

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan/Kyoto University, North Campus, Science Seminar House
2. Symposiums and congresses
Conserv'Session #12: Sonic Sea with Prof. Chandra Salgado and 1 year anniversary
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2017. 11. 16
4. Students involved
Zsofia Budai, Moe Yanagi, Megan Fitzgerald, Josue Alejandro
5. Progress and results of your research/activity
<p>The session, hosted by Zsofia Budai and Moe Yanagi (respectively, PhD and Master students at Kyoto University) started with an introduction and a retrospective of Conserv'Session for its 1 year anniversary. We screened Sonic Sea (http://www.sonicsea.org/), a documentary tackling the issue of underwater noise pollution and its impact on marine life. Then, we had a discussion with researchers from Curtin University, Australia (Prof. Chandra Salgado Kent and Angela Recalde-Salas, PhD student) sharing their expertise on marine ecology, bio-acoustics as well as conservation and management plans. The session gathered 25 persons in total (10 Japanese and 15 internationals) including new faces, and lots of home-made sweets! For our 1 year anniversary, we collected donated books by KU professors and gave each of those (pairs of English and Japanese books to give the winner the choice to choose from each) a number and each person who entered the Science Seminar House received a free raffle ticket. The rate of winning a book was of ~50% and the last pair of books proposed awarded the person who attended the most Conserv'Sessions – (5 on 12, not bad!).</p> <p>In case you missed this session or would like to follow it up, please find a few useful links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ocean Noise Report (http://www.sonicsea.org/learn)- Video: How human noise affects ocean habitats (https://www.ted.com/.../kate_stafford_how_human_noise_affects...)- International regulation of ocean noise pollution (https://www.acoustics.asn.au/.../2013/2013_41_1_Erbe_paper.pdf)- OrcaLab featured in the documentary (http://orcalab.org/)

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Conserv'Session 1 year anniversary session in a snapshot. From left to right and top to bottom: Zsófia Budai and Moe Yanagi hosting the session; Sonic Sea was our documentary; discussion with the audience; Angela Recalde-Salas and Chandra Salgado Kent from Curtin University intervening after the film via videoconference.



Some of our raffle winners. Congratulations guys!

6. Others

I would like to thank Miku Akiyama, Yoko Sakai and PWS HQ for their continuous support and Professors Yamagiwa, Hirata, Yumoto and Huffman for giving copies of their books for the raffle. Our participants loved them!