

Asia-Pacific Research Forum for ICH Safeguarding ONLINE SEMINARS

Seminar 1 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ICH RESEARCH

'Asia-Pacific Research Forum for ICH Safeguarding' is a new platform created by the International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (IRCI), for enhancing research for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH) and international collaboration among ICH researchers in the Asia-Pacific region. The forum is going to offer various programmes relating to ICH research, and online seminars are launched as the first programme to address various issues and latest trends in ICH research.

DATE AND TIME **Tuesday, 13 December 2022**

From 14:00 to 15:00 (Japanese standard time) *GMT+9:00

Format Zoom webinar, free of charge

Language English only

LECTURER **Masami Iwasaki**

In social science research projects, the relationship between researchers and the target communities has been seriously reviewed and questioned in recent years. This issue becomes more important in research projects that involve indigenous peoples, considering the increasing demand for respect for their cultural rights. In this presentation, I will discuss "participatory research methodology" as one way to deal with this issue in the context of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage...

For full abstract and further readings: https://www.irci.jp/news/1124_2-3/

COMMENTATOR **Simione Sevudredre**

Profiles

Masami Iwasaki

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Ph.D. in Anthropology (1994, University of Alberta). While having taught at the university in Japan, Iwasaki has been involved in the implementation of the 2003 Convention as an ICH expert and served on the Evaluation Body of the 2003 Convention between 2015 and 2017.

Simione Sevudredre

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Sevudredre joined the iTaukei Institute of Language and Culture, Fiji, in 2009 as the Cultural Administrator and was involved in policy writing and empowerment for indigenous languages and cultures. He recently founded an NGO and is initiating various activities relating to indigenous cultures and ICH.

REGISTRATION

Scan this code or go to:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JJ3b-BquR8KIQRnWQmBTNw

Registration deadline: 9 December 2022



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*The Forum is established under IRCI's project 'Creation of the Asia-Pacific Regional Hub of Research for the Safeguarding of ICH (FY 2022–2026)'.

Join the Forum Facebook group!

A Facebook group dedicated to the Forum has just been launched. Everyone associated with or interested in research and safeguarding of ICH in the Asia-Pacific region is welcome to join. While receiving information on programmes offered through the Forum, group members can post information related to ICH research in the region, such as upcoming events and publications.

Please take this opportunity to become a member of this Facebook group!

Scan this code or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/asiapacificresearchforum/>



*Please note that you will be asked to explain how you are related to ICH when you join the group.

Upcoming seminars in March 2023

Seminar 2

ICH IN EMERGENCIES

Lecturer: Christopher Ballard

Associate Professor, School of Culture, History and Language, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University

Dates and details are to be determined.
For information, please check the IRCI website <https://www.irci.jp/> or the Forum Facebook group.

Seminar 3

LEARNING FROM THE INITIATIVES OF GOOD SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES IN THE 2003 CONVENTION

Presentations on:

- Nomination of Kyrgyz epic trilogy
- School of living traditions in the Philippines
- Traditional foodways in Kenya

Facilitator: Ritu Sethi

Chairperson, Craft Revival Trust, India