

b. Comparative Law

The Japan Society of Comparative Law held its spring meeting at Hokkaido University on June 2 and 3, 1979. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

[The First Day Session] June 2.

Symposium on "Mistake in the Private Law."

Reports:

1. Introduction, by Prof. Eiichi Hoshino, Tokyo University.
2. France, by Prof. Toyohiro Nomura, Gakushuin University.
3. Germany, by Lecturer Eiko Nakamatsu, Gunma University.
4. England, by Prof. Tsuyoshi Kinoshita, Rikkyo University.
5. The United States, by Prof. Tsuyoshi Kinoshita, Rikkyo University.
6. Summary, by Prof. Eiichi Hoshino, Tokyo University.

[The Second Day Session] June 3

—English and Asian Laws Division—

1. "Interpretation of Statutes in England," by Prof. Reijiro Mochizuki, Tohoku University.
2. "On Criminal Justice in Contemporary England," by Prof. Hideo Niwayama, Chukyo University.
3. "Structural Changes of the Kenyan Constitution — A Comparative Study of the Constitution of Independence and the Constitution of 1969," by Prof. Seiichi Nakahara, Meiji University.

— Socialist Law Division —

1. "Law relating to the Kombinat in the German Democratic Republic — Management and Participation," by Hiroshi Shimamura, LL. M., Waseda University.
2. "Revolutionary Legality — 1928—1930," by Asst. Prof. Hiroshi Oda, Tokyo University.
3. "A Comparative Study of 'Socialist Legality' — Cognition of 'Heterogeneousness' and 'Comparability'," by Prof. Teruo Matsushita, Kobe University.

4. “Democracy and Legality in the People’s Republic of China,” by Shigeru Toki, LL. M., Waseda University and Masamichi Konoma, LL. M., Tokyo University.

The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies held its ’79 Annual meeting at Hokkaigakuen University on June 1, 1979. The joint theme was “Recent trends in the American Corporation Law.” The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

Introduction, by Prof. Koji Kondo, Hokkaido University.

“Closedly Held Corporations,” by Asst. Prof. Shoichi Aotake, Otaru Commercial University.

“Dividend Regulation,” by Prof. Mitsuko Shibuya, Rikkyo University.

“Merger and Consolidation,” by Prof. Kenjiro Egashira, Tokyo University.

“Foreign Corporations,” by Prof. Koji Kondo, Hokkaido University.

Under the auspices of *the Japan-Germany Law Association*, Prof. Dr. Konrad Hesse spoke on “Mitbestimmung der Arbeitnehmer im Unternehmen” at OAG Hall, Akasaka, Tokyo on Oct. 3.

The Franco-Japanese Law Association held its 18th annual general meeting at Gakushi Kaikan Hall in Tokyo on February 22, 1979. Following the business session, Prof. Toyohiro Nomura of Gakushuin University made a report on “Recent Revision of the French Civil Code.”

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