

4. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 1980 general meeting at Niigata University for two days on Oct. 10 and 11. The titles of the reports and the reporters are as follows:

[First Day]

1. "The Concept of Danger in Criminal Law," by Assoc. Prof. Takayuki Furitsu of Otaru University of Commerce.
2. "On Crimes of Causing Danger (Gefährdungsdeliktt)," by Assoc. Prof. Atsushi Yamaguchi of Tokyo University.
3. "Concept of Property in Criminal Law," by Assoc. Prof. Mikito Hayashi of Jochi University.
4. "The boundary between Economic Criminal Act and Act Detrimental to Order," by Prof. Toshio Kamiyama of Okayama University.
5. "Concept of Criminal Litigation in Ancient Hindu Society," by Prof. Shun Shirai of Kokugakuin University.

(Reports on International Conferences)

1. "On the Preparation in Tokyo for the 13th Conference of the International Society of Criminal Law," by Prof. Ryuichi Hirano of Tokyo University.
2. "Attending the 6th United Nations Conference," by Prof. Koya Matsuo of Tokyo University.

[Second Day]

The title of the joint study: "Basis of *ius puniendi* and the Right to the Treatment"

1. "Positive Study of Consciousness of Responsibility and Punishment," by Prof. Kazuhiko Tokoro of Rikkyo University.
2. "Research and Study on Theories of *ius puniendi* in Contemporary Japan," by Assoc. Prof. Nobuyoshi Araki of Rikkyo Univer-

sity.

3. "Constitutional Basis of *ius puniendi*," by Prof. Yoshito Sawanobori of Niigata University.
4. "Philosophical Basis of *ius puniendi*," by Prof. Haruo Nishihara of Waseda University.
5. "Basis of the Right to the Treatment," by Prof. Masaaki Fukuda of Osaka University.

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5. Commercial Law

The Commercial Law Department of the Japan Private Law Association held a symposium on Oct. 11 and 12 on the main theme of "Various Problems Concerning an Amendment of the Stock Corporation Act (*Kabushiki Kaisha hō*)" timed with the moves for the amendment of the Act.

Discussions were held on the following reports entered at the symposium. Firstly, Prof. Hitoshi Maeda of Gakushuin University made a report on "The Stock System." Secondly, with regard to "Internal Organizations of Stock Corporation," Prof. Maeda made a report on 1) "The Shareholders' General Meeting," Prof. Masahiro Kitazawa of Nagoya University on 2) "Directors and Board of Directors" and 3) "Overseers." Thirdly, Prof. Akio Takeuchi of Tokyo University reported on "Accounting and Disclosure of Stock Corporations."

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