to expand their knowledge on subjects previously open only to students at Hokkaido University.

This year's summer school will be a three part programme including series of lectures and the SRC summer symposium and the focus of the first half of the lectures will be on North America and East Asia while the second half will be on Northeast Asia. There will also be an excursion to the local Ainu (indigenous people of Hokkaido) village and museum. Participants will be asked to attend all of the above as part of the Border Studies Summer School and those who complete the programme will be issued a certificate of completion on the last day of the summer school. Please note that limited number of scholarships will be available for qualified students who meet our criteria (Please refer to the section [Scholarships] for more details).

[Programme]

The following is the tentative programme:

Part I Governance and Public Policy in the Globalized World (July 12-14, 2017)

1. Introduction, overview and key concepts: National security and foreign affairs in the globalized world (Chi)
2. Globalization, border control and securitization: U.S.-Mexico Border (Collins)
3. Trafficking and migration: Mexico's southern borders (Correa-Cabrera)
4. Documentary showing "TBA"
5. Migration in East Asia: Labour and marriage migrants in Japan and Korea (Chi)

6. Territorial disputes in East Asia: Case of Dokyo/Takeshima, Northern Territories and Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands (Bukh)
7. Conflict resolution and tourism: Case of border tourism in Northeast Asia (Iwashita)
8. Student presentations

Part II Slavic Eurasian Research Center 2017 Summer Symposium (July 13-14, 2017)

Co-hosted by NIHU Area Studies Project for Northeast Asia

Part III International Relations and Borders in in Eurasia: the Past, Present and Future of Northeast Asia (July 18-19, 2017)

1. Introduction to the Course: History, Regional Identity and Security of Northeast Asia (Iwashita)
2. Northeast Asian region construction (Wolff)
3. History of borders in China and Russia (Urbansky)
4. Migration in Northeast Asia I: the former Soviet space (Horie)
5. Migration in Northeast Asia II: Japan and Korea (Chi)
6. Japan and its borders (Boyle)
7. China and its borders (Quiroz)
8. New framework for cooperation in Northeast Asia? (Iwashita)

※ There will be an excursion to the local Ainu village and museum on July 15. Participants will be asked to pay a fee of 5000 yen (approx. 50 US dollars), to cover costs for transportation and food (lunch).

※ July 16 is a Sunday and 17 is a national holiday in Japan. Participants can enjoy two free days to explore the city of Sapporo!

[Application period]

Online application will be available from February 1 (00:00 JST) to February 28 (23:59 JST), 2017.

[Application procedures]

In order to apply for the 2017 HOPS-SRC Border Studies Summer School, applicants will be required to go through ALL the following application procedures:

1. First, apply online for the Border Studies Summer School at the following website: (<http://src-hokudai-ac.jp/Registration/SummerSchool/>). When doing so, please make

sure you fill in ALL the required fields and also indicate whether you are applying for a scholarship.

2. For scholarship applicants: Please check the “yes” box and respond to the questions that follow. Please make sure to be thorough and precise.
 3. Lastly, register at the Hokkaido Summer Institute website online (<https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/applications/>) to the following classes: (1) Governance and Public Policy in the Globalized World, and (2) International Relations and Borders in in Eurasia: the Past, Present and Future of Northeast Asia. Please make sure that you attach ALL the necessary forms required to complete your registration.
- ※ In order to confirm your spot at the Border Studies Summer School, you must pay the tuition fee by the date indicated by the Hokkaido Summer Institute office. Should you fail to pay the tuition fee, we will consider that you have decided not to attend the summer school.

[Scholarships]

We will be offering a limited number of scholarships to qualified students that meet the criteria. The terms and conditions are as follows:

- Criteria: (1) Applicants must be either post graduate (masters or doctoral) student; (2) Applicants from various disciplinary background (ranging from humanities, social sciences and natural sciences) conducting research related to border studies may apply.
- Scholarship will include: roundtrip airfare (coach class) and up to ten nights accommodation (you will be responsible for food and other miscellaneous expenses). Please note that the scholarship will NOT include the tuition fee and visa processing fee, therefore, you are responsible for paying for the tuition and visa processing fee.
- Successful candidates will be **required** to submit a manuscript for the journal *Eurasian Border Review* (EBR). The deadline for submission will be November 1, 2017. Detailed information will be given to recipients at the summer school.
- How to apply: Please refer to the section [Application procedures] for more details.
- Applicants will be notified of the results no later than March 31, 2017.

[Fees]

Students must pay the tuition fee of 29600 yen (approx. 300 US dollars). (Tuition fee for students from sister universities will be waived.)

[Accommodation]

Please note that ALL accommodations for participants will be arranged by the Hokkaido Summer Institute office, therefore, please indicate whether you will need accommodation or not when you register online and follow their instructions.

[Visas to Japan]

The Hokkaido Summer Institute office will be responsible for handling all the visa arrangements. Please indicate whether you will need a visa or not when you register at the Hokkaido Summer Institute website (please refer to 3 in the section [Application procedures]) and follow their instructions.

[Inquiries]

If you have any questions regarding the Border Studies Summer School programme please write to Dr. Naomi Chi (n_chi@hops.hokudai.ac.jp). If you have questions regarding the application procedure on the Hokkaido Summer Institute website, accommodation and visa procedures, please send your inquiry using the following site:

<https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/inquiries/>