

## On the influence of the Lorenz von stein in the Transitional Period to Constitutional Monarchy in Meiji Japan

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I went to Austria and Germany for the purpose of studying about Lorenz von stein, in 21.9.2010-15.10.2010.

My intention to gathering the historical materials about Lorenz von stein who is an eminent scholar in Vienna university. He had a lot of relationships with Japanese. For example, Hirobumi Ito, Munemitsu Mutsu, and so on.

These letters and Stein's thesis are possessed by "Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesbibliothek" and "Lorenz-von-Stein-Instituts für Verwaltungswissenschaften", "Universität und Landesbibliothek in Bonn".

I collected precious historical materials. And I could know studying condition about Lorenz von stein in Austria and Germany.

These materials will be a great contribution to my future research.