

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Chicago, U.S.
2. Research project
Chimp in Context and IPS
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2016. 08. 17-2016.08.29 (13days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
<p>【Schedule】</p> <p>August 17st: Arrival</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">18th—20th: Chimp in Context</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">22th—26th: IPS</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">27th-29th: Departure</p> <p>This trip aimed to attend Chimp in Context and IPS, especially to make poster presentation in IPS as follows.</p> <p>Title : DOES THE ABILITY TO DISCRIMINATE AGE CATEGORY IN CONSPECIFICS TRANSFER TO OTHER SPECIES IN CAPTIVE CAPUCHIN MONKEYS (<i>Cebus apella</i>)?</p> <p>Author : Y. Kawaguchi, H. Kuroshima, K. Fujita</p> <p>I was really looking forward to this trip because it was first time for me to make a presentation in international congress and I wanted to attend the last IPS in Hanoi very much. Moreover, Chicago is the special city for me. Actually I have visited there one and half years ago. I visited there with Prof. Matsuzawa and been to Lincoln Park Zoo. At that time Dr. Ross kindly showed us exhibition of Japanese macaque, which came from Japan Monkey Centre. He also brought us to the observation space for researchers. I was really impressed by outstanding exhibition of Japanese macaques and playing behavior of several young gorillas. To see them again was also my personal aim of this trip. Japanese macaques are still attracting people. One young gorilla, which was one month old the last time, looked grown-up. I was satisfied to see these things.</p>

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A baby of Japanese macaque@ Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo



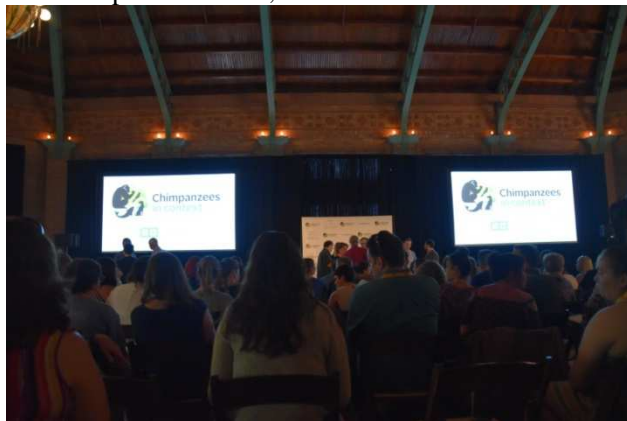
One month old baby at the last time:

Mar. 2015@Lincoln Park Zoo

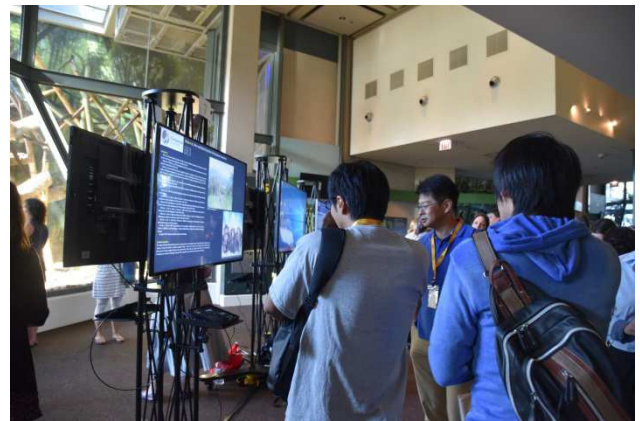


The same individual? This time@ Lincoln Park Zoo

Of course, symposium itself was also interesting. I was surprised to see how many people are working with primates. E-poster session, which use tablet and monitor was also cool.



Chimp in Context



E-Poster

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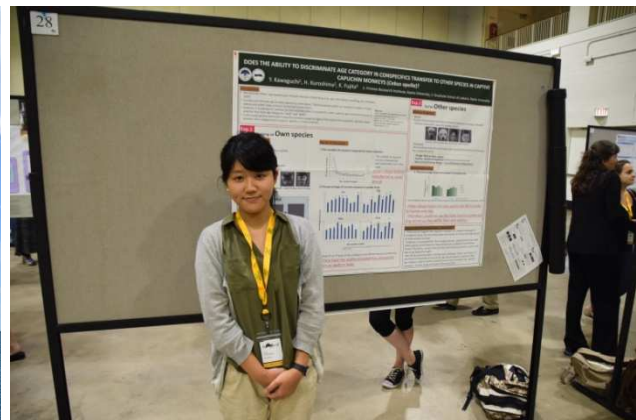
At the entrance

Seven or eight people came to my poster in IPS. Half of them were non-Japanese. I changed my poster after I got many comment about it at the CICASP seminar. As a result, some people told me that it got clearer so I appreciate the opportunity. I think I communicated people who came what I wanted to tell. It was good. However, not so many of them studied about cognition so I felt our discussion was not deepened. The hall was so noisy and so many people are moving that it was difficult to do presentation. Some presentators, however, still attracted many people. I think I have to improve my presentation skill.

I mainly attended the sessions about cognition. I found so many studies were about cooperation or prosociality. I'm also interested in cooperation and used to do experiment about cooperation with bonobo. However, it seems that many researchers have already studied about it, so I think I should do focus on another topic which everyone does not pay attention to. Social gathering was also very fun and motivating. I had a dinner with young researchers who belong to other labs. We discussed a lot about some topics. I also met Mr. Seres and heard from him about new project. It also encouraged me.



IPS @ Navy Pier



Poster presentation

In total, this trip was quite fruitful. As I attended this congress, I feel I have to carry on my new research soon.

6.Others

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