

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit

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2. Research project

Dohbutsuen wo kagakusuru

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2015.9.12

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Japanese Society for Animal Psychology

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

On 12th September I joined the open symposium ‘Dohbutsuen wo kagakusuru,’ hosted by Japanese society for Animal Psychology. As the entrance for PWS program I hope to be a zoo curator. So I expected to hear useful talks to do so. In this symposium four guests, Mr. Murata, Mr. Nakamichi, Mr. Tanaka and Ms. Kato gave presentations. All of their talks were impressive for me and I learned lot. Through this symposium, I felt that branches to be studied at zoo are only ethology and psychology. But zoos are resource pools for many branches of study about animals, for example, genomics. I think that from now we should increase the number of laboratory, which is equipped with zoos and researcher belonging to them. And also I think that different zoos should improve different branches of researches at zoo. Now I study genetic structure of wild bonobos for PhD. So in the future if I can become a zoo curator, I want to teach public people genetics of wildlife.



Poster about this symposium

6. Others

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