

[2018 HOPS & SRC Border Studies Summer School July 2-5, 2018, 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 they will host in Sapporo from July 2-5, 2018.

The SRC hosted a summer school on border studies from 2010 to 2014 as part of the Global COE project "Reshaping Japan's Border Studies." Starting in 2016, the Border Studies Summer School has been hosted as part of the Hokkaido Summer Institute, which is a program that brings together distinguished scholars and our faculty members to provide an enriching educational experience to students from across Japan and around the world. The Border Studies Summer School will allow participants to expand their knowledge on courses previously open only to students at Hokkaido University.

This year's summer school will be a two-part program. The focus of the first half of the lectures will be on Northeast Asia while the second half will be on North America and East Asia. There will also be an excursion to a local museum to learn about Hokkaido. We ask that participants attend all of the above as part of the Border Studies Summer School. We will issue a certificate of completion on the last day of the summer school to those who finish the program.

Please note that a limited number of scholarships will be available for qualified students who meet our criteria.

(Please refer to the section [**Scholarships**] for more details).

[Program]

The following is the tentative programme:

Part I: Border Studies and Comparative Regional Integration in Eurasia
(July 2-3)

1. Introduction to the course: Border Studies in Northeast Asia
2. Northeast Asian region construction

3. China and its borders
4. Japan and its borders
5. North Korean issue
6. Migration in Northeast Asia
7. A new framework for cooperation in Northeast Asia? A comparative perspective from the EU
8. Student presentations

Part II: Governance and Public Policy within the Globalized World

(July 4-5)

1. Introduction, overview and key concepts: Security and governance in the globalized world
2. Security and governance on the Canada-US border
3. Ethnicity, migration and governance on the US-Mexico border
4. Documentary showing
5. Migration, human security and governance in Japan and Korea
6. Territorial disputes and security in East Asia: The case of Dokdo/Takeshima, Southern Kurils/Northern Territories and Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands
7. Conflict resolution and tourism: Border Tourism in Northeast Asia
8. Student presentations

※ There will be an excursion to a local museum on July 6.

Hokkaido University asks participants to pay a fee of 5000 yen (approx. 50 US dollars) to cover costs for transportation and food (lunch).

[Application period]

Online application will be available from February 1 to February 28, 2018.

[Application procedures]

In order to apply for the 2018 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-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/Registration/SummerSchool/>).

When doing so, please complete ALL the required fields and indicate whether you are applying for a scholarship.

2. For scholarship applicants: please check the “yes” box and respond to the questions that follow.

In addition, please send an e-mail to Dr. Naomi Chi (n_chi@hops.hokudai.ac.jp) with the following information:

- a) An explanation of your current research theme (maximum 500 words)
- b) How your participation will contribute to the Border Studies Summer School (maximum 200 words)
- c) An outline of any previous visits you have made to Japan

3. Lastly, register at the Hokkaido Summer Institute website online (<https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/applications/>) to the following classes: (1) **Border Studies and Comparative Regional Integration in Eurasia: Identities, Institutions and Interests** and (2) **Governance and Public Policy in the Globalized World**.

Please make sure that you attach ALL the necessary forms required to complete your registration.

※ In order to confirm your place 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 assume 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) An applicant must be a post-graduate (either masters or doctoral) student;
- (2) Applicants from various disciplinary backgrounds (ranging from humanities, social sciences and natural sciences) conducting research related to border studies may apply.

●The scholarship will include: roundtrip airfare (coach class) and up to six 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. Successful applicants are responsible for paying these costs.

● Successful applicants will be required to submit a manuscript for the journal

Eurasian Border Review (EBR). The deadline for submission will be **November 1, 2018**.

We will give detailed information 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, 2018**.
- Those applying for scholarships must apply by **February 28, 2018**.

[Fees]

Students must pay the tuition fee of 29600 yen (approx. 300 US dollars). (Hokkaido University will waive the tuition fee for students from sister universities.)

[Accommodation]

Please note that the Hokkaido Summer Institute office will arrange ALL accommodation for participants. Please indicate if you need accommodation when you register online and follow the instructions.

[Visas to Japan]

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

[Inquiries]

If you have any questions regarding the Border Studies Summer School program please write to Dr. Naomi Chi (n_chi@hops.hokudai.ac.jp). If you have any questions regarding the application procedure on the Hokkaido Summer Institute website, accommodation or visa procedures, please send your inquiry using the following site: <https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/inquiries/>