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# Challenges and Responses to COVID-19 pandemic in African societies:

## Case reports from Cameroon and Uganda

African Studies Center - TUFS (ASC-TUFS) will host the 51st ASC Seminar on Thursday July 16th, 2020. This is an online seminar jointly organized by Kanto branch of Japan Association for African Studies. Using the Zoom application, we invite two African scholars from Cameroon and Uganda.

The seminar focuses on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on African societies. New viruses of COVID-19 are emerging as a significant challenge against people's health, lives, and affecting various aspects of humanities. In this seminar, we will focus on how formal and informal actors deal with and respond to the ongoing pandemic from two case reports from Cameroon and Uganda.

Many Cameroonians rely on both biomedicine and ethnomedicine. As an ethnobotany specialist, Dr. Fongnzossie reports the current challenges faced by traditional medicine experts and the potential of contribution by plant-based traditional knowledge against COVID-19.

As the COVID-19 is a serious matter of concern in terms of the national security, it can be a sort of political resource for the state. Mr. Karusigarira, a political scientist, will focus on these aspects and analyze policing strategy by the Uganda government and how it is perceived and translated by citizens.

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- ▶ Speaker: Fongnzossie Fedoung Evariste (University of Douala, Cameroon)  
Ian Karusigarira (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

- ▶ Date: Thursday July 16, 2020
- ▶ Time: 17:40-19:10 (Japan time. GMT+9)
- ▶ Venue: Webinar by Zoom

- Language: English
- Free of Charge
- Pre-registration is needed (Deadline of Application: Mon. 13 July)  
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