



# 伝説と福島の伝統文化

## Legend of the Oni and Fukushima Traditional Culture Experience

### Date of event

2021

# 11.27

18:00▶20:15

**Sat**

Deadline:  
Friday, November 19

Oni, also known as Japanese demons, are one of the most well-known icons of Japanese folklore. In proverbs, folk tales, anime, traditional events, and many other settings, oni are often portrayed as terrifying beings. However, in legends passed down throughout the Tamura region of Fukushima Prefecture, oni are portrayed as protectors of the land, who fought against oppression from the central government. In this event, we will deepen our understanding of Tamura's history and culture through a picture-story show and special taiko performance related to its oni legends, and together learn about onis from the context of Fukushima's history and culture.

**Part 1: Picture-story of the legend of Oni**

**Part 2: Performance of Oni Drum**

**Part 3: Group discussion on the legend of Oni**



### Participants

Students from ICL-Channels participating universities



### Implementation Method

Zoom



### Language

English

### Facilitator

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### How to Apply



Please apply using the QR code form. Please use the email address issued by the university when you register. (@yahoo, @gmail, etc. are not acceptable.)

The URL for the Zoom meeting will be sent to your registered email address at least one day before the event. Please note that if there are too many applications, we may decline your participation.

### Cooperating Organizations

Ogoe-machi Community Center,  
Tamura City Community Development Cooperation Team

### Contact Us

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