

# BLACK WOMEN IN JAPAN: Experiences and Perceptions

## Prof. Avril Haye-Matsui

Professor Haye-Matsui will speak about the experiences of black women living in Japan. Her research looks at Japan through the eyes of its foreign residents and provides an alternative perspective of the foreign experience in Japan. This presentation will focus on issues of identity, motherhood, perceptions of beauty and diversity and raises questions about belonging and how and why non-Japanese women are able to create close knit communities, raise families and achieve business success in Japan.

Avril Haye-Matsui has lived and worked in Japan for over two decades. She currently works at Aichi Prefectural University and is co-creator of the organization Black women in Japan that now boasts over 1000 members.

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**17:30 - 19:00**

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