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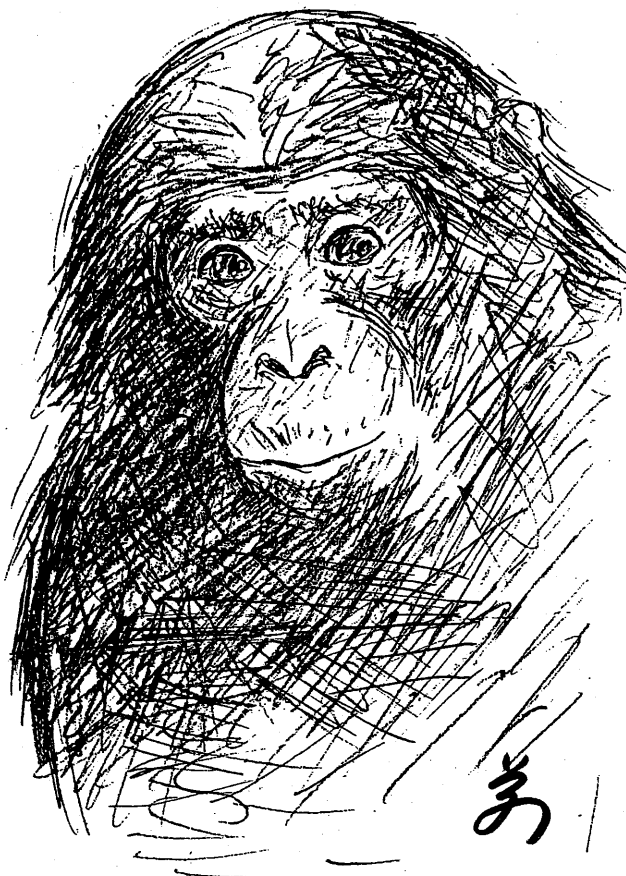
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Announcement

The COE international Symposium on "*Evolution of the Apes and the Origin of Human Beings*" will be held in the Primate Research Institute of Kyoto University, City of Inuyama, JAPAN in November 18-20, 1999.

The purpose of this symposium is threefold. Firstly, it aims to combine the various disciplines such as Ecology, Sociology, Ethology, Psychology, Neural and Molecular Biology, Physical Anthropology, and Paleontology to illuminate the evolution of the apes and the origin of human beings. Secondly, it aims to provide a rare opportunity for exchange of information and discussion among leading scientists from various disciplines with Primatology. Thirdly, it aims to promote future scientific collaboration between Japanese and other researchers of apes and humans from around the world. Participants are asked to contribute a paper describing her/his major research topic reviewing past and present trends plus her/his thoughts about its future directions. Contributions to the meeting will be published. Chair of the symposium is Professor Osamu Takenaka of KUPRI.

Invited speakers include Christoph Boesch, Sally Boysen, Yves Coppens, Roger Fouts, Alexander Harcourt, Duane Rumbaugh, Sue Savage-Rumbaugh, Carel van Schaik, Russell Tuttle, David Watts, Richard Wrangham and many others.



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