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## **Brief Overview of the Japanese Whaling History**

With Some Notes on the Current Status of Japanese Whaling and Relevant Scientific Activities to Stock Managements

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University of Zurich, Room ZUB 314, Zürichbergstrasse 4, 8032 Zurich

## Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. Hidehiro Kato (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology)

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variation of PCBs and organochlorine pestcides in the Antarctic minke whales, *Balaenoptera bonaerensis*, in the period 1987–2005" (*Chemosphere*, 126, 2015; with G. Yasunaga, Y. Fujise, R. Zenitani, and S. Tanabe).