

招へい研究者報告書

招へい研究者氏名				ジニア・マカジー			
招へい期間				(西暦)2024年4月5日~2024年5月1日			
受入機関				社会安全学部			
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講演会実績							
○研究者向け講演会タイトル: 17th PDM Seminar (1st PDM Seminar 2024)							
○日時: 2024年4月26日(金) 16:20~17:50 高槻シブシブ館(2F)1906							
○概要:							
Part 1: Play and psychological safety: An ethnography of innovative work							
Part 2: Be mindful to handle critical incidents: A mixed method study with italian air traffic controllers							
○学生向け講演会タイトル: Entrepreneurship and Well-Being							
○日時: 2024年4月23日(火) 10:40~12:10 高槻シブシブ館(2F)1906							
○概要:							
アントレプレナーシップと Well-Being. について事例と共に解説							

(1) General impression on your stay in Japan

I had a very satisfying experience in Japan. I was struck by the uniqueness of the culture (compared to any other culture that I have been exposed to). In general, I found people to be extremely respectful to each other and to the societal /state rules. I was also at awe with some of the natural beauty of the country – my personal favorite was Kyoto.

I got incredible help and support from Prof Kamei, to whom I am very grateful. Some of Professor Kamei's students were also very helpful to me during my trip. I would also like to thank Ms. Hashimoto for her reactivity and help during the planning and visa process. I extend my warm thanks to Professor Shoji Tsuchida for inviting and allowing me to present myself during the faculty meeting.

(2) Comments on your conference for students

The conference for the students was entitled: « Well-being in Entrepreneurship ». This is an area of my research which hinges on United Nations 's 3rd Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) : Good health and wellbeing.

The main thesis behind this presentation was the importance of health and wellbeing for entrepreneurs given their impact on the world's economy, innovation, and impact on societal changes. In this I also presented briefly on my work on the rise of play in entrepreneurial organization (a culture of play at work which has been shown to have wide benefits: raised positive emotions, innovation, psychological safety, creativity, to name a few).

(3) Comments on your conference for researchers

I presented two research papers to the researchers/professors of Kansai University:

- Mukerjee, J., & Metiu, A. (2022). Play and psychological safety: An ethnography of innovative work. *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, 39(3), 394-418.
- Bernuzzi, C., Sommovigo, V., O'Shea, D., Setti, I., Mukerjee, J. 'Be mindful= be able to handle critical incidents': A mixed-method study with Italian air traffic controllers. *Working paper*.

Several professors commented and asked questions during my presentation – which were thought provoking and helpful for my work. In particular I found professor Shingo

Nagamatsu's comments and questions to be very pertinent. Professor Shoji Tsuchida also contributed substantially to the post conference discussion.

(4) Impression from the exchange with students:

Several bachelor's student came up to me after my presentation to further discuss my research work. I also looked through their comments on the comment sheets that Prof Kamei had provided to every student in the amphitheater. I found the students to be curious, keen to learn new concepts and ideas.

I also had very close interaction with four Bachelors students: Risako, Yuka, Rena, Takayuki. I found them to be kind-hearted, hardworking and promising young adults, who would certainly do their University and professors proud in the future.

I also had interaction (and discussion) with a PhD student: Chayanee Wongsuriyanan. We discussed her work, and I gave her some advice related to her thesis. I found this exchange to be very interesting and satisfying. I have asked her to stay in touch with me in case she needs advice/help for her future research endeavors.

(5) Impression from the exchange with professors

I met several professors and had the chance to discuss their area of research and teaching. I had long conversations on several occasion with professor Kumi Hirokawa, who shared her research interests with me. She also allowed me to attend/observe/participate in one of her classes. I also had long discussion with Professor Shingo Nagamatsu regarding research.

I found all the professors I encountered and interacted to be incredibly approachable and supportive, willing to provide feedback on my research. They are passionate about teaching and committed to foster an environment of intellectual curiosity. I am grateful to have this experience at Kansai University – and to have spent time with the faculty so invested in the success and growth of their students and colleagues.