

Psychonomic Society 58th Annual Meeting 参加報告

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Supported by “**International Symposium Travel Grants for Graduate Students**”, I attended the Psychonomic Society 58th Annual Meeting held from November 9 – 12. The 58th Annual Meeting welcomed more than 2,500 participants from over 40 countries, including excellent researchers and abundant research fields. Psychonomic Society really is one of the best places for scientists who study how the mind works.

On Canada 10:37 Nov. 8th (Japan 3:37 Nov. 9th), 2017, we arrived at Vancouver. We then went to the Pinnacle Hotel and checked in. After settling down, I checked and scheduled for the program of meeting next day. Then we went to see round Vancouver and enjoyed its scenes and food.

From 16:00 Nov. 9th, 2017, the first poster session was on. I found a poster very close to my research, about time perception. I spent most of the time (more than 1 hour!) discussing the poster with the author, Denial. Then I scanned several other posters, asked a couple of questions. After that, I attended the speech of key note speaker. Randy gave a very inspiring talk about working memory and fluid intelligence. In the end, I joined the reception and chatted with some researchers while happily eating and drinking.

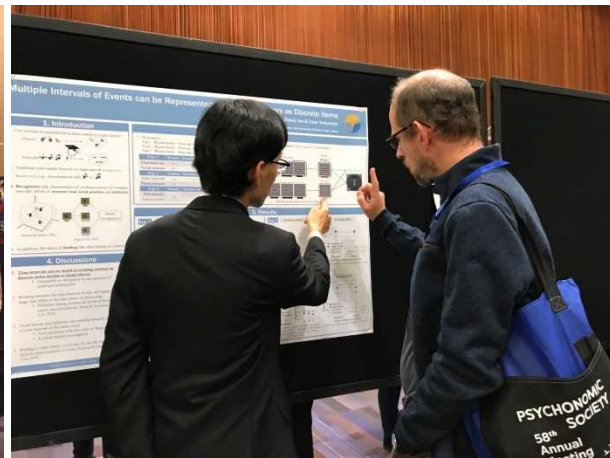
From 8:00 Nov. 9th, 2017, the first spoken session started. I chose some talks I was interested in to listen. Then I watched and listened Poster session 2. I also attended the symposium about working memory. In Poster session 3, I gave my poster presentation. I presented and discussed the poster with viewers. Especially with Denial, I discussed my poster with him for nearly 1 hour! I benefited a lot from him. I was so excited about the talks, the posters, the symposiums and my poster presentation. I didn't even have enough time to eat and sleep. But I liked this conference very much! It was my first international conference.

From 8:00 Nov. 10th, 2017, the third day of the conference began. As before, I picked some interesting talks and posters to listen and read. What's more Kimura-san in our lab would give presentation of her poster and we helped her putting up the poster. Although a little tired, I still had a good time again.

I was astonished by so many different themes ranging over such a wide field that Psychonomic Society 58th Annual Meeting contained. I was very excited about this trip and learned a lot. I recommend young researchers and students to attend this meeting, and you would be surprised too!



Poster session



My poster presentation