



Since 2017, the students of African Studies Course, TVFS, plan and organize the event called "African Weeks". The catchphrase of the event is **"Africa That You May Not Know"**.

We had TICAD 7 this summer at Yokohama, and Africa has raised much more attention from worldwide as "Last Frontier". However, some people still consider it as "poor" or "the countries which need aid". The students of African Studies Course are learning about African countries in their courses, communicating with people from African countries, and some of them have actually visited some African countries. They will share how attractive African countries, their people, their cultures are especially with those who have negative images on Africa.

All of the events are open to public, and admission is free. We look forward to your participation!

- ◆ Period: Mon., December 2, 2019 – Fri. December 20, 2019
- ◆ Venue: Fuchu Campus, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- *Please check the followings for venue of each event.
- ◆ Organized by African Weeks 2019 Committee
- ◆ Supported by African Studies Center – TVFS and Femme Café
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TVFS Cinema "Chokora"

The documentary "Chokora" shows the everyday life and the reality of children who live on streets at one of the local cities in Kenya. The exclusive interview with Mr. Shigeru Kobayashi, the director, and Dr. Makiko Sakai, an associate professor, will be followed by the movie.

◆ Date & Time: Tue. December 10, 2019 6:00 pm –

◆ Venue: Prometheus Hall

◆ Programme: Playing documentary "Chokora"

Exclusive interview with Mr. Shigeru Kobayashi, the director, and Dr. Makiko Sakai, an associate professor, TVFS

◆ Languages: English, Kiswahili, Kikuyu with Japanese subtitles. *The interviews will be in Japanese

Sakaki Mango's Concert

Mr. Sakaki Mango, who studied the Swahili language at the Osaka University of Foreign Studies and has visited various African countries for concerts and fieldworks, will play thumb piano. He will also talk about his experiences in African countries. (*The talk will be in Japanese.)

◆ Date & Time: Fri. December 13, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 pm

◆ Venue: 1st Floor, AGOLA Global

◆ Performer: Mr. Sakaki Mango (Thumb Piano Player)

◆ Admission: Free

◆ No pre-registration is required.

Sales of African Goods

Sales contents: You can find African goods which are usually sold by three brands and NGOs.

1. FemmeCafé (coffee) 2. Sūbi (accessories, bookmarks, etc) 3. Tumambo (bags, pouches, etc)

*Tumambo's goods will be sold only on Dec. 13, 2019.

◆ Date & Time: Tue., December 10, 2019 from 6:00 pm and Fri., December 13, 2019 from 6:00 pm

*The sales stand will open during the events of TVFS Cinema "Chokora" and Concert by Sakaki Mango

◆ 1st Floor, AGORA Global

Exhibition of Photos and Posters

Photo Exhibition "Photogenic Africa" will show the photos that capture color of Africa or the glitter of Africa, or photos related to Africa that you want to share with somebody. We will also exhibit the poster which shows the basic data about Africa in the map. The data will show climates, languages, religions, food cultures, and cities. The painting exhibition "Faces and Bodies drawn in Africa" will be held at the same time.

◆ Period: December 2 – 20, 2019

◆ Venue: GALLERIA (1st floor of Lecture and Research Bldg.)

Seminars & Workshop

There will be four seminars which are jointly organized by the Committee during the period.

◆ Thu., Dec. 5, 2019 5:40 – 7:10 pm @ Room 104, Research and Lecture Bldg.

The 44th ASC Seminar with Dr. Tomoaki Nishihara *in Japanese

◆ Fri., Dec. 6, 2019 5:40 pm –

Seminar and Portrait Workshop on "Faces and Bodies Drawn in Africa" with Dr. Kohsuke Takahashi, Dr. Masaki Shimada, and Dr. Takanori Oishi *in Japanese

◆ Thu., Dec. 12, 2019 5:40 – 7:10 pm @ Room 104, Research and Lecture Bldg.

The 45th ASC Seminar with Prof. Kojo Sebastian Amanor

◆ Thu., Dec. 19, 2019 5:40 – 7:10 pm @ Room 104, Research and Lecture Bldg.

The 46th ASC Seminar with Dr. Teshome Emana