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渡航先 (英語表記)	国名：イギリス 大学等研究機関名：オックスフォード大学 研究室名等：法社会学研究センター (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies) 受入研究者名：Fernanda Pirie		
2. 渡航の報告 (英文)			
<p>渡航先の研究環境、研究者との交流、研究発表の状況等、渡航中の滞在経験について英語(500～1000語)で記述して下さい。受入研究者と撮影した写真や研究発表で用いた図等について、可能な範囲で別添として提出して下さい。ページ数については増加してもかまいません。</p>			
<p>I visited the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies (CSLS), University of Oxford, for a whole year from 2 December 2013 to 1 December 2014, and was fortunate to receive financial support from the Kyoto University Super John Mung Fellowship for Overseas Visit from 1 April 2014. The CSLS is one of leading institutions in socio-legal studies in the world, where there are many researchers from various disciplines such as law, sociology, and anthropology. I enjoyed my stay at the CSLS through attendance at various seminars and workshops. I also presented my works at such events.</p>			
<p>I would like to highlight the following four points relating to my experience in Oxford:</p>			
<p>(1) I was inspired by the multidisciplinary research methodologies. There were special seminars held at the CSLS for graduate students and discussions between researchers on multidisciplinary research methodologies. Since I found these practices very useful, I would recommend them to Japanese universities many of which tend to neglect the utility of different types of research methodologies.</p>			
<p>(2) What can Kyoto University learn from Oxford? I would suggest the way in which the information of academic events are opened and shared by the university members. For example, at the CSLS the administration office delivers weekly and daily information on academic events held at the Faculty of Law and some other institutions at the University of Oxford. Although I did/could not attend many of them, I felt the academic activities in the university were very stimulating and broadened my academic perspectives. Based on my experience in Oxford, I think that an open and sharing academic</p>			

environment can attract highly qualified experts from around the world.

(3) One of the most notable experiences of my time in Oxford was the small-scale international workshop (CSLS/Kyoto University Workshop) that I organized. The workshop was titled as “Inner Asian Law and Society: Religion and Justice” and was held on 14 November 2014. It was an event which took place with the collaboration of the CSLS and co-sponsored by it and the Hakubi Project of Kyoto University. The workshop had five presenters and five commentators who were from the UK, USA, Germany, Poland, Belgium, and Japan. I was privileged to organize this event and am grateful to the CSLS and Kyoto University for providing me with such an excellent opportunity. I acknowledge that organizing this event was a precious experience for me and I believe that it will be useful for my future work, which will undoubtedly involve organizing academic events.

(4) While organizing the abovementioned international workshop during my stay in Oxford, I made many scholarly friends whose work ranges many areas of study. These friends are not only from the UK but also from Europe and the USA. Since we know each other's research, it will be easy to connect with each other in the future. I anticipate collaborating with my Oxford colleagues on research projects. Some of my friends are interested in my work and have already asked me to visit their academic institutions again in the future. Additionally, at the moment, I am planning to launch a Kyoto-Oxford research project.

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