

Yasuhiro Ikadatsu (Lecturer, Nagoya University).

2. Hegel's Philosophy of Law — Its Significance in Our Time, by Noboru Shirozuka (Professor, Tokyo University).

2. The 1986 general meeting

[The First Day]

1. Authority of Law, by Shigeru Otsuka (Associate Professor, Tokai University).

2. Mutual Relationship between Different Cultures of Law, by Mitsukuni Yasaki (Professor, Osaka University).

3. A Point of Contact between Western and Japanese Law, by Nobuyoshi Toshitani (Professor, Tokyo University).

4. Misunderstanding about the Far Eastern Idea of Law, by Masao Oki (Professor, Sophia University).

[The Second Day]

1. The Application of Law and the Science of Law, by Toshihiko Hirano (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

2. Systematics of Law and Japanese Law, by Kiyoshi Igarashi (Professor, Hokkaido University).

3. Observations on China's Legal Culture, by Shuzo Shiga (Professor, Chiba University).

By Prof. HIKOTA KOGUCHI

YASUSHI KAWAMURA

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8. International Law

1. The 1985 spring meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Dokkyo University on May 12, 1985.

The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

<Morning Session>

Part One, chaired by Yoshio Hirose (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

“Equality between Men and Women in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women”, by Yasuko Yamashita (Associate Professor, Bunkyo Women’s Junior College).

“Re-Examination of the Work of the U.N. Sub-Commission on Human Rights”, by Masayuki Takemoto (Professor, Kansai University).

<Afternoon Session>

Part Two, chaired by Hisashi Uchida (Professor, Tokyo University).

“International Organizations and Their Member States in Their Treaty Relations”, by Akira Kodera (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

Part Three, chaired by Masato Miura (Professor, Meijo University).

“Recognition of Foreign Judgments and Reciprocity”, by Satoshi Watanabe (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

2. The 1985 autumn meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Kobe University on Oct. 12 and 13.

[The First Day]

<Morning Session> Joint Theme: The Decision-Making Process of the United Nations, chaired by Tokushiro Ohata (Professor, Waseda University).

“Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the U.N. General Assembly”, by Tateo Urano (Professor, Nihon University).

“Voting in the United Nations System”, by Yozo Yokota (Professor, International Christian University).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: The United Nations and the

Rule of Law, co-chaired by Yoshihiko Ogawa (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University) and Junichi Akiba (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

“Function of the International Court of Justice: Its Judicial Activism and Judicial Self-Restraint”, by Takane Sugihara (Professor, Hokkaido University).

“Problems Concerning the Law-Making Process of the International Law Commission”, by Shinya Murase (Professor, Rikkyo University).

“Adequacy of Exclusive Reliance on the Traditional Treaty Approach”, by Kazuaki Sono (Professor, Hokkaido University).

[The Second Day]

<Morning Session> Joint Theme: Problems Facing the United Nations, chaired by Wakamizu Tsutsui (Professor, Tokyo University).

“Antarctica Treaty and the United Nations”, by Nakamasa Yamada (Chief of the U.N. Bureau, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

“Humanitarian Assistance to Cambodia”, by Tatsuo Kunugi (Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: On Evaluation of the United Nations, chaired by Shigeru Kozai (Professor, Kyoto University).

“U.S. Policies toward the U.N. and Multilateral Diplomacy”, by Shizuo Saito (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

“Recent Criticism of the U.N. and Its Response”, by Yasushi Akashi (Under-Secretary General of the United Nations).

3. The 1986 spring meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Kansei Gakuin University on May 18, 1986. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

<Morning Session>

Part One, chaired by Hideo Takabayashi (Professor, Kyushu University).

“Examination of the Theories of International Law Concern-

ing the Legal Status of the Deep Seabed”, by Norio Tanaka (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University).

“The Right to Use the High Seas and Its Foundations: With Reference to Proof of the Validity of the Regime of Reciprocating Countries”, by Mitsuo Komori (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

<Afternoon Session>

Part Two, chaired by Ko Nakamura (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

“The Work of the Preparatory Commission and Some of the Problems It Faces”, by Hiroyuki Yushita (Deputy Director-General, Office for the Law of the Sea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Part Three, chaired by Tatsuo Kobayashi (Kokugakuin University).

“The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Its Sea Policies”, by Yoshinobu Segawa (Professor, Saitama University).

