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1. Country/location of visit

Fujisawa, Kanagawa prefecture

2. Research project

The 53rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Association for African Studies

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2016.06.04-2016.06.05 (2 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

College of Bioresource Science, NIHON UNIVERSITY / Japanese Association for African Studies

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.

On 2016/06/04 and 2016/06/05, I visited College of Bioresource Science, NIHON UNIVERSITY which is in Fujisawa, Kanagawa Prefecture to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Association for African Studies(JAAS).

2016/06/04 : go to Fujisawa from Kyoto / First day of the 53rd Annual Meeting of JAAS. 2016/06/05 : Second day of the 53rd Annual Meeting of JAAS /

Many japanese researchers who have various research backgrounds attend the Annual Meeting of JAAS. I could listen many interesting presentations at the 53rd Annual Meeting of JAAS. Some of them had a direct relation to my research and some didn't. But I learned many things from all presentation I listened. For example, there was a forum titled 'New pesrpectives of Community-based Tourism in Africa: How Local People Use their Natural and Cultural Resources in Tourism', which was main interest of my research. On the other hand, I listened a presentation on

ethnic conflicts, refugees problem, climate change, lifestyles of hunter-gatheres, and so on. I was really interested these presentations and realized that we should know more about other field of study.

Through this experience, I also found that discussion or having talk with other participants can

be more important than just listening their presentation. Next time, I will make presentation at the annual meeting of JAAS and discuss with many researchers positively.



Photo1. On the way home

6. Others

I really appreciate PWS leading program.