

International Workshop

# The Art of Audiovisual Storytelling

Convened by

**Dr. Itsushi Kawase**

(National Museum of Ethnology, Japan)

**January 27 (Tuesday), 2026,  
9:30 AM – Late Afternoon**

**Cultural Center, Addis Ababa University**

This workshop examines audiovisual storytelling as a methodological and theoretical practice in anthropology, performance studies, and related fields. Through critical discussions of audiovisual modes and analyses of ethnographic and artistic works, participants will explore how images, sound, voice, and embodied presence function as analytical and expressive tools in social research.

Dr. Itsushi Kawase is a Professor at the National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. He is a visual anthropologist whose audiovisual work is grounded in long-term fieldwork in Ethiopia and focuses on dialogic and performative approaches to ethnographic film.

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**Registration Required**

**For registration and inquiries**

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