



Faculty from the University of Washington (Seattle, U.S.) School of Nursing visited IRIDeS (2019/3/29)

Theme : International Exchange, 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, Cascading Disasters
Place: IRIDeS, Tohoku University (Sendai City)

Supported by Academic Open Space, an organization established for collaboration between Tohoku University and the University of Washington, on March 29, three faculty from the University of Washington (in Seattle, Washington, U.S) School of Nursing visited IRIDeS: Lecturer Gail Johnson (Dept of Psychosocial & Community Health Faculty & Administration); Associate Professor Mayumi Willgerodt (Family and Child Nursing); and Associate Professor Pamela Kohler (Center for Global Health Nursing). IRIDeS Faculty who joined the meeting and discussion included: IRIDeS Director and Professor Fumihiko Imamura (Practical Disaster Risk Reduction Research Group); Professor Shinichi Egawa (Disaster Medicine Research Group); Associate Professor Elizabeth Maly (Practical Disaster Risk Reduction Research Group) , and Assistant Professor Junko Okuyama (Disaster Medicine Research Group). From the Tohoku University Center for Northeast Asian Studies (CNEAS) and Tohoku University Core Research Cluster of Disaster Science, Professor Hiroki Takakura (Director of CNEAS) and Assistant Professor Fukuda also participated. During this visit, we discussed about the system and potential future collaboration between the University of Washington School of Nursing and IRIDeS. The visitors from UW also toured the IRIDeS exhibit and viewed a screening of the 3D documentary film “The Great Tsunami 3.11 Memory for the Future” (NHK Technologies).



Left: Group Discussion; Right: Group photo:



Visiting the IRIDeS exhibit

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