

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on "Food Life History of the North"

(As of August 31, 2022)

Organized as a part of  
“Food Life History of Cold Storage of the North using natural freezing energy  
–History, Transformation, and Future Vision of Food Preservation Under the Influence of Global Shift–”  
(Feasibility Study at Research Institute for Humanity and Nature)  
AND  
“Changes in Traditional Underground Food Storage Practices: Exploring Food Life History in Beringian  
Communities”  
(National Science Foundation, USA)

**Date:** Sep. 30 (Fri) and Oct. 1 (Sat) JST 8:00-14:00 [Sep. 29 (Thu) – 30 (Fri) AKDT 15:00-21:00]

[Time in square bracket in Alaska Daylight-saving Time (AKDT)]

**Venue:** Hybrid (Lecture Hall at RIHN, and online by Zoom)

<**Day 1**> Sep. 30 Fri 8:00–14:00 [AKDT Sep. 29 (Thu) 15:00–21:00]

8:00-8:15 [AKDT Sep. 29 (Thu) 15:00-15:15]: Opening Session

1. Opening Remark, TBD
2. Project Overview, Kazuyuki Saito (JAMSTEC)

8:15-11:15 [AKDT Sep. 29 (Thu) 15:15-18:15]: **Panel Discussion**

“Food Life History”: from Global to Local perspectives

Moderator: Yu Hirasawa (Archaeology)

Panelist: Yoko Kugo (Cultural Anthropology), Michael Koskey (Cultural Anthropology),  
Theresa John (Indigenous Studies), Shirow Tatsuzawa (Ecology),  
Go Iwahana (Geocryology), Kazuyuki Saito (Climatology)

- I. FLH from core members ”disciplines” + Q&A + Summary (45 min)  
(i.e., From perspective of Environmental Sci/Anthropology/Archaeology/Ecology/ [History/Social  
Science/Politics])

(15-min break)

Moderator: Yoko Kugo

- II. Potential for/Cases/perspectives from different regions/locals (2 hours)  
(20-min incl. short Q&A, 40-min Discussion)
  - Kimiko Naraki (Sakhalin Ainu, moved from Sakhalin after WWII. Eco-tourism guide)
  - Richard Stoffle (U of Arizona): Cherokee plant gathering practices
  - Naotaka Hayashi (U of Calgary): Greenland subsistence
  - Tuyara Garbieva (NEFU): Food/dietary life and its history in Sakha

12:00-13:50 (AKDT 19:00-20:50): **Session #1** “Tangible aspect of FLH” (tentative) (Chair: Shirow Tatsuzawa, Go Iwahana)

- Jambaljav Yamkhin (Ice cellars/cache in Mongolia)
- Mori Taro (TBD. Effective architecture of ice cellars/ Hokudai)
- Yuri Zhegusov (Yakutia inland ice cellar/cache situations)
- Go Iwahana (ice cellars physical survey at Alaska, (e.g. Gambell/Savoonga)
- Kazuyuki Saito, Go Iwahana (Himuro/snow-house survey in Kanazawa and Kaga, Japan)

13:50-14:00 [AKDT 20:50-21:00] **Wrap-up discussion** for the first day sessions

<**Day2**> JST October 1 Sat 8:00–13:00 [AKDT Sep. 30 (Fri) 15:00–20:00]

8:00-11:00 [AKDT Sep. 30 (Fri) 15:00-18:00] **Session #2** “Intangible aspect of FLH” (tentative) (Chair: Yoko Kugo, Michael Koskey)

(20-min incl. short Q&A, 40-min Discussion)

- Steve Oomittuk (Point Hope)

- Michelle Ravenmoon (Iliamna lake Food lifeway)
- Myrdene Anderson (researcher with Saami people (since 1970s)/professor/anthropologist)
- Tayana Arakchaa (Siberia Tuva food security)
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(20 mins break)

11:20-12:50 [AKDT 18:20-19:50] **Plenary discussion** (Chair: Kazuyuki Saito)

“What is Food Life History, and next steps?”

12:50-13:00 [AKDT 19:50-20:00] Workshop closing

1. Comments from Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
2. Closing Remark, Kazuyuki Saito