

following reports were made.

<Morning Session>

A Study on the Characterization of Problems in Private International Law, by Yoshinobu Inoue (LL. M., Chuo University).

<Afternoon Session>

(1) Non-Possessory Security in Personal Property in Private International Law, by Zenzachi Okamoto (Professor, Doshisha University).

(2) Enforcement of Foreign Personal Judgments in England, by Yuko Okano (LL. M., Osaka University).

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10. Comparative Law

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 50th General Congress at Sophia University on May 18 and 19, 1987.

[The First Day]

Symposium: Contracts and Standard Form Contracts—Intention and Regulation.

(1) Introduction, by Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) West Germany, by Shoji Kawakami (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

(3) France, by Toyohiro Nomura (Professor, Gakushuin University).

(4) England, by Yutaka Tajima (Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(5) U.S.A., by Tsuneo Matsumoto (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

- (6) Japan, by Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Kyoto University).

[The Second Day]

1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

- (1) Promissory Estoppel in Australia, by Arata Ono (Lecturer, Senshu University).
 (2) Australian Agricultural Law, by Shin Oikawa (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University).
 (3) The United Kingdom Data Protection Act 1984, by Masao Horibe (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

Special Lecture in the Joint Seminar of Anglo-American and Continental Law Divisions:

The Role of Judges in Integration of European Law, by M. Cappelletti (Professor, EC Europe University and Stanford University).

2. Continental Law Division

Reports:

- (1) Reform of the Insolvency Law in the Federal Republic of Germany, by Takehiko Kasahara (Lecturer, Fukushima Women's Junior College).
 (2) Geldschuld und Geldwertschwankung, by Yasuo Wada (Lecturer, Himeji Dokkyo University).
 (3) Die Ehescheidung in der BRDeutschland, by Miyoko Motozawa (Lecturer, Osaka Prefectural University).
 (4) Partage d'ascendant en droit français, by Masaki Matsukawa (Associate Professor, Mie University).

3. Socialist Law Division

Report:

Recent Trends in the Legal Regulation of Individual Labor Activity, by Tomoyoshi Ito (Assistant, Hokkaido University).

Symposium: Socialist Law in Eastern Asia.

- (1) General Problems, by Tsuneo Inako (Professor, Nagoya University).
 (2) China, by Shigeru Toki (Lecturer, Komazawa University).
 (3) Vietnam, by Masanori Aikyo (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

(4) Korea, by Noriaki Ouchi (Lecturer, Kanto Gakuin University).

(5) Some Comments, by Atsushi Asai (Professor, Aichi University).

For further details, see *Hikakuhō Kenkyū* (Comparative Law Journal), No. 49, 1987, Tokyo.

2. *The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 24th General Congress at Sophia University on May 16, 1987.

Reports:

(1) A Comparative Study on the Law of Labor-Management Relations of Japan and the U.S.A., by Kazuo Sugano (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) The Situation of Women Laborers in the U.S.A.—The Present Situation of the Problem of Employment Discrimination between the Sexes, by Akira Okuyama (Associate Professor, Seijo University).

(3) Originalism in the Construction of the Constitution, by Yasuji Nosaka (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University).

Study Meeting: Case Study

The First Division

(1) *Nelson v. Krusen*, 678 S.W.2d 918 (1985), by Yukihiro Asami (Associate Professor, Fukuoka University).

(2) *In re Conroy*, 486 A.2d 1209 (1985), by Koichi Bai (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

(3) *Peck v. Counseling Service of Addison County, Inc.*, 499 A. 2d 422 (1985), by Kazuyuki Iitsuka (Associate Professor, Ibaraki University).

The Second Division

(1) *Landreth Timber Co. v. Landreth*, 105 S.Ct. 2297 (1985), by Tetsuo Shimabukuro (Professor, Ryukyu University).

(2) *Wayte v. United States*, 105 S.Ct. 1524 (1985), by Masaki Koyama (Associate Professor, Seinan Gakuin University).

(3) *California v. Carney*, 105 S.Ct. 2066 (1985), by Mitsuo Shumi (LL.M., Waseda University).

For further details, see [1988] *Amerika Hō* (American Law Jour-

nal), 1988, Tokyo.

3. *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its 1987 General Congress at the Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Kyoto on September 26, 1987. Dr. Knut Wolfgang Nörr (Professor, Universität Tübingen) gave a lecture on "Kernfragen der Privatrechtsentwicklung in der Weimarer Republik."

The society also held the following lecture meetings:

September 22, 1987, at the Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Tokyo.

(1) Kernfragen der Privatrechtsentwicklung in der Weimarer Republik, by Knut Wolfgang Nörr.

(2) Der Kampf um das Kind bei Trennung und Scheidung seiner Eltern nach deutschem Recht, by Dieter Schwab (Professor, Universität Regensburg).

