ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan. — Dec., 1988

1. Constitutional and Administrative Law

- 1. The Japan Association of Public Law held its 53rd General Meeting at Seijo University on October 9 and 10, 1988. During the two-day meeting, the following presentations were made:
- A. Constitutional Law Session: Contemporary Society and Property.
- (1) Die Verfassung und das Eigentum, by Hisao Kuriki (Professor, Sophia University).
- (2) A Theory on Restrictions of Property Rights, by Noriho Urabe (Professor, Kobe University).
- (3) Gegenwärtiges Eigentum und "Vermögensrecht", by Hideki Mori (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) Eigentumsbindung ernstgenommen, by Toshiyuki Munesue (Professor, Kobe University).
- (5) Property Right and Relationship between Private Persons, by Masayuki Funada (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (6) Wirtschaftsfreiheit und Wirtschaftsmacht, by Yasuhiro Kojima (Professor, Niigata University).
 - B. Administrative Law Session: Die Problematik der Öffent-

lichen Sache und Öffentlichen Einrichtung.

- (1) La Réflexion sur la Théorie Juridique du Domaine Public, by Takashi Hirooka (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University).
- (2) Die Rechtsprobleme über die öffentlichen Anstalten, by Ichiro Hokimoto (Professor, Kokugakuin University).
- (3) Über das öffentliche Sachenrecht in Deutschland, by Atsunori Isomura (Professor, Osaka University of Education).
- (4) Domaine Public en France, by Junko Obata (Professor, Sophia University).
- (5) Use and Management of Water, Coastal Zone and Public Lands in the United States, by Akinori Ebara (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).
- (6) Über das Recht der öffentlichen Einrichtung, by Masao Okada (Professor, Okayama University).
- (7) Problems Surrounding the Legal Concepts of Public Domain, by Kenji Sanbongi (Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.).
- 2. The All-Japan Constitutional Study Association held its Spring Meeting at Kobe Gakuin University on May 13, 1988 and its Autumn Meeting at Waseda University on October 8, 1988, and the following presentations were made:
- A. The Spring Meeting. "Transformations" of the "Classical" Constitutions and Current Theoretical Trends in the West.
- (1) Continuity and Discontinuity of the British Constitution, by Takashi Kuramochi (Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University).
- (2) Contemporary Problems of American Constitutional Theories: Critiques of Liberalism, by Yasuji Nosaka (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (3) Classical French Constitution and Current Theoretical Trends: The Interaction of Theories on "Liberty" and "Democracy", by Miyoko Tsujimura (Professor, Seijo University).
- (4) On "Fighting Democracy" of West Germany, by Akimichi Iwama (Professor, Tsukuba University).
- B. The Autumn Meeting. Reconsidering the Japan-U.S. Military Alliance: An Interdisciplinary Study.
 - (1) Okinawa, by Hiroshi Nakachi (Professor, Ryukyu

University).

- (2) Military Expansion, Economy, and Public Finance, by Tomoyoshi Sumi (Professor, Hosei University).
- (3) Legal Problems, by Hisamaru Watanabe (Professor, Shimane University).
- (4) Nonnuke, Disarmament, and Peace, by Shigeki Miyazaki (Professor, Meiji University).

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. The Japan Association of Private Law held its 52nd Congress at Nihon University on October 8 and 9, 1988.

Symposium: Perspectives on Reform of Tort Law, chaired by Toru Ikuyo (Professor, Sophia University) and Takeshi Kawai (President, Hitotsubashi University).

- (1) Introductory Remarks, by Ichiro Kato (President, Seijo Gakuen).
- (2) Fault Liability and Non-Fault Liability, by Takehisa Awaii (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (3) Exemption Clause, by Toru Ikuyo (Professor, Sophia University).
- (4) The Person without Capacity and the Liability of Supervisor, by Eiichi Hoshino (Professor, Chiba University).
- (5) Vicarious Liability and Corporate Liability, by Akio Morishima (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (6) The Liability of Building and Establishment Owners, by Takeshi Kawai (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (7) Joint Liability, by Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, Tokyo University).