

Research Activity Report
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| 1. Country/location of visit |
| Germany, France |
| 2. Research project |
| Visiting lab and delivering talks at various Institute/University |
| 3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan) |
| 2018. 12. 10 – 2018. 12. 29 (17 days) |
| 4. Main host researcher and affiliation |
| Cecile Gracia, French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris, France |
| 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>Main aim of this visit was to meet researchers working different institutes in France and Germany and share my research with them. I have started this trip from Paris, France. Where, on first day of arrival, I delivered a talk about my PhD work at French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). I was traveling with PRI PhD student Cecile Sarabian. Cecile Gracia and Cecile Sarabian organized a round table meeting with CNRS and PRI researchers, which was a great platform to share our research with each other and come up with future collaborative work. After CNRS, we went to Strasbourg University, France, where, post arrival on the first day, I delivered a talk to give an overview about my PhD research in front of masters student and had a good discussion with them. Same day evening, I gave a talk in ethnology department of Strasbourg university about the human and nonhuman primate interactions. Department organized a special seminar for me and Cecile. We had a chance to meet all the students and professors of the department and exchange ideas. After France, we travelled to Germany and first visited German Primate Centre in Gottingen. This is one of the pioneering institute to study Hanuman langurs in India and Nepal. I was happy to meet some of the researchers who worked in Nepal and India. After my talk there, I had a chance to hold a meeting, which was initiated by them, to discuss a future collaborative work on Himalayan langur.. After this, we went to Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany. At MPI, I had very interesting discussions with scientists after my talk. End of this trip was at Berlin. Here we were invited by Prof Colin Chapman, currently he is at Robert Kitch Institute. It was a great opportunity for me to discuss my PhD progress with him and take his valuable feedbacks, as from the beginning he has been guiding me. We gave a talk in the department mainly working on wildlife disease. It was an overall very productive trip in terms of learning, sharing knowledge and plan future collaborations.</p> |
| 6. Others |
| I am very thankful to PWS for providing me this opportunity. I would also like to thank Cecile Garcia, Cedric Sueur, Clemence Poirotte, Noemie Cappelle, Colin Chapman and Cecile Sarabian for inviting me to their respective institutes. |

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Talk at CNRS, Paris, France



Roundtable team at CNRS, Paris, France



Talk at Strasbourg University, France

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