

8. Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy

a. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association held its 40th General Meeting at Waseda University on April 21 and 22, 1988. The Association also held its 36th Study Meeting at Osaka University of Economics and Law on October 15 and 16, 1988. The programs of these meetings were as follows.

[The 40th General Meeting]

The First Day:

(1) A Reinterpretation of Article 17 of the *T'ang-lü*, by Tadashi Tsukigi (LL.M., Kansai University).

(2) A Basic Study of the Temporary Rank System, by Junichi Kato (LL.M., Keio Gijuku University).

(3) The Trial Regarding the Destruction of *Usa Shrine*, by Isato Ito (Associate Professor, Beppu University).

(4) The Sources of Law in People's Republic of China, by Osamu Takamizawa (LL.M., Tokyo University).

(5) Compurgation in Medieval England, by Tetsumi Kato (Associate Professor, Kagoshima University).

The Second Day:

(1) The Relation between the Exercise of *patria potestas* and *iudicium domesticum* until the Time of the Early Roman Empire, by Toshihiko Harada (Assistant, Waseda University).

(2) The Formation of the "Rule of Law" in Japan, by Masakazu Oriishi (LL.M., Doshisha University).

(3) The Wife's Position Regarding Marital Property before Enforcement of the Meiji Civil Code, by Kayoko Kondo (Associate Professor, Miyagi University of Education).

(4) Kumakusu Minakata and the People's Rights and Freedom, Masato Goto (Professor, Wakayama University).

[The 36th Study Meeting]**The First Day:**

(1) Regarding the Secretary of the Prince of *Wei*'s Office, by Toshimitsu Shichino (LL.M., Kansai University).

(2) Leases in Boissonade's Draft of the Civil Code, by Shunichiro Koyanagi (Associate Professor, Yamanashi University).

(3) Special Lecture: Earliest Rules of Bologna College, by Domenico Maffei (Rome University).

(4) Special Lecture: 175 Years of History of the Austrian Civil Code, by Werner Ogris (Vienna University).

The Second Day:

(1) *Kino Rei* and *Hitogaeshi Rei* (Regulations Governing the Return of Farmers to Their Domiciles) in the Late Tokugawa Era, by Tadahisa Sakamoto (LL.M., Osaka University).

(2) The Theory of the Interest System in the Era of the Late Ancien Régime, by Shiro Okawa (Assistant, Nagoya University).

(3) The Acceptance of Law in Ancient Japan, by Hideaki Iyoku (LL.D., Meiji University).

(4) Political Reformation under the Rule of Joseph II and the Josephina Criminal Code, by Masakatsu Adachi (Professor, Shizuoka University).

(5) A Legal and Socio-Historical Study of the *Cho-Son* (Town and Village) System in the Meiji Era, by Hisao Ishikawa (Professor, Chukyo University).

b. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law held its 1988 General Meeting on May 14 and 15 at Kobe University.

[The First Day]**Section 1:**

Vietnam and Vietnamese Law in 1987, by Tsuneo Inako (Professor, Nagoya University) and Masanori Aikyo (Associate Professor, Okayama University).