

THE DRUMS OF ASAKUSA AN OPEN BROADCAST EVENT

September 20, 13:00 - 15:00
at the Asakusa Kenban



THE GEISHA OF ASAKUSA PLAYING THE ASAKUSA DAIKO

The Asakusa Daiko at the Geisha Rehearsal Hall

The Tokyo-Edo Radio Project has been broadcasting radio programs over the Internet since 2009, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Science, and Toyota Foundation.

Our programs drew the attention of the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), and the idea of a co-operation between our two universities was born. This event will be the first joint production between the two radio

stations. It is our hope that Meiji University and University of London School of Oriental and African Studies can conclude a co-operation agreement and expand our activities across the borders together.

One of our project members, Mr. Miyamoto Unosuke, will together with Ms. Kashima Kikuno - an Asakusa geisha - be in the spotlight as they demonstrate and perform the traditional Asakusa Daiko - the music and the instrument.

This will be the first joint production between Tokyo-Edo Radio and SOAS Radio.

We hope you will come to enjoy it.

Itoda Soichiro
Professor,
Meiji Univ. School of Letters
Project Leader,
Tokyo-Edo Radio



Invited foreign guests



PROF. ROSA CAROLI, VENICE



PROF. KEITH HOWARD, SOAS



MR. CARLOS CHIRINOS, SOAS

A unique event at a unique place - the Asakusa Geisha Rehearsal Stage (kenban).

PROGRAM

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION OF SOUND AND MUSIC

1. Greeting by Tokyo-Edo Radio
2. Greetings by SOAS Radio and Venice University
3. Talk on the Asakusa Daiko by Mr. Mochizuki Tazaemon XII
4. Asakusa Daiko performance by the Tokyo Asakusa Kumiai
5. Talk on the taiko drum by Mr. Miyamoto Unosuke
6. Interview by SOAS Radio and Tokyo-Edo Radio
7. Question time

The presentations are held in Japanese

On-line information and reservations: <http://bit.ly/P6WmwX>

Time: September 20, 2012, 13:00 - 15:00

Place: The Asakusa Kenban (Taito-ku, Asakusa 3-33-5)

Kenban home page: <http://www.asakusa-kenban.com> (map available)

Fee: the event is free of charge

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PRESENTERS



MR. MIYAMOTO UNOSUKE



MR. MOCHIZUKI TAZAEMON

HOST



PROF. ITODA SOICHIRO

