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**Sustainability Weeks 2011 Hokkaido University**  
**HOKKAIDO-FINLAND, A BRIDGE FOR NORTHERN COOPERATION**

**Agenda**

Friday, 28 October, 2011	
Northern cooperation council: strengthening sustainable academic exchange	
9:30 am	Registration and Reception
10:00 am to 10:05 am	<b>Opening ceremonies and Keynote Addresses: Hopes and Goals for Future Collaboration between Hokkaido and Finland</b> MC MA. Ms. Martina Tyrisevä, Head of Finnish Institute Hokkaido Office  <b>Welcome address:</b> - Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of The Finnish Institute in Japan
10:05 am to 10:10 am	<b>Welcome address:</b> - Dr. Prof. Mr. Hiroshi Saeki, President of Hokkaido University
10:10 am to 11:35 am	<b>Opening address:</b> -Mr. Jari Gustafsson, Ambassador of Finland to Japan <b>Keynote Addresses:</b> -Dr. Prof. Mr. Lauri Lajunen, President of Oulu University -Dr. Prof. Mr. Mauri Yläkotola, President of Lapland University -Dr. Prof. Mr. Kuwahara Masato, President of Sapporo University -Dr. Ms. Outi Snellman, Vice-President of the University of the Arctic -Dr. Prof. Mr. Kauko Laitinen, Professor, Representative of Helsinki University
11:35 am to 12:05 am	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Moderator Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of the Finnish Institute
12:05 am to 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Presentations: Examples and Proposals for Research and Student Exchange</b>  <b>Opening address:</b> - Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of The Finnish Institute in Japan - Mr. Yoichi Mizutani, Mayor of Abashiri City <b>Presentations:</b> - Dr. Prof. Mr. Takeo Hondoh, Vice rector of Hokkaido University - Dr. Prof. Mr. Kari Laine, Director of Thule Institute, Oulu University - Dr. Prof. Mr. Ryuji Kohno, Professor at Yokohama National University, FiDiPro - Dr. Ms. Outi Snellman, Director of International Relations Lapland University - Dr. Prof. Ms. Makiko Yamasaki, Dean of International Education Centre, Sapporo University - Dr. Mr. Ville Jakkula, Director of Lapland University Consortium Language Centre
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Moderator MA. Ms. Martina Tyrisevä, Head of Finnish Institute Hokkaido Office <b><u>Open questions for students to all the panelists on research exchange, education in Finland, Finnish Universities</u></b>
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Evening reception hosted by Hokkaido University

Monday, 31 October, 2011 - Poster session Northern Environmental Research Symposium	
9:30 am	Registration and Reception
10:00 am to 10:30 am	MC Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of The Finnish Institute in Japan <b>Keynote Address:</b> "Cooperation in the Arctic; Finland's Arctic Policy", Mr. Hannu Halinen, Arctic Ambassador
10:30 am to 10:45 am	<b>Introduction Address:</b> - "Environment in the North: Challenges for multidisciplinary research and education", Dr. Prof. Kari Laine, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (kari.laine@oulu.fi)
10:45 am to 12:15 am	<b>Session 1: Ice and climate change</b> - "Floating ice platform for winter observations in freezing lakes and coastal waters", Dr. Prof. Mr. Kunio Shirasawa, Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University (kunio@lowtem.hokudai.ac.jp) & Dr. Mr. Matti Leppäranta, Department of Physics, University of Helsinki (matti.lepparanta@helsinki.fi) - "Cooperation between the Nordic countries and Japan in advanced ice sheet and glacier modeling", Dr. Prof. Mr. Ralf Greve, Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University (greve@lowtem.hokudai.ac.jp) & Thomas Zwinger, CSC – IT Center for Science (thomas.zwinger@csc.fi) - "Arctic climate and sea ice history - perspectives from the central Arctic Ocean sediment record", Dr. Prof. Mr. Kari Strand, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (kari.strand@oulu.fi)
12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch break
1:30 pm to 3:10 pm	<b>Session 2.1: Biodiversity and environmental protection in the North</b> - "Influence of clear-cutting on the chemistry of runoffs in a mixed forest watershed under heavy snowfalls", Hokkaido, Japan, Dr. Prof. Mr. Fuyuki Satoh, Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere, Hokkaido University (f-satoh@fsc.hokudai.ac.jp) - "Silvicultural challenges with considering structural patterns and dynamics of natural forests", Dr. Prof. Mr. Toshiya Yoshida, Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere, Hokkaido University [yoto@fsc.hokudai.ac.jp] - "Simulated warming effects on plant-insect interactions in a cold temperate region", Dr. Prof. Mr. Masahiro Nakamura, Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere, Hokkaido University (masahiro@fsc.hokudai.ac.jp) - "Elevational and latitudinal variation in species richness of sawfly galls and willows in Japan", Dr. Prof. Mr. Heikki Roininen, Department of Biology, University of Eastern Finland (heikki.roininen@uef.fi) - "International collaborative study on ecology and evolution in plant-insect interactions", Dr. Prof. Mr. Shunsuke Utsumi, Department of General Systems Studies, University of Tokyo (csutsumi@mail.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp)
3:10 pm to 3:25 pm	Break
3:25 pm to 4:05 pm	<b>Session 2.2: Environmental protection across the borders</b> - "Land ocean linkage and its conservation in the Amur-Okhotsk region: lessons from Baltic Sea", Dr. Prof. Mr. Takayuki Shiraiwa, Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University (shiraiwa@lowtem.hokudai.ac.jp) - "Spearhead themes for research station collaboration between Oulu and Hokkaido universities effects of forestry, ecology of ice and LTER", Dr. Mr. Riku Paavola, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (riku.paavola@oulu.fi)
4:05 pm to 4:25 pm	<b>Concluding session: Challenges for cooperation</b> - "Northern research and innovation platform – Promoting cooperation between Finland and Japan", Dr. Ms. Päivi Iskanius, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (paivi.iskanius@oulu.fi)
4:25 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>Discussion:</b> Moderator Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of The Finnish Institute in Japan

