Hokkaido 2020: Diversity, Transformation, Renewal
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Hokkaido 2020: Diversity, Transformation, Renewal offers a nuanced understanding of the impact of the natural environment on Hokkaido’s history, the “frontier” legacy of Japanese settlers, and Ainu society and culture. Participants will rely on “object-based learning” and “mining the museum” methodologies to engage with Hokkaido’s material culture.

Itinerary: Five days in Sapporo, a four-day study tour of Shiraoi, Matsumae, and Hakodate, and, after a day of preparation, a closing symposium.

Costs: Participants will be responsible for their international airfare, transportation to and from the airport, and most meals. The registration fee is currently estimated at $1,700. It includes lodging, chartered bus, museum admission fees, local guides, & some group meals.

Funding: Pending a Japan Foundation grant outcome, JSA might be able to offer several travel awards, each approx. $1,000. For more details, go to Workshop info page (link).

Applications, incl. letter of recommendation, due on March 1, 2020
Submit application at http://www.japanstudies.org/application-hokkaido-2020-workshop.html