



10th APRU Doctoral Students Conference Promoting Originality and Diversity in Research



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The campus where eccentrics also thrive



The University's culture is a part of the intellectual climate of Kyoto

A distinct style of pioneering research

Kyoto University: known for its commitment to academic freedom, dialogue and originality

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Conference Program

- July 5 Participants arrive at Kyoto
- July 6 Registration, Opening , Keynote Speech, **Special Workshop**
- July 7 Paper Sessions, Social Program 1
- July 8 Paper Sessions, **Interactive session 1**, Reception Party
- July 9 Paper Sessions, Interactive session 2, Social Program 2
- July 10 Special Workshop (Presentation), Special Workshop (Final Remarks), Closing

Interactive session

Each participant will make a poster-style presentation on the same topic as their oral presentation in the paper sessions

Special Workshop

- 1) to promote academic exchange among doctoral students
- 2) to better understand "Promoting Originality and Diversity in Research
- 3) Leaders of each group will briefly present the conclusions on July 10

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Tetsuro Matsuzawa

is known for his research on chimpanzee intelligence both in the laboratory and in the wild. Through his cognitive research of chimpanzee Ai over a period of nearly 30 years, he has been probing the evolutionary origins of the mind and behavior of Homo sapiens

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Prof. Shin Kubota

The keyword of his research can be described as 'immortality'. Recently, his systematic and biological study on "immortal" medusa *Turritopsis nutricula* (a type of jelly fish) is being carried out internationally.

http://fserc.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/main/FSERC/index_e.html

<http://www.seto.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/default-e.htm>

http://www.seto.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/shinkubo/shinkubo_home/index_en.html

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