
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan. - Dec., 1981

1. Constitutional and Administrative Law

The Japan Association of Public Laws held its general meeting at Ritsumeikan University on Oct. 10 and 11. Prof. Shiro Kiyomiya of Dokkyo University delivered a lecture entitled "Two Professors and One Colleague to Whom I Owe Much in the Research of Constitutional Law."

During the two-day meeting, following reports were made:

"Hans Kelsen in the Theory of Public Law or the Theory of Public Law in Hans Kelsen," by Prof. Takashi Teshima of Kyushu University.

"Modern State and Its Intervention in Economy," by Prof. Akinobu Tanso of Ritsumeikan University.

"Moderne Wirtschaft und Verwaltungstätigkeit: Die Staatliche Intervention im Bereich der Wirtschaft," by Prof. Hidetake Sato of Waseda University.

Reports of the first session were as follows:

"Kelsen und Demokratie," by Prof. Ryuichi Nagao of Tokyo University.

"Hans Kelsen und Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit—eine Skizze der Kelsen-Studien in Deutschland und Österreich," by Assoc. Prof.

Katsutoshi Takami of Tsukuba University.

“Kelsen und Marxismus,” by Prof. Hideki Mori of Nagoya University.

“Hans Kelsen und die Verfassungslehre von Japan,” by Assoc. Prof. Takeshi Yamashita of Saitama University.

The second session reports:

“Gewerbefreiheit in der Gegenwart,” by Prof. Yoshio Miyazaki of Tokyo University.

“Industrial Policy and Administrative Guidance,” by Assoc. Prof. Takemichi Hatakeyama of Rikkyo University.

“Judicial Control over the Economic Regulation of the Government,” by Assoc. Prof. Toshio Fujii of Chiba University.

“Economic Activities of the Administration,” by Prof. Tsutomu Isobe of Tokyo Metropolitan University.

The All-Japan Constitution Study Association held its spring meeting at Jochi University on May 11 under the unified theme of “Freedom of Religion in Contemporary Japan”. There were following reports:

“State Shintoism and Japan’s Spiritual Climate,” by Lect. Shigeyoshi Murakami of Keio University.

“Civil Society and Freedom of Religion,” by Prof. Hisashi Aizawa of Jochi University.

“Separation of Religion from Politics and Yasukuni Shrine Issue,” by Lect. Yasuo Saito of Kanagawa University.

The Association also held its autumn meeting at Ryukoku University on Oct. 9. A symposium entitled “Peace and Security of Japan” was held at the meeting. Following reports were also made:

“Realistic Possibility of War-Renouncing Constitution,” by Prof. Naoki Kobayashi of Tokyo University.

“Military Aspects of Japan-U.S. Security Treaty and Human Rights of Citizens,” by Assoc. Prof. Kazuo Ohta of Rakunogakuen University.

“Peace and Security of Japan – from the Standpoint of International Politics,” by Prof. Hiroharu Seki of Tokyo University.

The Tax Law Association held its meeting at Osaka Municipal University on Oct. 8 under the general theme of "Problems of International Tax Law." Reports:

"Development and Trends of International Tax Law," by Prof. Yoshiakira Komatsu of Asia University.

"International Tax Evasion and Problem of Tax Evasion," by Toshio Miyatake, attorney.

"Tax System Concerning Transfer Pricing," by Prof. Yuichiro Hiraishi of Kokushikan University.

"Problems of Foreign Tax Deduction Systems," by Prof. Hiroshi Kaneko of Tokyo University.

"On Source Rules Concerning Corporate Tax in Japan," by Gary Thomas, attorney.

The Law Section of the Association of Democratic Scientists held a two day meeting on Oct. 12 and 13 at Kobe University. Major themes presented at the first day symposium included "Historical Development of Social Security Law" by Prof. Masaaki Ogawa of Kanazawa University, "Problems and Outlook of Contemporary Theory on Welfare" by Assoc. Prof. Hiroshi Oyama of Hosei University, "Problems of Social Security Law" by Assoc. Prof. Hideo Inoue of Ibaraki University, "A Point of Contact between Family Law and Social Security Law" by Assoc. Prof. Shunichi Fueki of Nihon Fukushi University, and "History of Welfare and Today" by Prof. Susumu Takashima of Nihon Fukushi University. The symposium on the second day centered on "Welfare and Administrative Law" by Prof. Isao Kaminaga of Aoyama Gakuin University and "Theory on Claim" by Prof. Yozo Watanabe of Tokyo University.

The Association of Social Security Law held its spring general meeting at Meiji University on May 19 under two unified themes of "Present Situation and Problems of American Social Security Law" and "Housing Security and Social Security."

Reporters on the first theme were Prof. Toyomitsu Komuro of Osaka Junior College of Social Work, Prof. Masahiro Kuwabara of

Niigata University. Reporters on the second theme were Keino Oomoto of Social Security Research Institute; Makoto Miura, attorney, and Prof. Susumu Sato of Nihon Women's College.

The Association also held its autumn meeting at Kansai University on Oct. 14 under the unified theme of "Present Situation and Problems of the Handicapped Persons and Social Security Law."

Reports included "Problems of Employment of the Handicapped — Viewed from the 1973 U.S. Rehabilitation Act" by Assoc. Prof. Yoshitaka Sekigawa of Niigata University, "Employment of Handicapped Persons and the Right to Work" by Assoc. Prof. Kozo Yamada of Kagawa University, "Reality of Law and System concerning Welfare of the Handicapped as seen from Actual Worksite" by Hidehiko Okazaki of the No. 1 and No. 2 Biwako Gakuen, "Endo Suit — Centering on the Claim calling for Cancellation of the Change in the Fee for Entering Welfare Facility for Mentally De-ranged Persons" by Aizo Murakami (attorney), and "Problems and Future of Income Security System for Handicapped Persons" by Katsuhiro Hori of the Social Security Research Institute.

The Japan Association of Land Law held its spring meeting and a symposium at Tokushi Kaikan Hall, Fukuoka City on May 1 and 2 under the unified themes of "Ideal and Reality of Environmental Assessment" (on the first day) and "Buried Cultural Property and Law" (on the second day).

The Association also held its autumn meeting and a symposium at the Kobe International Conference Hall on Oct. 8 and 9 under the unified themes of "Harbor Problems" on the first day and "Housing Loan and Real Estate Security" on the second day.

(For details, see Activities of Academic Societies, Law of Property and Obligation.)

The Japan Association of Sociology of Law held its spring meeting on May 16 and 17 at Kanagawa University.

The theme of the fourth subcommittee meeting on the first day was "Planning and Law."

The theme of the symposium on the second day was "Pro-

lems in the Financial Process.”

(For details, see Activities of Academic Societies; Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy.)

The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies held its meeting at Seijo University on May 8. (For reports made at the meeting, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

The Japan Society of Comparative Law held its meeting at Gakushuin University on May 9 and 10. The unified theme of the symposium on the first day was “Comparative Study of Privacy Protection Act.” (For details, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

The Japanese German Society of Legal Studies held a lecture meeting at the German Cultural Center in Tokyo on Sept. 30. (For details, see Activities of Academic Societies, Comparative Law.)

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

The Japan Association of Land Law held its spring meeting at the Tokushi Kaikan Hall in Fukuoka on May 1 and 2. The titles of the reports and the reporters were as follows:

[First Day on Environmental Assessment and Reality]

“Basic Characters of Environmental Assessment,” by Prof. Koichiro Fujikura of Tokyo University.

“What Environmental Assessment Ought To Be,” by Tsunetoshi