4. The 1986 autumn meeting of *the Japanese Association of International Law* was held at Hosei University on October 18 and 19. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

[The First Day]

<Morning Session>

Part One, chaired by Yoshiro Matsui (Professor, Nagoya University).

“The Status of Associated States in International Law”, by Masahiro Igarashi (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).

Part Two, chaired by Jutaro Higashi (Professor, Tsudajuku University).

“Theory of International Law by Wolf”, by Seiji Yanagihara (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: International Crime — Terrorism, chaired by Shigeki Miyazaki (Professor, Meiji University).

“Crime under International Law and State Jurisdiction”, by Izumi Okada (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).

“International Terrorism and the Middle East”, by Naoki Maruyama (Professor, International University).

[The Second Day]

<Morning Session> Joint Theme: Problems Concerning Sovereign Immunities, chaired by Nisuke Ando (Professor, Kobe University).

“Sovereign Immunities in West German Law and Swiss Law”, by Koresuke Yamauchi (Professor, Chuo University).

“Problems of the U.S. Sovereign Immunities Act”, by Kazuya Hirobe (Professor, Seikei University).

<Afternoon Session> Joint Theme: Extraterritorial Application of State Law, chaired by Takao Sawaki (Professor, Rikkyo University).

“Extraterritorial Application in the Theory of Jurisdiction and Application of Law”, by Masato Dogauchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

“Some Cases of Extraterritorial Application”, by Haruhisa Takeuchi (Deputy Director, Treaty Bureau, Legal Affairs Section, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

5. The 1985 spring meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Dokkyo University on May 13. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

“On the Results of the 15th Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law”, by Suelo Ikehara (Professor, Sophia University) and Yoichi Kikuhara (Ministry of Justice).

“On the Legitimacy of a Child Born out of an Invalid Marriage”, by Noboru Koyama (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University).

“Judicial Decisions on the External Labor Relations and Its Problems”, by Masatoshi Ozaki (Professor, Mie Junior College).

6. The 1985 autumn meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Kansei Gakuin University on October 14. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

“On the Concepts of Domicile as the Criteria for Deciding International Jurisdiction, Especially on the Structure of ‘Domicile in a General Sense’ and ‘Domicile in a Special Sense’”, by Shoji Yazawa (Professor, Kumamoto University).

“The Enforcement of an Inconclusive Foreign Judgment”, by Shunichiro Nakano (Professor, Kobe University).

“The Trends of International Legislation (Multinational Treaties) on the Law of Civil Procedure”, by Akira Takakuwa (Attorney).

7. The 1986 spring meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Ritsumeikan University on May 19. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

“Problems of Legal Regulation against Pseudo-Foreign Company”, by Yasushi Masago (Professor, Kansai University).

“Uniform Law of International Sale of Goods and International Private Law”, by Akira Saito (Professor, Kobe University).

“On the Results of the Special Session of 1985 of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, Especially on the Convention on the Governing Law of Contract in International Sale of Goods”, by Suelo Ikehara (Professor, Sophia University).

8. The 1986 autumn meeting of *the Japanese Association of Private International Law* was held at Rikkyo University on October 20. The following presentations were made on the respective subjects.

“One Consideration on Vengler’s Theory of Special Connection in the Application of Mandatory Laws”, by Yayoi Sato (Professor, Tokyo University).

“Fundamental Theory on Jurisdiction Internationally

Agreed", by Yukio Kaise (Professor, Tokyo University).

"On the Restatement of Law, Foreign Relations Law of the United States, Centering on National Jurisdiction", by Yoshiaki Nomura (Professor, Osaka University).

By Prof. TOKUSHIRO OHATA
KOKI ABE

9. Comparative Law

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 48th general meeting at Niigata University on May 19 and 20, 1985.

[The First Day]

Symposium: Divorce — The Collapse and New Departure of the Family

Introduction, by Yonosuke Inamoto (Professor, Tokyo University).

The Phenomenon of Disintegration and Female Labor, by Itsuo Emori (Professor, Chiba University).

Divorce in Japan, by Michiko Ishii (Lecturer, Kanagawa University).

Divorce in America, by Akira Yonekura (Professor, Tokyo University).

Divorce in Britain, by Noboru Kawada (Professor, Kanagawa University).

Divorce in France, by Sumitaka Harada (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

Divorce in FRG, by Seigo Hirowatari (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

Divorce in USSR, by Isamu Fujita (Professor, Tokyo University).