


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit	Leiden, Netherland; Vienna, Austria
2. Research project	Attending on the 5 th student conference on behaviour and cognition & Visiting zoo
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)	2018. 9. 1 – 2018. 9.10 (10days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation	Dr. Kret (Leiden University)
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.
<p>I traveled to Vienna and Leiden for attending the 5th student conference on behaviour and cognition and visiting zoo.</p> <p><i>Burgers zoo</i></p> <p>This is one of the most famous zoo in primatology, which I had wish to go. Chimpanzees were living in natural and huge space (although as many as around 10 individuals were gathering one place). They were not highly active when we visited. One chimpanzee was trying to get tomato by using big branch. That reminds me what I imaged when I read “Chimpanzee Politics”</p>	
	
<p>A chimpanzee trying to get tomato with branch</p>	

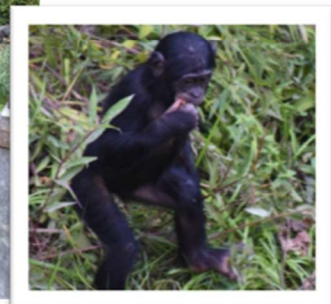
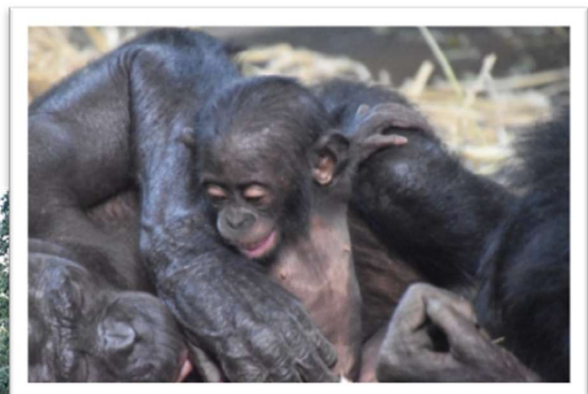
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Apenheul zoo

Some PhD students of Leiden University showed us Apenheul zoo, which are specialized only for primates. It is my most favorite zoo which I ever visited. There were no grid between each species and human at all. If you try you can even touch them but visitors had good manner. Because enclosure was very natural, it did not give any impression of “exhibition”, but I feel as if I observed animals in semi-wild. We stayed until zoo closed but time was clearly not enough for us!

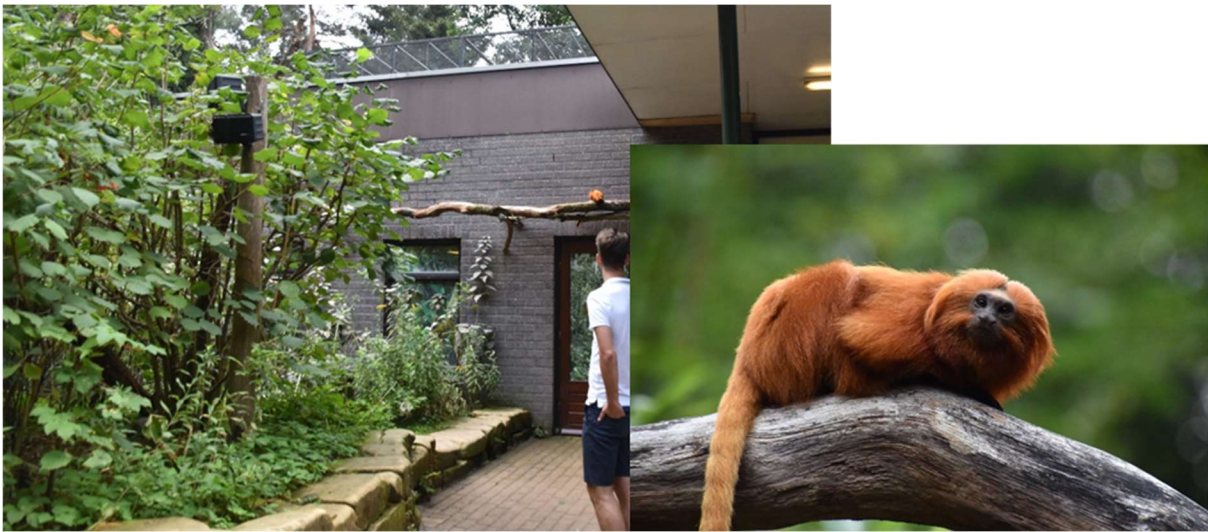


There is nothing between monkeys and human. You can easily observe their social interaction.



Huge enclosure for bonobo (front) and gorilla (back)

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Golden lion tamarins were also very close



Exhibition which compare human and non-human primates facial expression

Student conference

This symposium was organized by a few students including my friend in Vienna. All the talk except keynote was by PhD or master students. Therefore some of them had difficult or unclear results to interpret. I understood it is not only me who are struggling for good research. I was so impressed by the fact that only students organized the conference. They got grants by themselves, ask keynote speakers for their talk, and made program. They adopted cool feedback-system; audience can send feedback to each presenter through the website. I also got some for my oral presentation. I think I did well about my presentation. I figured out that the audience want to know about research setting including participant information and I put priority on talking about method. However, when I listen to others, I felt my English ability is not enough so I need more training. After the conference, we participated a tour and visited the place where they tested wolves and dogs. I heard about many researches which compare wolf and dog but I've never seen group-living dogs. It was good opportunity for me. There, both wolves and dogs were trained on basic commands. We also saw booth for touch-panel task and behavioral test.



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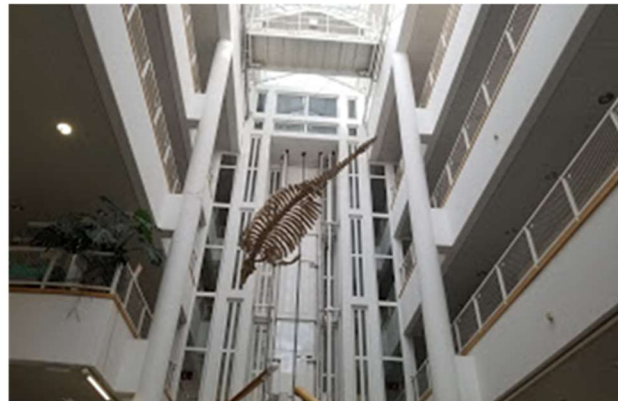
Dogs and a wolf

From place of “Tinbergen” to “Lorenz”

Interestingly, Leiden University and Vienna University are the places where Tinbergen and Lorenz studied respectively. I easily understood those place are good place for study. For example, we saw science communication event in the very center of Vienna city. It looked enough casual and cool for making a chance passenger interested in. Actually not only adults, but also children were there. In those countries I met many European students and talked with them. I saw various situation of each students. That was good for me.



Science café in Maria-Theresien-Platz
(museum in Vienna)



Skeletal specimen in Vienna University

6. Others

This trip was supported by PWS. I appreciated for that.