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## ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

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### 1. Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. *The Japan Association of Public Laws* held its 52nd General Meeting at Kobe University on October 10 and 11, 1987. During the two-day meeting, the following presentations were made:

A. Special Lecture: Forty Years of the Constitution of Japan, by Isao Sato (Former President of the Association; Professor, Tokai University).

B. Constitutional Law Session: Contemporary Society and Freedom of Expression, included the following presentations.

(1) Probleme der Meinungs- und Pressefreiheit, by Zenji Ishimura (Professor, Fukuoka University).

(2) The Structure and Function of Article 21 of the Constitution, by Masanari Sakamoto (Professor, Hiroshima University).

(3) Individual Liberties and the Press, by Hideo Shimizu (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

(4) Geheimschutz im modernen Staat, by Asaho Mizushima (Associate Professor, Sapporo Gakuin University).

(5) Public Forum, by Masako Kamiya (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

(6) Freedom of Speech and the Regulation of Broadcasting, by Junichi Hamada (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

C. Administrative Law Session: Die Problematik des Verwaltungsorganisationsrechts, included the following presentations.

(1) Die Problematik des Verwaltungsorganisationsrechts, by Yoshikazu Tamura (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(2) Le droit administratif institutionnel et la procédure administrative, by Mitsuo Kobayakawa (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Über das Recht der Verwaltungsbehörden (Gyosei-Kancho) — überkommene Verwaltungsorganisationsrechtslehre in Japan, by Kaoru Inaba (Professor, Kumamoto University).

(4) La théorie du “droit interne,” by Kazuteru Tagaya (Professor, Chiba University).

(5) Coordination and Administrative Organization in Public Administration, by Toshimichi Yagi (Management and Coordination Agency).

(6) On Some Legal Problems Concerning the Organization of “Tokushu Hojin” (Special Public Corporations) — with Particular Attention to NTT, by Masayuki Funada (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University).

2. *The All-Japan Constitutional Study Association* held its Spring Meeting at the Shigaku Kaikan on May 8, 1987. The subject of the year was “A Constitutional Inquiry into the Welfare State.”

A. The following presentations were made at the Spring Meeting:

(1) An Inquiry into the Welfare State from the Viewpoint of Political Economy, by Eiichi Kato (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Welfare, Rights and Equality — Looking into Modern Anglo-American Political Philosophy, by Yasuo Hasebe (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).

(3) The Postwar Welfare State: Fiction and Reality — Looking back upon Welfare State Theory as Constitutional Theory, by Mutsumi Shimizu (Professor, Chuo University).

B. The Autumn Meeting, held at Kansei Gakuin University on October 9, 1987, continued the inquiry into the welfare state. The

following presentations were made:

(1) The Modern Task of the Right to Education, by Mutsuo Nakamura (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(2) The Modern State and Freedom of Expression, by Kazuhide Yamaguchi (Professor, Okayama University).

(3) The Social State in West Germany, by Eiji Yoshida (Lecturer, Kansai University).

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## **2. Law of Property and Obligations**

1. *The Japan Association of Land Law* held its 1987 Spring Congress on March 9 and 10 at Waseda University. During the two-day meeting, the following presentations were made:

### ***[The First Day]***

Symposium: Land Prices, Economy, Public Finance and Structure of City, chaired by Hiroyuki Yamada (Professor, Kyoto University) and Shoji Shinozuka (Professor, Waseda University).

(1) Mechanism of the Rise in Land Prices, by Hiroyuki Yamada (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) The Present Situation of Tokyo, by Yoshiharu Iwata (Chief Researcher Fellow, Japan Real Estate Institute).

(3) Land Prices and the Tax System Relating to Land, by Masatomi Funaba (Professor, Hiroshima University).

(4) The Sudden Rise in Land Prices and the Transformation of a City, by Hiroshi Mimura (Professor, Kyoto University).