

HUNTING FOR SOUND IN TOKYO: THE SOUNDSCAPE OF THE EVERYDAY



***This event is for TUFS students only and not open to the public.**

**Field recording workshop with University of Sheffield staff and students,
Friday, April 14th, 2023**

Learn about "soundscapes", go sound hunting, and meet students from the UK!

Meet up: Administration Building, 2nd floor: Conference Room @ 10:20 am

We meet up with students and staff from the University of Sheffield (UK). The main aim of the day is to deepen our understanding of the sonic markers that define everyday life in Japan.

We will kick off the day with a joint presentation by Dr Martyn Smith (Sheffield) and Dr Iris Haukamp (TUFS) about the history of outdoor sound recording in Japan, approaches to listening and field recording, and the creation of the Soundscape Association of Japan. We will explore the difference between lo-fi and hi-fi soundscapes, the frighteningly termed process of 'ear cleaning' touted by R Murray Schafer, and the look at the *World Soundscapes Project* created by Schafer in the late 1960s that popularised the term 'Soundscape'.

After the presentation, we will have lunch together and then split into small groups each assigned to an area close to the campus to make some sound recordings using mobile phones.

10:20: Meet everybody and learn about sound

11:20: Lunch break

12: 20: Head off in small groups to listen and record!

14:20: Discussion, sharing, and de-briefing (end: 15:20)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please register here:



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