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① 学習成果

I attended many talks in several different places, and that really broadens my horizons in philosophy. Especially the conference held by National Chen Chi University (NCCU), there are many talks about the relation between Chinese philosophy and Phenomenology in it. This is quite new to me and it seems that there two philosophy has many connections than I thought before. Moreover, I also saw some good presentations that I can learn a lot to improve my own presentation. Finally, I also gained good feedback about my own talk through comments and questions from my commentator and other participants.

② 海外での経験

Visiting Taiwan is always a nice experience for me. I always meet many good philosophers, some of them are my old friends, including professors and PhD students. This time I really enjoyed the chance to meet professors, researchers and students from NCCU, Academia Sinica, Tunghai University, National Yang Ming university and NTU, we exchange ideas to each other and talk about the future cooperation. It was also a good opportunity to travel with students and researchers of this department, and we are getting more familiar with each other from this trip. I am also very glade to let students and researchers from Kyoto to know more about my country, I hope they like Taiwan.

③ プログラム内容

In this trip to Taiwan I participated in several events. First, an International Conference 'Selfhood, Otherness, and Cultivation – Phenomenology and Chinese Philosophy' by NCCU in Taipei. Second, two talks given by Prof. Yasuo Deguchi at Academia Sinica in Taipei. Third, two talks given by two students of Kyoto university at Tunghai university in Taichung. Fourth, two talks given by two students of Kyoto university at National Yang Ming university in Taipei. Lastly, I presented my paper "Arguments for no self in Buddhism" in the 'Kyoto-NTU Philosophy Colloquium of Graduate Students: Self, Subjectivity and Consciousness', which was held by NTU in Taipei. After every academic event, I also took the opportunity to have dinner with professors and students from different schools and institutions in Taiwan, because we can know each other better during these informal occasions. Unfortunately, I got a stomach flu on the forth day, so I can't attend some of these informal events.

④ 進路への影響

From this trip, I gained some good feedbacks from my commentator in the Kyoto-NTU Philosophy Colloquium. The commentator is a specialist on Buddhism, and her opinion is really helpful for my future research. She suggested me clarify the conception of self that I want to deal with, and her questions are also very good for me to consider how to further elaborate some ideas in my paper. Some questions from other audience are very good too, and it makes me think more about the consequence of my thesis. In sum, presenting my paper in the Kyoto-NTU Philosophy Colloquium helped me to pin down the part I need to elaborate and clarify my own thoughts about no self in Buddhism. Last but the least, this time I got to knew some good scholars in Taiwan, and I am impressed by their talks. It makes think more about how to combine Analytic philosophy and Buddhism in the near future.