

## The 2nd HAI-FES International Workshop

# “Building Bridges between Arctic and Asia”

HAI-FES (Hokkaido University Arctic Initiative for Future Earth and SDGs) project aims at forming a network of researchers who are engaged in problem-solving interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary research in the Arctic, and this workshop, bringing together those researchers and institutions in mid-latitudes especially in Asia, is to discuss issues and points to keep in mind for doing those researches in the Arctic.

**Date&Time:** February 27, 2024, 09:30-17:30

**Venue:** Multipurpose Hall, FMI, Hokkaido University

**Format:** Hybrid (in-person and online)

**Zoom Link:** will be sent to whom registered.

**Language:** English

**Participation:** Open to all (Advance registration required)

**For registration**⇒ <https://forms.gle/FGZTgdhamWFD7htc7>

**For more information:**

<https://www.arc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/hai-fes/events/#event007>

### Program (tentative):

**09:30- Opening Remarks:** Yasushi Fukamachi (Arctic Research Center, HU)

**09:35- Keynote Speech 1:** Ilan Chabay (Arizona State University, USA)

"Shared meaning making for decision making on sustainable futures in the Arctic (and elsewhere)"

**10:05- Session 1: Panel Discussion “Social Change for a Better Future - Lessons Learned from the Arctic.”**

**Moderated by** Fujio Ohnishi (Facilitator)(ARC, HU)

**Panelist:** Ria Lambino (Research Institute of Humanities and Nature)

Paul Arthur Berkman (Science Diplomacy Center, USA)

Tetsuzo Yasunari (Research Institute of Humanities and Nature)

Ilan Chabay (ASU, USA)

**11:30- Keynote Speech 2:** Meiji Honda (Niigata University) “Impacts of Arctic climate change on mid-latitudes and preparedness”

**12:00- Lunch**

**13:00- Session 2: “Initiatives of Arctic Research in Asian Countries and Region”**

**Moderated by** Natsuhiko Otsuka (Moderator)(ARC, HU)

**Speakers:** Vijay Kumar (Ministry of Earth Sciences, India)

Hwa Chien (Polar Research Center, Central University of Taiwan, Taiwan)

Hyoungh Chul Shin (Korea Polar Research Institute, Korea)

**14:45- Break**

**15:00- Keynote Speech 3:** Paul Arthur Berkman (SDC, USA) “Science Diplomacy with Informed Decision-making Empowers Arctic Sustainable Development”

**15:30- Session 3 : “Networking between Researchers and Stakeholders”**

**Moderated by** Juha Saunavaara (Moderator)(ARC, HU)

**Speakers:** Ria Lambino (RIHN, Japan)

Nicholas Parlato (International Arctic Research Center, UAF, USA)

Natsuhiko Otsuka (ARC, HU)

**17:15- General Discussion**

**17:25- Closing Remarks:** Natsuhiko Otsuka (ARC, HU)