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サイエンス・ダイアログ 実施報告書

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4. 実施日時: 平成 25 年 12 月 16 日 (月) 13:30~15:30
5. 参加生徒: 2年生 120 人
備考: 普通科の生徒
6. 講演題目: ベトナム語派の歴史比較研究

7. 講演概要:

In this presentation, he introduced the basic concepts of the science known as historical linguistics. Modern linguistics is divided into two major fields: synchronic linguistics, which analyzes the nature of linguistic structure in living languages; and historical linguistics, which analyzes how languages change over time. One of the most exciting aspects of historical linguistics is the possibility of learning about the culture and society of ancient human communities who spoke languages that are directly related to languages still spoken today. This is possible because languages, like biological species, change and diversify over time. By comparing the variation in modern languages we know to be related, we can reconstruct the structure and vocabulary of ancient forms of language that have not been spoken for thousands of years. For example, by analyzing the differences among modern Japanese and Ryukyuan dialects, linguists have been able to reconstruct what the ancestor of these languages must have sounded like thousands of years ago. Linguistics can thus provide a key to unlocking our own past.

He also briefly discussed the importance of English as an international academic language. Because the vast majority of high impact academic journals are published in English, this means that the capacity to read and write English is absolutely crucial to engaging in global scientific work. While it is also important to publish in non-English languages, the fact that international scientific collaboration continues to rely on English means that capacity in English is the key to accessing the most current, competitive, and advanced research from all corners of the globe.

8. 使用言語: 英語

9. 講演形式:

(1) 講演時間 100 分 質疑応答時間 20 分

(2) 講演方法 プロジェクターによる講演

(3) 通訳 なし

(4) 事前学習時使用教材(事前学習を行った場合のみ)

講師からの概要プリント・キーワードの確認

10. 学校からの支給経費(該当がある場合): なし

11. その他特筆すべき事項: なし