

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Canada Toronto, Prince Edward Island
2. Research project
International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) 2018, Visiting zoo
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2018. 7. 25 – 2018. 8. 5 (10days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
University of Prince Edward Island

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.

Schedule
 7/25 Fly to Toronto
 7/26-28 Visit to zoos etc.
 7/29 Transportation to Prince Edward Island
 7/30-8/3 Attend ISAE2018
 8/4,5 Back to Japan

It was my first time to participate in academic societies held abroad, and there were many new things to learn, not only research, but also overseas attention and belongings. In addition to overseas researchers and poster presentations, I was able to communicate in break time and exchange various opinions.
 During my stay in Toronto from 26 to 28, I visited the Toronto Zoo, the Ripley Aquarium and the Royal Ontario Museum. The Toronto Zoo has a very large site area, but also actively engaged in environmental enrichment and conservation education.



Pic.1 Sign on the extinction of Sumatran tiger



Pic.2 Play with enrichment item

In the aquarium and the museum, I felt not only to exhibit but also to emphasize the experience space such as the place that children can actually learn by touching and moving, and the corner by curators.

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Pic.3 Corner by curators



Pic.4 Touching exhibition

Participation in ISAE 2018 from 30th to 3rd August was very meaningful. Since I was a single participant, many people had actively spoken to me, and it became a study of communication in English, not to mention research. At the poster presentation, I also held discussions with numerous researchers including those studying stereotypic behaviors as well as those studying the visitor effect. Many people were interested in the difference of environment in the zoos in Japan and overseas, and I was able to convey the unique idea of the zoo in Japan. Supported by a lot of people until the final day, it was a great conference.



Pic.5 Poster session



Pic.6 Oral Presentation

6. Others