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LAURA LIVERANI: AINU NENO AN AINU



Laura Liverani: Biratori, Hokkaido, Japan 2015

Laura Liverani berichtet von ihrer praktischen Erfahrung mit der Ainu-Community und ihrer Wahl von gemeinschaftlichem Porträt und Familienalbum als Darstellungsform, um persönliche und kollektive Erzählungen hervorzurufen. Im Anschluss an das Screening am Dienstag wird Laura am Freitag einen Workshop geben, der sich mit der Repräsentation Anderer durch fotografische Porträts befasst. Für den Workshop ist eine Anmeldung an mareike.foecking@hs-duesseldorf.de erforderlich. Mehr zum Film *Ainu Neno An Ainu* und zu Laura Liverani im Folgenden.

Screening + Workshop werden in Englisch gehalten. / Screening + Workshop will be held in English.

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Ainu Neno An Ainu is a long term documentary project, both a solo photo series and a documentary film, co-directed with filmmaker Neo Sora.

The film is an interwoven set of stories narrated mainly by Maya, a young Ainu activist who grew up in the Hokkaido village of Nibutani. Her voice guides the audience as other villagers tell their stories and portray the histories of their community, from their individual and collective journey of forced assimilation and discrimination to the revitalization of their own language and culture. The cast is comprised of the people who live in the village of Nibutani,

which hosts a population that is over 80 percent of Ainu descent. The stories of Nibutani form an extended family album, revealing a tight-knit community deeply involved in both recovering and reinventing their indigenous heritage after a history of Japanese colonization.

Ainu Neno An Ainu, both as a photo series and as a film, was exhibited and screened internationally at museums and festivals, such as the Rautenstrauch-Jost Museum in Cologne, the Tokyo Photographic Arts Museum in Tokyo, and Nippon Connection festival, among others.

Laura Liverani will share her hands-on experience engaging with the Ainu community, and the choice of the collaborative portrait and the family album as a mode of representation to elicit personal and collective narratives. Following the screening, Liverani will conduct a one-day workshop focusing on the representation of others through photographic portraiture. For participation in the workshop, please register with mareike.foecking@hs-duesseldorf.de.

Bio

Laura Liverani is an award-winning documentary photographer, formerly based in Tokyo. Her work focuses on socio-anthropological issues and is published and exhibited internationally. Publications include *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, *Marie Claire*, *D – la Repubblica*, *Geo*, *The Passenger – Japan*. Laura's projects were exhibited at the *Tokyo Photographic Art Museum*, the *Italian Cultural Institute* in Tokyo, the *Japan Foundation* in Sydney, and the *Singapore International Photo Festival*, among others. She is a member of photojournalism agency *Prospekt*.

Biographie (de)

Laura Liverani ist preisgekrönte Dokumentarfotografin, die ehemals in Tokyo gelebt und gearbeitet hat. Ihre Arbeit beschäftigt sich mit sozialanthropologischen Fragen und wurde international veröffentlicht und ausgestellt. Ihre Arbeiten wurden unter anderem in *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, *Marie Claire*, *D – la Repubblica*, *Geo* und *The Passenger – Japan* publiziert. Lauras Projekte wurden im *Tokyo Photographic Art Museum*, dem *Italian Cultural Institute* in Tokyo, der *Japan Foundation* in Sydney, dem *Singapore International Photo Festival* und anderen ausgestellt. Sie ist Mitglied der Fotoagentur *Prospekt*.

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