Bridging Japan and Africa:
Perspectives on Food, Culture, and Society

From the cultural meaning of food to its production and its role in supporting the health and well-being of children and communities

GP-Food and GP-JS Joint Symposium

November 18 Time: 13:00～ 17:30

VENUE
Learning Commons, Aobayama Commons (J41), Aobayama Campus, Tohoku University

KEY SPEAKERS



Cultural Indicators and Symbolic Food Systems in Nigerian Narratives

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From Indigenous Knowledge to Modern Innovation: Reimagining African Farming Systems for Food Security and Sustainability

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Where Can a "Sustainable Society" Be Found? — Insights from Japan and Côte d'Ivoire

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Building Resilient Futures: Child Nutrition, Food Security, and Disaster Preparedness in Japan and Africa

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Panelist

- Professor Onuki Takashi
- Associate Professor Magezi Eustadius
- Assistant Professor Tshimungu Besala
- JSPS PD Fellow Obafemi Yemisi

Facilitator: Afifah Zahra Agista PhD

Dinner & Networking
18:00–20:00
Scan to register
Deadline 3 November

Booth activity

What's on the African Table?
Food, Culture, and Everyday Life



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