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1. Country/location of visit

The 63rd Primates Conference, Japan Monkey Center, Inuyama, Japan

2. Research project

The 63rd Primates Conference

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2019 Jan. 26 – 2019 Jan. 27

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Prof. Gen'ichi Idani, Japan Monkey Center and Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University.

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

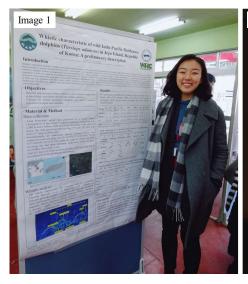
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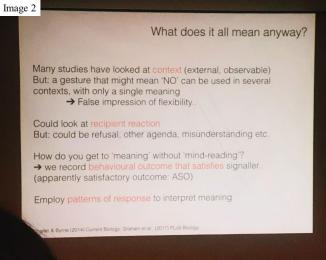
The 63rd Primates Conference.

Primatology in Japan has known for not only its long history but also for continuous research. In the middle of the legacy, there is the Primates Conference. The conference was and is a place for both domestic and international primatologist to gather and share current research. However, starting from the 63rd conference, the discussion, and the registration opened up to the wildlife research.

This decision allowed researchers from all over the field to attend the conference for both sides of the research to meet and learn from each other. I participated in the conference with a poster titled "Whistle characteristic of wild Indo-Pacific Bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops aduncus*) in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea: A preliminary description." This particular poster focused on the whistle characteristic from the island, and it was compared to the closest and furthest population of the same species (Image 1).

Catherine Hobaiter gave one of the biggest takeaways from this conference from the University of St. Andrews with the title "Ape gestural communication: signaling and meaning from the ape perspective." This was an introduction and insight into primate gesture communication research (Image 2).





6. Others

I want to thank the PWS office for supporting the trip to attend the 63rd Primates Conference.

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