

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Toyama University (Japan)
2. Research project
The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Mammal Society of Japan
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2017. 09. 08 – 2017. 09. 11 (4 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
None
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 used this opportunity to see the ongoing mammal studies in Japan, and to build the connections with Japanese mammal researchers.</p> <p>Many of the presentations were about conservation or wildlife management in Japan. Because I am from a small village in Tohoku, the crop raiding by Japanese Macaque and Sika deer, one of the hottest topics in the meeting, is not other persons' matter. I felt uncomfortable a little bit because I am now working on saki monkeys in Amazon. I am not contributing to Japanese wildlife matters. I do not have the solution for this my internal conflict so far.</p> <p>Through the drinking parties at nights, I talked with many master students and doctor students. I am not sure if I could justify my research questions to them. I need to read and learn more to translate the interesting points of my study to people who do not major in primatology.</p> <p>Overall, there were a lot of stimula which urged me to work much harder.</p>

Ocean view of Toyama bay
6. Others
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