

## Report from **Academic Disciplines Conference 2011**

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It is a pleasure and wonderful chance for me to attend the Germany, France & Switzerland Semi-annual Conference organized by Central Connecticut State University, USA, held in Gottenheim, Germany, April 10-15, 2011, granted by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

The aims of conference are to provide opportunities for academics from a range of disciplines and countries to share their research, to provide opportunities for academics to receive informal in-depth feedback through discussions, to enable them to establish contact with professionals in other countries and institutions, to introduce academics to educational premises in locations that are suitable for study abroad programs and which may meet their students' educational needs.

Each day of the six-day conference was filled with an array of presentations that covered both academic and professional works. Attendees and presenters over the world shared their disciplinary theories and practices of various fields such as social sciences, economics, education, technology and so on. The conference was an opportunity to broaden this body of work to the global scale by encouraging collaboration between participants and across disciplines.

I contributed the conference by presenting one chapter of my dissertation entitled "The price insurance demand of rice producers in Vietnam". The study tries to determine and analyze the willingness to pay (WTP) of rice farmers in Vietnam for commodity price insurance by using Dichotomous Choice Contingent Valuation method (DC CVM).

Almost all audiences look very interested in my presentation. They could understand more clearly the situation of agriculture as well as rice producers in Vietnam through my presentation. Revised as useful suggested, recommendations and comments by conference audiences, I hope that my paper could be accepted to publish in The International Journal of Arts and Sciences.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to JSPS for granting. I am deeply indebted to Professor Mitsuyasu Yabe, my PhD. supervisor, who has been a constant source of inspiration and encouragement, for his hearty help and giving me a chance to apply JSPS grant. Thank you very much.

