

**Research Activity Report**  
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**1. Country/location of visit**

Nihon University (Kanagawa Prefecture)

**2. Research project**

Attending the 53<sup>rd</sup> conference of Japan Association for African Studies

**3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)**

2016. 06. 04 – 2016. 06. 05 (2days)

**4. Main host researcher and affiliation**

Japan 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.

I attended the 53<sup>rd</sup> conference of Japan Association for African Studies on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Nihon University. It was my first time to join the society. I listened to 27 presentations out of more than 100 topics in the 2 days. Basically I chose topics about East African culture, society, tourism, wildlife, and history, because I will visit Tanzania for my study in September. There are a lot of researches conducted in Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Uganda, which areas or regions of studies are different from each other. This nice opportunity lets me learn and consider from various points of view.

Actually anthropology is popular on the African continent. On the other hand, there are few studies about agriculture in Africa, regardless of the fact that half of the African people work on agriculture. For that reason, an open forum about agriculture was held. The chairperson wanted to promote agricultural research, but in fact, it was difficult for me to understand those lectures. I need to learn more.



Open forum about agriculture



**6. Others**

I really appreciate a PWS support. I would like to attend also the next year.