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### Geography :

#### *Oral Reports*

\* The General Meeting of the Association of Japanese Geographers, Spring 2000, was held on March 26th to 29th at Waseda University in Tokyo. In the symposium meeting on "Marketization and Change of Regional Structure in Central Europe" the following reports were offered: "Introduction: The Purpose of our Study" by K.Kobayashi (Gifu Univ.); "Polish Transport Sector: Change in the 1990s" by Z. Taylor (Polish Academy of Sciences); "Foreign Direct Investment in Romania" by H.Sasaki (Mejiro Univ.); "Environmental Regulation in Transforming Economies: The Case of Poland" by E. Taylor (Warsaw School of Economics); "Changes in the Hydrological Environment Accompanied by the Introduction of a Market Economy in the Visegrad Countries" by K. Mori (Mie Univ.); "Border Regions and Regional Development of the Czech Republic — Periphery or Expansion Area? " by J. Maier (Univ. Bayreuth); "Changes in Urban Internal Structure and Intermetropolitan Linkage in the Visegrad Countries" by M.Yamamoto (Saitama Univ.); "Transformation and Changes in the Social Structure of the Czech Republic" by F. Zich (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic); "Changes of Tourist Activities of the Visegrad Countries after 1989" by M. Kureha (Ehime Univ.); "Specific Features of the Demographic Development in Slovakia" by J.Mladek (Comenius Univ.); "Fertility decline in the Visegrad Countries" by S. Nakagawa (Kobe Univ.); "Spatial Disparities of Knowledge and the Economic Transformation of Hungary in the 1990s" by P. Meusburger (Univ. Heidelberg); "Social Change of Ethnic Minorities in Hungary" by M. Kagami (Tokyo Gakugei Univ.); "Changes and Prospects in Central Europe" by K.Kobayashi (Gifu Univ.); "On the Characteristics of the Transitional Economies in the East-Central European Countries" by S.Yamamoto (Hosei Univ.).

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