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Mr. Giovanni Kezich won the Grand Prize for Kyoto University Museum Academic Film Competition.

THE BODY:

The award ceremony of Kyoto University Museum Academic Film Competition was held at Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

This competition aimed at gathering worldwide films to excavate and find the new possible values in academic films. Mr. Giovanni Kezich, director of Italy Trento Ethnic Museum, was awarded the Grand Prize.

This competition was held as the first ever worldwide competition along with “Academic Film Expo 2009” at Kyoto University Museum. There were 227 entries from abroad and from within Japan about as diverse as ethnology, documentaries, astronomy, medicine and others.

“Carnival King of Europe“ directed by Mr. Kezich et al vividly shows cultural binding link and relation all over Europe from the visions of traditional masked carnivals in various European countries such as Italy and France.

Mr. Kezich said, expressing his gratitude after awarded by President of Kyoto University, Dr. Hiroshi Matsumoto, “In Europe we have been historically sharing religions and traditions and we have many works on comparison-ethnology. This film is very challenging to the current situation that the only contrasts and differences in Europe are emphasized. So I am very happy to show our film in Kyoto for the future.”

Selected works are shown at Kyoto University Museum till 13<sup>th</sup> of December. From 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> , “New Horizons of Academic Visual-Visual Practices” Kyoto University International Symposium will be held at Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall. To get more information from Website.

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