



## JT Biohistory Research Hall Hosts Laboratory Tours and Special Lecture

*With Special Lecture by Dr. Keiko Nakamura*

The JT Biohistory Research Hall (BRH) is providing a special lecture and tour of its facilities on Saturday, November 14, allowing visitors an inside look into its biological research laboratories. Visitors will be able to witness firsthand the various types of research conducted in the labs, meet and speak openly with the actual researchers, as well as perform a small scientific experiment of their own. A special lecture will be given by the Director General and founder of the Biohistory Research Hall, Dr. Keiko Nakamura, who will be speaking on the topic of “biohistory” – a field of study in which she has played instrumental role in establishing. The event is in conjunction with Kansai Culture Day, a program to promote art and culture in the Kansai region. Admission is free, so please stop by.

**Where:** JT Biohistory Research Hall

1-1 Murasaki-cho, Takatsukishi, Osaka, Japan 569-1125

*(10 minutes walk from Takatsuki Station on the JR Kyoto Line)*

*(18 minutes walk from Takatsuki-shi Station on Hankyu Kyoto Line)*

**When:** Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Special Lecture by Dr. Keiko Nakamura:** From 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Introduction of laboratories and guided tours:** From 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Lab Tours:** Each tour is offered three times throughout the day

(Tour times include: 2:00-2:30 p.m., 2:45-3:15 p.m., 3:30-4:00 p.m.)

1. The Morphogenesis of Butterfly Wings
2. Coevolutionary Interaction Between Insects and Plants
3. How Brain Structure is Established in Vertebrates
4. Exploring Mutualistic Interaction Between Plants and Insects
5. What are the Ancestors of Flies, Spiders and Humans?



**(Regular Business Hours)**

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed Sunday and Monday

(The Hall may be closed without notice for preparation of new exhibits)

**Admission:** Free

*Please note that all information will be provided in Japanese only.*

*For more information, please visit the Biohistory Research Hall Web site at: <http://www.brh.co.jp/en/>*

*For questions regarding events please use the “contact us” form, which can be found at:*

[www.brh.co.jp/en/experience/form/voice.html](http://www.brh.co.jp/en/experience/form/voice.html)

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### About JT Biohistory Research Hall

*Biohistory* is a novel intellectual field combining biology with new perspectives on science in society. The *JT Biohistory Research Hall* is a unique facility supported by JT, where researchers study living creatures and visitors are encouraged to think about life through exhibitions, movies, and events. The Biohistory Research Hall also cooperates with Osaka University's Graduate School of Science.