

(For JSPS Fellow)

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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): Gregor Maučec (ID No. P13727)

- Participating school (学校名): Yamanashi Prefectural Kofu First High School

- Date (実施日時): 18/10/2013 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講演題目): Discrimination in the application of death penalty (in English)
(in Japanese)

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

During my lecture I was speaking about the following issues: my higher education background and academic career; when, how and why I decided to become a scientist; basic information on Slovenia as my homeland (relief and geography, population characteristics and ethnic composition, membership in international organisations, economy, popular sports and Slovenian cuisine); my postdoctoral research in Japan dealing with the issue of discrimination in the application of death penalty from the perspective of international and comparative law (how international law provisions address this specific aspect of capital sentencing processes and the special role that criminal stereotypes and prejudices held by capital prosecutors, jury members and trial judges against certain minority groups and their members play in the imposition of death penalty as well as how to adequately tackle such incidents of discrimination and biased treatment of capital offenders); what makes a good scientist and advice on how to become a good scholar.

- Language used (使用言語): English

- Lecture format (講演形式):

◆Lecture time (講演時間) 110 min (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))

Used computer and projector to deliver powerpoint presentation.

◆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 accompanying person

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

Mr. Hiroaki Inui, senior student at the Faculty of Law, 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。): A JSPS Fellow, Dr. Gregor Maučec has given intelligible and comprehensive lecture on his postdoctoral research in Japan. In my view, he succeeded in delivering to the attending students and teachers a clear and informative picture of his scholarly background, his native country (Slovenia) and especially his current research topic. His speech, which included also interesting examples from legal practice, attracted a great attention and interest on the part of audience and was followed by vivid discussion and very relevant views and questions expressed and posed by the students. Dr. Maučec delivered his speech and gave answers to questions raised in English. However, I provided for translation in Japanese language when some legal and technical terms were applied which were less clear and understandable to students. I also acted as an interpreter in Q&A session.