

Form B-5

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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 (講師氏名): LEBLAN (ID No. P 11 712)

- Participating school (学校名): CHEINKAN Highschool, Saga Prefecture

- Date (実施日時): 20/09/2011 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) Research on human and chimpanzee coexistence in Guinea, West Africa
(in Japanese)

- Lecture summary (講演概要): Please summarize your lecture 200-500 words.

I am a social scientist interested in primate ecology. Born and educated in France, I have already spent 10 months in Japan, at Kyoto University's Center for African Area Studies, where I have met other researchers working on social and ecological relationships to the natural environment.

Among primates, I focus more specifically on chimpanzees. My interest for this species came through my initial studies in prehistory, when I compared the use of tools by the first human beings living in Africa 2 millions years ago and present-day chimpanzees. Later on in my studies, and principally for geopolitical reasons, I had to abandon archaeological studies. I then turned to modern humans and chimpanzees, which allows me to study their coexistence in Guinean forest and savanna landscapes. Through pictures and videos, I will try to offer a concrete idea of the fieldwork and the questions which emerge from such research.

- Language used (使用言語): English

- Lecture format (講演形式):

◆ Lecture time (講演時間) 60 mn (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 30 min (分)

◆ Lecture style (ex.: used projector, conducted experiments)

(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、実験・実習の有無など))

Powerpoint projection of photographs and videos

◆ Interpretation (ex.: assistance by accompanied person, provided Japanese explanation by yourself) (通訳 (例: 同行者によるサポート、講師本人による日本語説明))

Assistance by accompanied person _____

◆ Name and title of accompanied person (同行者 職・氏名)

Pr Yamakoshi, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University

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

- Impressions and opinions from accompanied person (同行者の方から、本事業に対する意見・感想等がありましたら、お願いいたします。)

Very nice experience, both in interactions with pupils and teachers at the school. Perhaps the language level was a little bit too difficult for the pupils. It was also the opportunity for me to visit the Yoshinogari Park, and I could then feed it back into my talk and encourage the pupils to go visit it.