## Tourism and revitalization workshop in Urahoro 2019

Schedule:

Preparatory class 27 June 18:15-19:45 Hokudai ICC 325 Preparatory class 11 July 18:15-19:45 Hokudai ICC 325

Workshop July 13-15 Urahoro

Submission of essays 31 December 2019 (e-mail)

- Note that if you wish to obtain credits, you need to attend both prep classes, the workshop (including a team presentation in Japanese) and submission of an essay.
- Check my homepage for regular updates. My e-mail: <a href="klien@imc.hokudai.ac.jp">klien@imc.hokudai.ac.jp</a>, office IIC 326.
- Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (LSR) Course A necessary to take part in this workshop. Bring along your insurance receipt to the 11 July session.
- Workshop fee (10,000 JPY) needs to be paid in cash to TA at the start of the workshop. This includes accommodation and transport.
- Let me know if you have any food limitations, allergies etc.
- Remember to take warm clothes as central Hokkaido summers can be much colder than Sapporo, especially at night.
- Remember to bring sufficient cash for the weekend to buy food, drinks and small things (no ATMs in town).

## Mission of workshop:

Visit the town, interview locals about their work and experience site-specific activities. Share your impressions about the strengths of the town with the locals (presentations at the end of the workshop) and your ideas for sustainable tourism / work that the town could use.

Students will work in teams of 2-3 depending on the number of workshop participants. Note that all workshop participants require advanced Japanese language skills as we will be interviewing and interacting with local residents in various ways during the workshop. Teamwork, communication skills and social skills will be central to the workshop.