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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): Klemen Senica (ID No. P 19783)

- Name and title of the accompanying person (講義補助者の職・氏名)

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- Participating school (学校名): Nirayama High School

- Date (実施日時): 24. 11. 2020 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講義題目):

Alma Karlin and Her Representaion of Japan

- Lecture format (講義形式):

◆Lecture time (講義時間) 60 min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 30 min (分)

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

(講義方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講義、実験・実習の有無など))

Power Point Presentation

- Lecture summary (講義概要): Please summarize your lecture within 200-500 words.

For one of the aims of my presentation was to show the students of Nirayama High School that learning English is really important in the 21st century I gave a PowerPoint Presentation on Alma Karlin, a Slovenian traveler and writer, who could speak 8 languages and who on her way around the globe spent a year (summer 1922–summer 1923) here in Japan. I compared her impressions of Japan and Japanese people with that of Isabella Bird, a famous British traveler who visited Japan in 1878. Moreover, I put their narratives in a broader context, comparing the two with Nakajima Atsushi and his keen interest in traveling within the Great Japanese empire. I tried to explain to the students the very process of making a literary canon, i.e. why and how a writer or an artist becomes a part of school textbooks.

I opened my presentation with some photos and facts of my home country Slovenia and (Middle) Europe. Unfortunately, the students had never heard about Slovenia or Slovenian writers, athletes, researchers before, so I tried to point out some similarities and differences between Japan and Slovenia. Besides, I taught them how to introduce yourself in Slovenian.

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

I think students really liked my presentation because they come after it to ask some more questions.

- Impressions and comments from the accompanying person (講義補助者の方から、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。):