




HaploTalks - Across the Block's special seminar in collaboration with the CGP

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 **Tuesday, November 7th, 2023**
 **From 1 PM - 2 PM**
 **Genome Building, Room 6001**

INVITED SPEAKER:

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Momoko Sato is a visiting scholar from RIKEN Center for the Integrative Medical Sciences, the Laboratory for Biomedical Ethics and Co-Design. Her main research interests are ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) of genomic research on ethnic minorities. Currently, she is working with Prof. Yann Joly on how to apply GA4GH new policy on diverse datasets to genomic research in Japan.



UPCOMING TALK ON:

*Genomic Research on
Indigenous Peoples:
The Landscape
in Japan*

Scientific research on Indigenous people has a long history of disregarding the rights and interests of subjects. In Japan, past excavations of Ainu human remains have been condemned, but Japanese regulations have not recognized the need to address ethnic minorities. Therefore, the Ainu Association of Hokkaido and three anthropology and archaeology academic societies recently established the draft Ethical Guidelines for Research on Ainu People.

In this presentation, I would like to outline the draft guidelines' background, contributions, and limitations. According to the draft guidelines, a research ethics committee will be established to make decisions on conducting individual studies. Although important components of community-based research, such as the dissemination of research findings, were addressed, it remains critical to monitor research practices as the draft guidelines may not cover every related study.