



newborn gorilla in the zoo and wondered at the exhibits of great salamanders and dolphins in the aquarium. Though his stay in Kyoto was only 4 days, it was a fruitful time, and he left for home on 19th May. We hope that TAWIRI and WRC will develop more on each research and activity in Tanzania.

#### <Symposium For Wildlife Studies In Tanzania>

Venue: Wildlife Research Center, Kyoto University

Schedule:

09:50– Greeting, Prof. Gen'ichi Idani (WRC)

10:00– Keynote address, Dr. Julius Keyyu (TAWIRI), “Activities of TAWIRI and Research Topics”

11:15– Dr. Michio Nakamura (WRC), “Long-Term Research and Conservation of Chimpanzees at Mahale”

12:15– Lunch time

13:20– Dr. Noriko Itoh (WRC), “Long-Term Research in Mahale: Climate, Vegetation, and Plant Phenology”

14:10– Dr. Koichiro Zamma (Great Ape Research Institute, Hayashibara), “Populations of Mammals and Chimpanzees in Mahale”

15:00– Coffee break

15:10– Ms. Midori Yoshikawa (WRC & Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology), “The Present States of Chimpanzees in Ugalla and Other Non-Protected Areas, Tanzania”

15:50– Ms. Eriko Iida (WRC), “Wild Mammals in Ugalla Area”

16:30– Dr. Hiroshi Kaneda (WRC), “Ugalla, from Eagle's View”

17:10– Discussion

18:00– Close

19:00– Social gathering

#### <Workshop for Prospect and Cooperation for Wildlife Research in Tanzania (Closed)>

We discussed for future collaboration between TAWIRI and WRC in scientific research, wildlife conservation and education.

#### <NEWS>

### Book Launch

Prof. Toshisada Nishida's last book, *Chimpanzees of the Lakeshore: Natural History and Culture at Mahale* (Cambridge University Press, 320 pp., 2012) got a launch party at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. The AAPA met in Portland, Oregon, USA, from 11–14 April, 2012. The event was arranged by Martin Griffiths, commissioning editor for the book, at Cambridge University Press. Conviviality was guaranteed by CUP's provisioning with a keg of crafted ale from the hometown Rogue Brewery. Prof. William McGrew proposed the toast to Prof. Nishida at the outset, but later so many more persons arrived that another keg had to be tapped and another toast was made. At least 200 persons, including many prominent primatologists, attended, and the proceedings ended only with the drinking of the last drop of beer. It is hoped that Toshi (as he is affectionately known by his Western friends and colleagues) would have appreciated this celebration of his life and achievements.

#### <BOOK INFO>

### Long-Term Field Studies of Primates

Edited by Peter M. Kappeler and David P. Watts

Some primate field studies have been on-going for decades, covering significant portions of individual life cycles or even multiple generations. In this volume, leading field workers report on the history and infrastructure of their projects in Madagascar, Africa, Asia and South America. More importantly, they provide summaries of their long-term research efforts on primate behaviour, ecology and life history, highlighting insights that were only possible because of the long-term nature of the study. The chapters of this volume collectively outline the many scientific reasons for studying primate behaviour, ecology and demography over multiple generations. This kind of research is typically necessitated by the relatively slow life histories of primates. Moreover, a complete understanding of social organization and behaviour, factors often influenced by rare but important events, requires long-term data collection. Finally, long-term field projects are also becoming increasingly important foci of local conservation activities.

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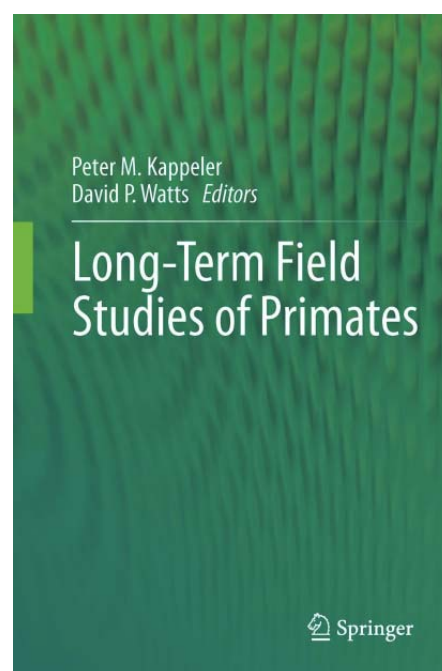
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Edited by Andrew J. Plumptre

Despite Africa's rich biodiversity and the importance of its ecosystem services, it has relatively few collaborative, network-based studies that examine the ecological impacts of climate change. This book marks the begin-