Tuesday, 1 November, 2011 - Poster session Symposium on Tourism and Landscape in the North	
9:30 am	Registration and Reception
10:00 am to 10:30	MC: Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, Director of The Finnish Institute in Japan <b>Keynote address:</b> - Mr. Sakari Romu, Director of Finnair (sakari.romu@finnair.com)
10:30 am to 12:15 am	Session 3: <b>Development of tourism in the North</b> - "Trends of Tourism Based on Landscapes as a Resource in Japan and Hokkaido", Dr. Prof. Noriaki Nishiyama, Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies (nishiyama@cats.hokudai.ac.jp) <b>Development of tourism in the North and the role of local population</b> - "Development of tourism - and the role of (the multiple voices in) the local population", Dr. Mr. Johan R. Edelman, Lapland Institute for Tourism, Research and Education, University of Lapland (jedelhei@ulapland.fi) - "Challenges and Potential of Tourism in Hokkaido, From the Viewpoints of Tourism as a Means of Access to the History, Culture and Current Status of Indigenous People", Dr. Associate Prof. Mr. Takayoshi Yamamura, Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies (deko@cats.hokudai.ac.jp) - "Katinkulta – the biggest holiday resort in Europe: How to utilize local resources", Dr. Mr. Heikki Mäkipää, former member of the executive board (heikki.makipaa@finstitute.gr.jp)
12:15 am to 12:45 pm	Discussion: Moderator Dr. Associate Prof. Mr. Takayoshi Yamamura, Centre for Advanced Tourism Studies
12:45 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Keynote address: "Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscape and Indigenous Knowledge", Dr. Professor Hirofumi Kato, Centre for Ainu and Indigenous Studies (h-kato@let.hokudai.ac.jp)
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Session 4.1: <b>Landscape and land use change in the North: Indigenous people in the North face problems due to rapid change and climatic change.</b> - "Landscape History of Indigenous People, Changes in Ainu Land Use and Landscapes Stemming from Adaptation to Trade and Colonial City Development", Mr. Takuro Segawa, Curator Asahikawa City Museum & Asahikawa Science Center (t_segawa@city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp) - "Health of Sami people in Finland", Dr. Prof. Ms. Arja Rautio, Centre for Arctic Medicine, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (arja.rautio@oulu.fi) - "Translating" vulnerability at the Community Level: Case Study from the Russian North", Dr. Anna Stämmle-Gossman, Arctic Centre University of Lapland (astammle@ulapland.fi)
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	Session 4.2 <b>Landscape and land use change in the North: How can indigenous knowledge help conserving the environment and protecting biodiversity?</b> - "Cultural Landscapes/Environments and Community-based Tourism, A Case from the Ainu Cultural Environment Conservation Survey in Hokkaido's Biratori Region", Mr. Hideki Yoshihara, Chief of the Ainu Cultural Environment Conservation Survey Office, Nibutani (yoshihara0222@town.biratori.hokkaido.jp) - "LICHEN: Preserving, managing and studying linguistic and cultural heritage", Dr. Prof. Lisa-Lena Opas-Hänninen, Head of English Philology, University of Oulu (lisa.lena.opas-hanninen@oulu.fi)
4:45 pm to 5:15 pm	Discussion: Moderator Dr. Professor Hirofumi Kato, Centre for Ainu and Indigenous Studies

