

Reflection on the 5th East Asia Junior Workshop, 2013

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I really enjoy the field trip this time. Many thanks to Professors, Students and staffs from Kyoto University! First of all, I strongly surprised when I heard about the different views of nuclear power from Japanese people. I think Taiwanese society should also conduct this kind of event. However, if there could be much more time for us to discuss (not just Q&A), it would be much better☺ Because of the limited time, I cannot deeply understand what's Japanese students' real feeling about this, especially this is such a complicated situation.

Secondly, I also impressed by 柳原銀行 and 東九条. The places both show me the other side of Japan which I've never knew. I want to follow the community renew project from 柳原銀行, and keep comparing with Taiwanese society. Third, the visit to 京都御苑 is also an interesting experience. It was the first time I visit a place with so many foreigners. Honestly, I can't help but doing the participant observation as a young sociologist...hahaha.

Forth, I really appreciate Professor Asato doing the translator during the nursing home visit. Without him, we couldn't find out that there are so many different aspect of nursing home condition between Japan and Taiwan. For example, I found out that how do the technologies and society connect well, how do the new or high technologies affect our daily lives actually. Thank you, Professor Asato! However, although I left the nursing home already, I'm still wondering that whether our visit will bother them or not.

Last but not least, during the three days, we visited so many shrines, when we got to the 平安神宮, Professor Ochiai told us about what the value that 日本神道教 promoting is strength the gender inequality. She introduced us the history of 神道教. I learned a lot from that conversation in 平安神宮, thank you, Professor Ochiai.

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About the conference this year, I really thought the quality of every study is pretty good. Thanks to all the students and professors' talk, again, I really learned a lot from yours ☺