

**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>
Japan/Tokyo, United Nations University; Aichi prefecture, Primate Research Institute (PRI)
<b>2. Research project</b>
Cosmos International Prize 25 years Anniversary Symposium and Special Lecture on Biology 10
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>
2017. 11. 10 – 2017. 11. 15 (6 days)
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>
Dr. Masaki Tomonaga, at Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University Dr. Fumihiro Kano, at Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (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>The aim of this trip was threefold: (1) to participate Cosmos International Prize 25 years Anniversary Symposium at United Nations University, Tokyo; (2) to observe cognitive experiments at PRI and took some movie stimulus we will use in our experiments; (3) to attend Special Lecture on Biology 10 at PRI.</p> <p>In the symposium, Dr. Johan Rockström and Dr. Raman Sukumar, who have previously gotten the prize, and Dr. Jane Goodall, who did this year gave a presentation (Fig.1). Every talk was fascinating. In particular, Dr. Goodall’s talk was impressive. It was a pity that the presentation time of each speakers was so short.</p> <p>On 13<sup>th</sup>, I observed cognitive experiments performed by Dr. Kano at PRI. He conducted experiments with chimpanzees using an eye tracker. Since I’m using the same method, his way of conducting experiments gave me some lessons. Additionally, we took some movie stimulus we’ll use in our experiments. It was really difficult to take movies as we intended.</p> <p>The topic of Special Lecture on Biology 10 was statistical modeling. The lecture was clear, which helped me understand. I would like to make a good use of lessons from the lecture through analysis of my own data. Opportunities in which I can deepen my knowledge by taking lectures are valuable as I’m usually in a remote facility at Kumamoto. I hope to join lectures or seminars outside of Kumamoto.</p>

<p>Fig.1 The venue of the symposium, United Nations University.</p>
<b>6. Others</b>
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