

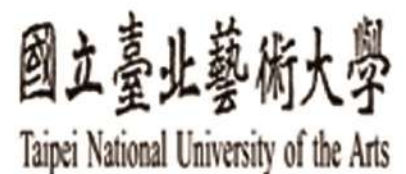
INDIGO FIELD SCHOOL - GHANA 2024 PROGRAM

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Day 1: Thursday, February 1 – Daboya: Immersion into Indigo dyeing

- 06:00 - 10:00** Flight to Tamale and bus to Daboya
- 10:30 - 11:00** Arrival and community entry
- 11:00 - 11:15** Welcome and aim of Field School - Prof. NTEWUSU Samuel (Director, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana), Dr. LAWER Eric Tamatey (IAS-UG), Prof. CHIANG Min-Chin (TNUA) and Prof. KAWLRA Aarti (IIAS, Leiden)
- 11:15 - 11:30** Introduction of participants to each other
- 11:30 - 12:30** Harvesting of Indigo plant from the wild - Lead: TIJANI Muhammed Mudasir
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch break
- 13:30 - 16:00** Indigo dyeing master class - to be led by Daboya dyers
- 16:00 - 17:00** Dye a yarn session for participants - to be led by Daboya dyers
- 17:00 - 18:00** Drive to Damongo (Hotel)
- 18:30 - 20:00** Dinner

Day 2: Friday, February 2 – Daboya: Local Stakeholder Forum & Exchanges

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 - 10:00 | Travel from Damongo to Daboya |
| 10:00 - 12:30 | Local Stakeholder Forum - Moderator: Dr. LAWER Eric Tamatey |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Introduction and demonstration of indigo dyeing by DEMBELE, Idrissa |
| 15:00 - 16: 30 | Introduction and demonstration of Indigo dyeing by TANG Wen-Chun |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Exchange Session on Indigo in Asia & West Africa – Moderator: Dr. HOUSSOUBA Mohomodou |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | Drive to Damongo (Hotel) |
| 18:30 - 20:00 | Dinner |

Day 3: Saturday, February 3 – Shai Hills: The Museum of Natural & Cultural Heritage

- 08:00 - 08:30** Travel by Bus from Damongo to Tamale
- 09:00 - 10:00** Departure: Tamale to Accra
- 10:30 - 12:00** Travel from Accra to Shai Hills
- 13:30 - 14:30** Community Entry
- 14:30 - 15:00** Envisioning the Museum as Family Home -
Dr. GBLERKPOR William Narteh
- 15:00 - 16:00** Heritage, Community, and the Museum: Visiting the
neighborhood communities - To be led by
Dr. GBLERKPOR William Narteh
- 16:00 - 18:00** Engaging local community with indigo: indigo dyeing
workshops provided by practitioners of Taiwan and
supported by Daboya and Malian practitioners – led
by TANG Wen-Chun
- 18:00 - 20:00** Dinner

**Day 4: Monday, February 4 – IAS, University of Ghana, Legon -
Round table sessions**

08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 - 12:30 Storytelling Workshop: Student Group Discussions with facilitators – develop photo/film, writing or any artistic creation about Daboya (3 groups).
Facilitators: Prof. CHIANG Min-Chin, Prof. CHANG, I-Wen, Dr. VOKOUMA, Jocelyne and Dr. HOUSSOUBA Mohomodou, Dr. LAWER Eric Tamatey, and Dr. GBLERKOR William Narteh

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:00 Guided Tour to Shai Hills Reserve

**Day 5: Monday, February 5 – IAS, University of Ghana, Legon -
Round table sessions**

- 06:00 -07:30** Breakfast at Shai Hills
- 08:00 - 09:00** Travel from Shai Hills to Legon, Accra
- 09:30 - 12:00** Roundtable: Indigo as Pedagogy: Dr. LAWER Eric Tamatey on Ghana Indigo, Dr. VOKOUMA Jocelyne on Burkina indigo, DEMBELE Iddrisa and Dr. HOUSSOUBA Mohomodou on Mali, Prof. Min-Chin CHIANG on Indigo course at TNUA - Moderators: Prof. KAWLRA Aarti and Prof. NTEWU-SU Samuel
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 14:00 -16:00** Students and facilitators present group works (also will be displayed at Surabaya)
- 16:00 -** Closing
- 16:30 -** Planning Meeting of HAB partners to discuss timeline for outcomes - student Accession cards and blogposts, photo-essays/documentary on the field school, Shared Critical Indigo syllabus, Methodologies book project and or an Indigo Wordbook project focusing on West Africa linguistic communities of practice; ICAS in Surabaya Exhibition in July-August 2024

About Daboya

Daboya is the capital of the North Gonja district, located in the Savannah Region of Northern Ghana. Positioned approximately two hours away from Tamale, the economic capital of Northern Ghana, Daboya is renowned for its historic trade in salt and vibrant naturally dyed textile industry.

About the Museum of Natural and Cultural Heritage

The Museum of Natural and Cultural Heritage is located within the Shai Hills Resource Reserve, in the Shai - Osudoku District, Greater - Accra Region. Also known as The Museum at Shai Hills, the facility became operational on March 3, 2020. The Museum has a gallery, library, seminar room, laboratory, and large compound. These components of the Museum promote research, community engagement, community development, conservation education, heritage education, environmental studies, biodiversity conservation, recreation, and eco-and-heritage tourism. The museum receives Ghanaian and foreign visitors who visit the park or the local community. The site is also used as a training ground for the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies and Department of Animal Biology and Conservation Science at the University of Ghana.