September 24, 1987, at Tokyo University.

Die "Entdeckung" des Wirtschaftsrechts und der Wirtschaftsverfassung, by Knut Wolfgang Nörr.

September 30, 1987, at the Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Osaka.

Die "Entdeckung" des Wirtschaftsrechts und der Wirtschaftsverfassung, by Knut Wolfgang Nörr.

October 2, 1987, at Hokkaido University.

Die Vertragsübernahme: eine neue Rechtsfigur, by Knut Wolfgang Nörr.

The society also held a lecture meeting at Tokyo University on November 20 and on December 2, 1987. Dr. Hans G. Leser (Professor, Universität Marburg) gave a lecture on "Die Entwicklung des Vertrags im deutschen Recht in den letzten 100 Jahren."

For further details, see *Nichi-Doku Hōgaku* (Jahrbuch der Japanisch-Deutschen Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft), No. 12, 1988, Tokyo.

4. *La Société franco-japonaise de Science juridique* held its 27th General Congress at Tokyo University on February 28, 1987. Kazuteru Tagaya (Associate Professor, Chiba University) gave a lecture on "The Revision of the Broadcast Act 1986," and Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Niigata University) gave a lecture on "Recent

Trends in the Policies of Land and Housing in France.”

The society also held three lecture meetings.

February 13, 1987, at Maison franco-japonaise de Tokyo, under the joint sponsorship of Maison franco-japonaise de Tokyo and La Société franco-japonaise de Science politique.

Paradox of Local Politics in France, by Janette-Becker Leclerc.

October 22, 1987, at Tokyo Hongo Gakushi Kaikan Hall.

The Future of Civil Fault Liability, by André Tunc (Emeritus Professor, Université de Paris I).

November 30, 1987, at Maison franco-japonaise de Tokyo, under the joint sponsorship of Maison franco-japonaise de Tokyo.

The Relationship between Law and Society—Reform of the Divorce Act in France, by Jean Carbonnier (Emeritus Professor, Université Paris II).

For further details, see *Nichi-Futsu Hōgaku* (Franco-Japanese Law Journal), No. 15, 1987, Tokyo.

5. *The Japan Association of EC Studies* held its 8th Annual Conference at Fukuyama University on November 14 and 15, 1987.

[The First Day]

Reports:

(1) The European Defense Community and France, by Kazushige Hattori (Assistant, Tokai University).

(2) The Relationship between America and Europe from the Viewpoint of a Japanese Journalist, by Toyoshi Fujiwara (Kyodo News Service).

(3) The Third Enlargement of the EC and the Present Situation of the Policy Regarding the Mediterranean Sea, by Yasunobu Tanaike (Associate Professor, Fukuyama University).

Special Lecture:

EC-Japan Relations: First Seven Months as an Ambassador, by A. Van AGT (Ambassador, EC Representative to Japan).

Symposium: EC Foreign Trade Policy and the Law of Trade.

A View of Past and Future of EC Foreign Trade Policy, by Takuji Shimano (Professor, Gakushuin University).

[The Second Day]

(1) Anti-Dumping Procedure to the Goods Originated from Japan, by Takeyuki Ikenaga (Nippon Seiko Co., Ltd.).

(2) A Practical Analysis of Anti-Dumping Proceedings of the EC, by Setsuo Ikeda (Attorney).

(3) EC Regulation with Regard to Protection against Illicit Commercial Practices — Comparison with Section 301 of US Trade Act 1974, by Kazuyuki Kita (Tokyo Communication Co., Ltd.).

(4) The EC's Policy towards Japan—Track of Cooperation and Opposition, by Yoshikiyo Minami (Professor, Shinshu University).

For further details, see *Nippon EC Gakkai Nempō* (Annual of EC Studies in Japan), No. 8, 1988, Tokyo.

6. *The Japanese Association of Socialist Law Study* held the following study meetings:

January 1987, at Tokyo University.

The Nature of the People's Republic of China as a State, by Kojiro Nishimura (Professor, Waseda University).

February 1987, at Tokyo University.

Problems of Socialist Law from the Viewpoint of "Legitimacy of Law," by Hiroshi Shimamura (Lecturer, Meiji University).

June 1987, at Waseda University.

"Independence of Justice" in the Socialist System, by Teruo Matsushita (Professor, Teikyo University).

July 1987, at Waseda University.

Revisiting Vietnam, by Tsuneo Inako (Professor, Nagoya University).

September 1987, at Waseda University.

Social System and Law, by C. Varga (Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Legal and Administrative Sciences, Hungary).

October 1987, at Waseda University.

On the "Phases of Development of a State" in the People's Republic of China, by Shoji Toriyama (Assistant, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

November 1987, at Waseda University.

Socialism from the Viewpoint of “Perestroika,” by Taiichiro Oe
(Professor, Shizuoka University).

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