Wednesday, 2 November, 2011 – Poster session Symposium on Indigenous People and Education	
9:30 am	Registration and Reception
10:00 am to 11:00 am	<p>MC: MA. Ms. Martina Tyrisev�, Head of Hokkaido Office Session 5.1 <b>Transmission of indigenous knowledge in modern society, sustainable cases in local communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Succession of Knowledge through Cultural Environment Surveying and Conservation Activities, A Case from the Ainu Cultural Environment Conservation Survey in Hokkaido's Biratori Region", Mr. Tamaki Nagano, Ms. Manami Kimura, Ms. Satsuki Kawashima, Nibutani environmental conservation research office (ainu_bunnka2@yahoo.co.jp)</li> <li>- "Documentation and management of traditional knowledge", Dr. Prof. Per Klemsten-Haetta, Dir. Centre for Saami Studies University of Troms� (per.hetta@uit.fi)</li> </ul>
11:00 am to 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am to 12:10 pm	<p>Session 5.2 <b>Transmission of indigenous knowledge in modern society: Indigenous students in higher education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Sapporo University Urespa Project", Dr. Yuko Honda, Prof. Cultural Studies, Sapporo University (yuko_kune@yahoo.co.jp)</li> <li>- "The example of S�mi language as the medium of instruction", PhD student Torkel Rasmussen, Saami University College (torkel.rasmussen@hotmail.com)</li> <li>- "Networks in programs of circumpolar health and wellbeing", Dr. Prof. Ms. Arja Rautio, Centre for Arctic Medicine, Thule Institute, University of Oulu (arja.rautio@oulu.fi)</li> </ul>
12:10 am to 12:40 pm	Discussion: Moderator Mr. Koji Yamasaki, Associate Prof. Centre for Ainu and Indigenous Studies
12:40 pm to 1:40 pm	Lunch break
1:40 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>Keynote address: Mr. Fredrik Forsberg, Government Counselor, Ministry of Education and Culture (fredrik.forsberg@pp.malax.fi)</p>
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Session 6.1 <b>Indigenous Language: Preserving the indigenous language to preserve the culture: the challenges of education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Current Status and Problems of Ainu Language Revival", Dr. Jirota Kitahara, Associate Prof. Centre for Ainu and Indigenous Studies, Hokkaido University (otasuh@let.hokudai.ac.jp)</li> <li>- "Use of the indigenous S�mi language in elementary school education" Saami University College, PhD student Torkel Rasmussen (torkel.rasmussen@hotmail.com)</li> <li>- "Teach me my mother tongue, Sami language before school age", Ms. Kjersti Myrnes Balto, Head of Administration at V�rdob�iki Sami Centre (kjersti@vardobaiki.no)</li> </ul>
3:30 pm to 3:40 pm	Break
3:40 pm to 4:40 pm	<p>Session 6.2 <b>Indigenous Language: The role and the importance of media in language transmission and preservation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Roles and Significance of the Media in Language Succession and Protection", Mr. Shiro Kayano, Director FM Nibutani Pipaushi Radio, Director of Kayano Shigeru's Nibutani Ainu Museum (skayano@m13.alpha-net.ne.jp)</li> <li>- "The role and the importance of media in language transmission and preservation", Mr. Juhani Jousuniemi, Director YLE Saami Radio, Inari (juhani.nousuniemi@yle.fi)</li> </ul>
4:40pm to 5:10 pm	Discussion: Moderator Mr. Itsuji Tangiku, Associate Prof. Centre for Ainu and Indigenous Studies, Hokkaido University

