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This monograph is the second volume of *CARLS Series of Advanced Study of Logic and Sensibility*. I wrote in the preface of the first volume that the purpose of the CARLS (Centre for Advance Research on Logic and Sensibility) is to understand two processes in human judgment, namely, the understanding (*Verstand*) and sensibility (*Sinnlichkeit*) in the sense of Immanuel Kant, intuitive mode and controlled mode in the sense of Daniel Kahneman, or reasoning and emotion in the sense of Antonio Damasio. These classifications of the mental processes do not necessarily coincide but somehow overlap with each other.

What is required is a multidisciplinary approach to this problem: phylogenetic study of infrahuman animals, neuroscience, developmental psychology, linguistics, anthropology, logic and philosophy. Through their participation in five education and research project programs (brain and evolution, genetics and development, cognition and language, philosophy, aesthetics and cultural anthropology, and logic and informatics), the young researchers and graduate students at the CARLS acquire knowledge and skills in different areas. The participation in the projects is an official course in the graduate school of Keio University. The educational goal of the CARLS is to train researchers of a new generation with extensive knowledge in the humanities and also to equip them with the method of empirical sciences.

In 2007, the CARLS focused on developing educational and research environments in both its “software” (e.g., the development of graduate course programs) and its “hardware” (e.g., the introduction of fMRI for brain imaging study). In addition to the publication of the first volume of the CARLS series, we organized an international symposium “Rational Animals, Irrational Humans” in February 2008 and published a separate volume based on the symposium. The second volume of the CARLS series

contains more than 40 reports, about two thirds of which are written by young researchers. We are thus getting more results in advanced researches on logic and sensibility. Some of the reports are inter-projects research, and I eagerly anticipate more researches of such an inter-projects approach in 2009 for a better understanding of the relationship between logic and sensibility.

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