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Date: May 27 till 31, 2008

Place: Kyoto University (Yoshida-Izumidono, Shiran-Kaikan, and Clock tower)

3) Kick-off ceremony of Wildlife Research Center (Japanese): May 30, Clock Tower
4) The 2nd Kyoto Open Lectures by Primate Research Institute (Japanese): May 31st, Clock Tower

May 27th Night, Reception of Workshop for 150th anniversary of French Japanese relations,
Held at Franco Japanese Institute in Kyoto (Not-open)

May 28th Morning, Workshop for 150th anniversary of French Japanese Relations
"The Significance of Primate Studies in the 21th Century", at Yoshida-Izumidono (Not open)
Speakers: Dominique LESTEL, Kozo MATSUBAYASHI, Shinsho KAJITA

May 28th Afternoon, Symposium of Comparative Cognitive Science, Day 1, at Shiran-Kaikan (Open)
“Primate Origins of Human Mind” <Cognitive Development> Session 1: 1300-1500, S2: 1530-1730
Plenary speakers: Masaki TOMONAGA, Brian HARE
Oral: Masako MYOWA, Sanae OKAMOTO, Ari UENO, Misato HAYASHI, Aya SAITO, Chizuko MURAI,
Barbara KISILEVSKY, James ANDERSON, Chaired by Shoji ITAKURA and Hideko TAKESHITA

May 29th Night, Reception of Workshop for 150th anniversary of French Japanese relations

May 29th all day, Symposium of Comparative Cognitive Science, Day 2, at Shiran-Kaikan (Open)
<Cognitive Development> Session 1: 900-1200, S2: 1300-1530, S3: 1600-1820
Plenary speakers: Elisabetta VISALBERGHI, Robert SEYFARTH
Oral: Masayuki TANAKA, Iver IVERSEN, Dalila BOVET, Toyomi MATSUNO, Sana INOUE, Shinya YAMAMOTO, Ikuma ADACHI, Yuko HATTORI, Susana CARVALHO, Gaku OHASHI, Noko KUZE, Satoshi HIRATA, Naruki MORIMURA, Naoko IRIE, Mariko TAKAHASHI, Mai SAKAI, Yuzuru IKEDA, Vanessa WOODS, Chaired by Kazuo FUJITA, Gen YAMAKOSHI, and Nobuyuki KAWAI

May 30th Morning, Symposium of Comparative Cognitive Science, Day 3, at Shiran-Kaikan (Open)

May 30th Afternoon, Kick-off ceremony of Wildlife Research Center, 1400-1700, at Clock Tower (Open)
Plenary Memorial Lectures: Gen’ichi IDANI, Shiro KOHSHIMA, Miho MURAYAMA, Film: Miho NAKAMURA
Congratulatory address: Kazuo OIKE, Toshitaka HIDA, Tetsukazu YAHARA, Jyuichi HASEGAWA
Party: 1730-1900, Clock Tower 2nd Floor, Hall #3

May 31st Morning, Workshop for 150th anniversary of French Japanese Relations, at Yoshida-Izumidono
Speaker: Joel FAGOT, Jacques ARNOULT, Gen YAMAKOSHI

May 31st Afternoon, The 2nd Kyoto Open Lectures by Primate Research Institute, Clock Tower
“The 60th years anniversary of Japanese Primatology” by Masao KAWAI (Japanese, to the public)

May 31st Night, Lecture in Honen-in Temple, Tetsuro MATSUZAWA, (Japanese, to the public)