

Joint Graduate Education between Ochanomizu University and Beijing Foreign Studies University

Implementation Report 2006

Dialogue between History and Literature

Ochanomizu University Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences and
Beijing Foreign Studies University Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Friday, 5 January 2007

Students from Ochanomizu University arrived in Beijing. Lu Junwei, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, picked us up at the airport and took us to Beijing Foreign Studies University by microbus. We stayed at Beiwaibinguan Hotel, which is a guest house of Beijing Foreign Studies University.



At the front entrance of Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Saturday, 6 January 2007, 9:00 to 12:00

Opening ceremony and lectures

Opening ceremony: Xu and Baishui, head professors at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, and Natsuko Furuse, professor at Ochanomizu University, made the opening speeches. Professor Guo Lianyou acted as host.

Lecture 1: “*Fujiwara no Michinaga* and Fujiwara regency government” by Natsuko Furuse, professor at Ochanomizu University

Lecture 2: “External awareness in new textbooks” by Zhang Longmei, professor at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Lecture 3: “Notes on “Za-chao” of the Dun-huang Manuscripts” by Mieko Ito, associate professor at Ochanomizu University



Lectures

12:00 to 14:00

Lunch was held in the cafeteria on the campus of Beijing Foreign Studies University. Faculty and students had a pleasant chat.

14:00 to 16:30

Joint seminar: Professor Guo and Professor Huruse acted as hosts.

Report 1: “Nisimura Sigeki’s National Education in India” by Na Xifang, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Report 2: “*Kasane-no-Irome*” in Aristocratic Society of the Heian Period.” by Yukiko Noda, a part-time lecturer at Ochanomizu University

Report 3: “Inazo Nitobe’s Thought of Colonial Policy and His View of China” by Li Qingqing, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Report 4: “The image of Buddha and the works of building temple and Sutra Transcription as seen in the Shoso-in documents” by Yoko Yagoshi, a graduate student at Ochanomizu University



Joint seminar

18:00 to 20:30

Welcome dinner hosted by Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

A dinner party was held at Xiang ‘e’ chun, a restaurant serving Hunan and Hubei cuisine, located near Beijing Foreign Studies University. Faculty and students had a pleasant chat.



Welcome dinner hosted by Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Sunday, 7 January 2007

Sightseeing tour of the city

We visited the Palace Museum and Capital Museum with Wen Yin, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, as our guide.



Tiananmen Square

Monday, 8 January 2007 9:30 to 11:50

Joint seminar: Zhang Longmei, professor at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies and Professor Furuse

Report 5: “Fictionalization of Makuranosousi – with the paragraph different from Historical facts” by Sun Shasha, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Report 6: “Of the regent and the chief adviser to the Emperor period court noble diary is read ; a side of one /remainder —“Shoyuki”and “Seishinkoki”for reference —” by Kasumi Shigeta, a graduate student at Ochanomizu University

Report 7: “A Study of Political Role played by SUGAWARA Michizane—with focus on his Kankebunsou” by Li Xiaoyin, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies

Report 8: “Activity of the Bushi who sees record when old ——For permanence “Tyuyuki” Based on Eikyū two years article” by Chika Somei, a graduate student at Ochanomizu University

11:50 to 12:00

Closing ceremony: Head Professor Xu and Professor Furuse gave closing addresses.

We visited Zhonghua Shuju (China Press) and Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in the afternoon.

Huang Zhenjian, professor of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences who visited Japan in December and presented a lecture, guided us through the Institute of History and the library of the Academy.

Tuesday, 9 January 2007

Departure from Beijing on an afternoon flight.

Wang Yujing, a graduate student at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, took us to the airport by microbus.

Completion of joint seminar

Although many students at the Beijing Center for Japanese Studies have not been to Japan, they speak Japanese very well. Their academic standards were so high that we were very impressed. We achieved our objectives of developing international perspectives through the opportunity of the joint seminar, and what is more, we made considerable achievements in academic exchanges between history and literature. Much was owed to the faculty and students at Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, who managed the transportation to and from the airport, organized welcome and farewell parties, and acted as tour guides during our stay. We were also heartened by the warm and encouraging words received from Head Professor Xu who expressed his intention to maintain academic exchanges as an affiliated school as well as his expectation for our revisit.