

Reflection on the 5<sup>th</sup> East Asia Junior Workshop, 2013

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The first part is on the field trip:

I think the Sujin area impressed me most. Basically, it is a place "not shown on the map", and we wouldn't know it forever if KU organizers didn't guide us there. And we would miss the "dark side" of the city. As a student of sociology, I think we must go into the subaltern's life, to see the unknown problems of this society. The guide in Sujin area let us knew that there are serious issues of discrimination, developments, employments and so on, even in a wonderful city such as Kyoto.

If there is any suggestion, I would say, it might be better if we could invite some residents (especially elders) to share their own experiences, to tell their unique story. But we all know that this is very hard to arrange, and even without the residents' participation, it was still a perfect experience!

The second part is on the workshop:

I very enjoyed all presentations, they were all interesting, and because I was the first one to present, so I could put my full mind on others' present and didn't have to worry about myself. But, as many participants said, maybe we could have a "general discussion" next year, so that we could have more time to discuss in a general theme, according to each session.

Second, I very liked the sessions of professors' lectures. There are few chances to listen professors' latest researches directly in our own schools, on the other side, we could hardly knew what studies and research fields that KU and SNU professors engage, and vice versa. So it's really a great opportunity to have such a lecture session. I hope we could keep this next time.

In the end, thanks for Prof. Wako and Prof. Ochiai and all other organizers for this wonderful program! It is one of my best memories ever!