Public symposium on earth science education toward preservation of subject of earth science in high school

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The Japan Association for Quaternary Research held a public symposium on earth science education in June 2010, jointed by three educational and two academic societies, to preserve the subject of earth science in high school under the new course of study. Contents of the symposium comprised mainly four divisions; (1) the history of earth science education after the World War 2, and outline and construction process of the new course of study of science, (2) features of earth science education from the viewpoints of science and technology educations, (3) current subjects on earth science education in elementary, secondary and higher educations, (4) future perspective on earth science education. These contents will be summarized in a special issue published by the Japan Association for Quaternary Research in April 2011.

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