

(For JSPS fellow)

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Date (日付) 23 February 2011

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**Activity Report -Science Dialogue Program-**  
(サイエンス・ダイアログ事業 実施報告書)

Fellow's name (参加外国人研究者氏名): Vinai Norasakkunkit (ID No. P09215)

Participating school (参加機関(受入学校名)): Fujishima High School, Fukui Prefecture

Date (実施日時): 22 February 2011 (Date/Month/Year:日/月/年) Time: from 16:50 to 17:50

Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) Cultural Differences and Modern Japan: A Cultural Psychological Perspective  
(in Japanese) ニート・ひきこもりと日本文化: 発達・社会関係・および対応策の検討

Lecture summary (講演概要): I presented cultural differences between US and Japan in thinking patterns, emotional patterns, and motivational patterns as a way to introduce cultural psychology. Then I talked about changing motivational patterns among younger generation in modern Japan, including data from NEET and Hikikomori participants. I argued that when individual motivational patterns do not fit very well to expectations in the cultural system, problems such as NEET and hikikomori can emerge.

Language used (使用言語): English

Lecture format (講演形式):

Lecture time (講演時間) 50 min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 10 min (分)

Lecture style (examples: used projector, conducted experiments)

(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、プレ実験など))

Used projector and powerpoint slides

Interpreter (example: assistance by host or colleague, provided Japanese explanation by yourself)

(通訳 (例: 受入研究者によるサポート、外国人研究者本人による日本語説明))

N/A

Name and title of assistant (協力者 職・氏名) (example: host or colleague)

Ms. Miho Watanabe

Other note worthy information (その他特筆すべき事項):

Impressions and opinions of assistant (協力者から本事業に対する意見・感想等がございましたら、お願い)

いたします。): Ms. Watanabe was very polite, professional, and hospitable.