

8. Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy

a. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association held its 42nd General Meeting at Aoyama Gakuin University on April 14 and 15, 1990. The Association also held its 38th Study Meeting at Kyushu University on October 15 and 16, 1990. The programs of these meetings were as follows.

[The 42nd General Meeting]

The First Day:

(1) The Original Text of the Ministry of Justice Decision on Civil Cases at the Beginning of the Meiji Period, by Ken Mukai (Professor, Keio Gijuku University) and others.

(2) Legal Fees and the Right of Law Suit for the Poor in Roman and German Legal History, by Tadashi Kuroda (Professor, Konan University).

(3) On the System of Replacing the Penal Servitude with the Heavy Stick in the Sung Dynasty, by Yasushi Kawamura (Assistant, Tokyo University).

(4) Transportation Law and the Transfer of National Railway to Private Companies in the Meiji Period, by Masato Goto (Professor, Wakayama University).

The Second Day:

(1) The Formation of Modern Scottish Law and Roman Law, by Hiroshi Hiramatsu (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University) and others.

[The 38th Study Meeting]

The First Day:

(1) The Meaning and Function of Tactics (*Sakuryaku*) in the Early Modern Law of Japan, by Takahiko Yasutake (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

(2) On the Function of Item 25 of Article 71 in the *Osadamegaki* in Tokugawa Japan, by Toshikazu Yabu (Professor, Sapporo Gakuin University).

(3) The Formation of Provincial Sub-statutes in Qing China, by Mamoru Kawakatsu (Professor, Kyushu University).

(4) The Problems of *Law*, *Custom*, and *Legal Consciousness* in Studying Civil Law under Qing China, by Hiroaki Terada (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

(5) On the Case of *Rutilios*, by Shigeo Nishimura (Professor, Kyushu University).

The Second Day:

(1) Köln's Court Decision about Wrong Notarization in 1856 and the Codification of Civil Law in Germany, by Ryuichi Noda (Professor, Shizuoka University).

(2) *Consuetudo* in *Decretum Gratiani*, by Kozo Ogawa (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(3) On the Questions and Answers of the Legalist (*Hōka Mondo*) in Heian Japan, by Yasuo Umeda (Professor, Kanazawa University).

(4) On the Interpretation of Law by Japanese Commentators of the Tang Styled Law and Regulation (*Myōuhōka*), by Hiroshi Kobayashi (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

(5) On the Legal Character of the Particular Book in the Medieval Land Lord, by Yoshiki Morimoto (Professor, Kyushu University).

b. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law held its 1990 General Meeting on May 12 and 13 at Kanazawa University.

[The First Day]

(1) The "Concessionization" Strategy for Adoption of Western Law in Mainland China, by Ji Wei-dong (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Legal Practice for Corporate Clients in Tokyo, by Ryo