




Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Austria/Vienna, Hungary/Budapest, Germany/Leipzig, Netherlands/Leiden; Belgium/Leuven, UK/St Andrews, Oxford
2. Research project
Lab visits and research communications
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2019. 8. 11 – 2019. 9. 14 (35 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Professor Thomas Bugnyar, University of Vienna; Professor Adam Miklosi, Eötvös Loránd University; Dr. Daniel Hanus, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology; Dr. Yena Kim, Leiden University; KU Leuven; Professor Josep Call, University of St. Andrews; Oxford University; Oxford Brookes 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>During this trip, I visited several famous labs working on comparative psychology, and attended two conferences. I attended the 42nd Edition of European Conference on Visual Perception in KU Leuven from August 25 to 29. I then visited UK and attended the European Federation of Primatology & Primate Society of Great Britain International Conference 2019 at Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University from September 8 to 11. The trip of lab visits from August 11 to 24 were supported by PWS, and the other half of the trip was supported by JSPS Grand-in-aid.</p> <p>I visited Professor Bugnyar of Department of Cognitive Biology at University of Vienna. He kindly showed me their research facilities of marmosets and ravens. In Eötvös Loránd University, I visited the dog study group led by Professor Miklosi. I visited the Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center of Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Zoo Leipzig. At Leiden University, Dr. Kim showed me their research partners, Apenheul Primate Park and Artis Zoo. I met Professor Call in University of St Andrews and visited their research facilities in Edinburgh Zoo. I had intensive discussions with the researchers I met. I think it is very helpful for my research and future collaborations. I also hope the communication is helpful for both sides.</p> <p>I had two poster presentations at the two conferences. Many people came to my poster and we had a lot of discussions. I also enjoyed talks and posters from other researchers. I think this trip was quite fruitful.</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Department of Cognitive Biology, University of Vienna</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Eötvös Loránd University</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Chimpanzees at Zoo Leipzig</p> </div> </div>

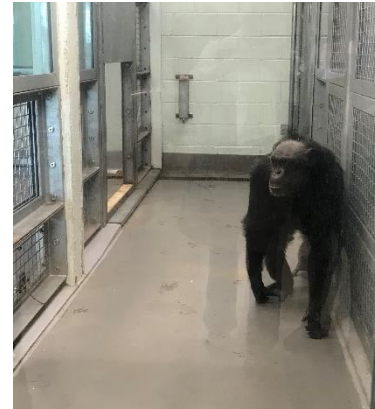
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Orangutan at Apenheul Primate Park



Swan at Artis Zoo



Chimpanzee at Edinburgh Zoo

6. Others

I would like to thank PWS for supporting this trip. I’m also very grateful for the hosts and researchers at each lab I visited for having me and showing me around.