

PAN-JSPS Bilateral Programs, Joint Research Project Workshop

Prehistoric Resource Use in Central Europe and the Japanese Islands: Obsidian and Plants

Date: 22 October 2025 (Wed)

Time: 15:30-18:20

Venue: Room 101 (Lab of Archaeology), Graduate School of Humanities and Human Sciences
(北海道大学大学院文学研究院 1 F101 室)

15:30-15:40 *Brief introduction on the project*

Katsunori Takase (Lab of Archaeology, Hokkaido University)

15:40-16:00 *The waves of the early steppe migrations into Central and Southern Europe - an outline of a research program*

Piotr Włodarczak (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

16:00-16:20 *The Use and Significance of Obsidian in Prehistoric Communities: A Case Study from Poland*

Dagmara H. Werra (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences)
and Katsunori Takase (Lab of Archaeology, Hokkaido University)

16:20-16:40 *The use of wild and cultivated plants by the first farmers in southern Poland*

Magdalena Moskal-del Hoyo (W. Szafer Institute of Botany of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

16:40-17:00 *Paleoethnobotany in Hokkaido*

Katsunori Takase (Lab of Archaeology, Hokkaido University)

(break)

17:20-17:40 *The age of spread of wheat and barley to the Japanese archipelago*

Dai Kunikita (Lab of Archaeology, Hokkaido University)

17:40-18:00 *Reading Time in Volcanic Glass: A Brief Overview of Obsidian Hydration Dating*

Yuichi Nakazawa (Hokkaido University Museum)

18:00-18:20 *The production and use of the obsidian projectile points in the Upper Palaeolithic Hokkaido, northern Japan*

Jun Takakura (Sapporo International University)

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