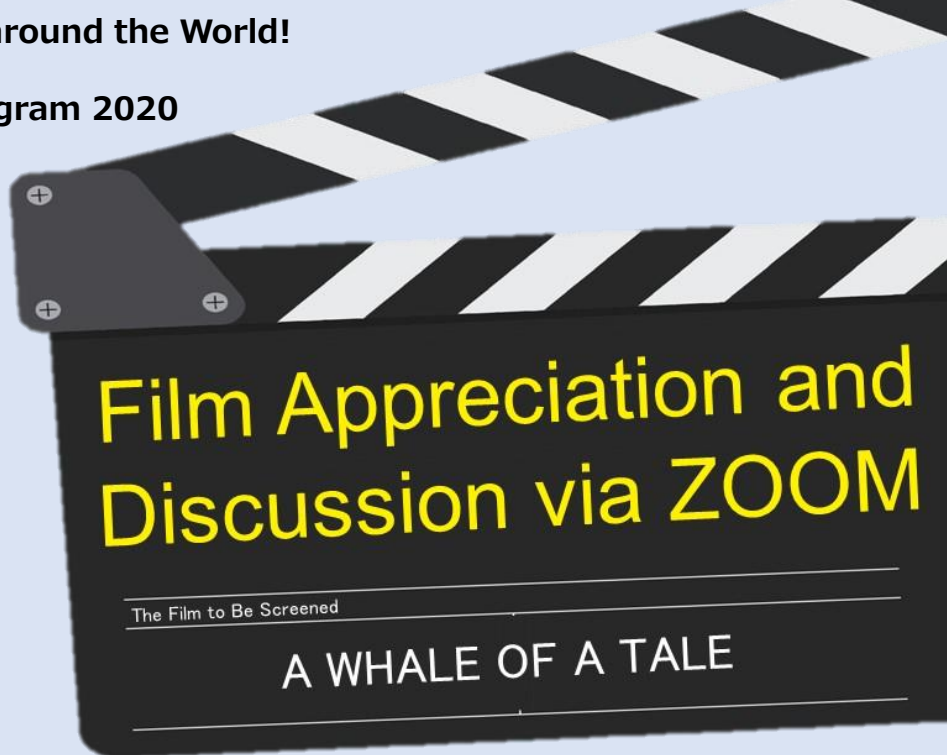


Let's Connect with Friends around the World!
Ibaraki University
International Exchange Program 2020
Third Event



STORY

In 2010, Taiji, a sleepy fishing town in Japan, suddenly found itself in the worldwide media spotlight. The Cove, a documentary denouncing the town's longstanding whale and dolphin hunting traditions, won an Academy Award and almost overnight, Taiji became the go-to destination and battleground for activists from around the world.

Can a proud 400-year-old whaling tradition survive a tsunami of modern animal-rights activism and colliding forces of globalism vs. localism?

A WHALE OF A TALE reveals the complex story behind the ongoing debate. Through the point-of-view of a wide range of characters including fishermen, international activists and American journalist (and longtime Japanese resident), this powerful documentary unearths a deep divide in eastern and western thought about nature and wildlife, raising questions about cultural sensitivity in the face of global activism.

Website <https://awhaleofatalefilm.com/>

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMz92NQ6ocU>

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2020

Time: 21:00~23:00 (Japan Time)

Location: ZOOM, Video Conference System

We will send you the link of ZOOM to the participants.

Registration: Please register [here](#) for the event.



Target: Students and faculty/staff members of Ibaraki University and Universities affiliated with Ibaraki University

Languages: Japanese and English

(With English Subtitles)

Participation Fee: Free

After watching the film, we will have a small group discussion to deepen our understanding of the film.

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