
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan. — Dec., 1991

1. Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. *The Japan Association of Public Law* held its 56th General Meeting at Toyonaka Civic Center and Osaka University on October 12 and 13, 1991. During the two-day meeting, the following presentations were made:

Joint Theme: Öffentlichkeit im öffentlichen Recht.

A. General Meeting

(1) Le “public” et le “privé” sous la Constitution japonaise de 1946: hypertrophie et carence du “public”, by Yoichi Higuchi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Public and Private Spheres in the Constitution, by Hiroyuki Hata (Professor, Hiroshima University).

(3) Öffentliches Interesse im Verwaltungsrecht, by Yoshio Miyazaki (Professor, Tokyo University).

(4) Scrutinizing “the Public” of Administration in Modern Japanese Administrative Law, by Akira Harano (Professor, Okayama University).

B. Constitutional Law Session

(1) The Public Nature of Education, by Akira Hirosawa (Associ-

ate Professor, Ikuei Junior College).

(2) The Public Legitimacy of Police, by Youan Tonaki (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).

(3) Child, Family and Constitutional Law, by Kouichi Yonezawa (Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University).

(4) Von "Kohkyohsei" des Rundfunks zur Gestaltung der Öffentlichkeit durch den Rundfunk, by Tatsuro Hanada (Associate Professor, Soka University).

C. Administrative Law Session

(1) Die Öffentlichkeit im Bodenrecht, by Atsushi Yamashita (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Sur les caractéristiques des régulations juridiques dans l'administration publique des transports—L'intérêt public en droit public, by Takahiro Mikami (Professor, Ryukoku University).

(3) Reasonable Regulation and Environmental Law, by Yoshinobu Kitamura (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University).

(4) The Legitimacy of Public Finance and Law, by Toshiro Fuke (Professor, Nagoya University).

2. *The Japan Association for Studies of Constitutional Law* held its Spring Meeting at Waseda University on May 10, 1991 and its Autumn Meeting at Kansai University on October 11, 1991. Under this year's topic, "Parliamentary Democracy and the 'Political Reform'", the following presentations were made:

A. Spring Meeting

(1) The Ideal and Reality of "Political Reform", by Yasuo Sugihara (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(2) Regulation and Control of Political Contributions, by Hirohisa Kitano (Professor, Nihon University).

(3) Reform of the Electoral System, by Mitsuko Fujino (Lecturer, Tamagawa University).

B. Autumn Meeting

(1) Problems of the "Political Reform" and the Political Structure in Japan, by Yasushi Yamaguchi (Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University).

(2) Parliamentary Democracy and the Electoral System, by Susumu Wada (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

(3) Constitutional Issues on Public Financing of

a. Presidential Election Campaigns in the United States, by Masahiro Usaki (Professor, Tsuru Bunka College),

b. Political Parties in Britain, by Yasuhiko Tajima (Associate Professor, Kanagawa Junior College),

c. Political Parties in West Germany, by Hiroshi Kamiwaki (LL.M., Kobe University),

d. Political Parties in France, by Ryuichi Ozawa (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University),

e. Political Parties in Italy, by Toshiyasu Takahashi (Kagoshima Keizai College).

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 55th General Meeting at Konan University on October 12 and 13, 1991.

Symposium: Contract: Today and Tomorrow, chaired by Eiichi Hoshino (Professor, Chiba University) and Kenji Iwaki (Professor, Tokai University).

(1) General Remarks, by Toyohiro Nomura (Professor, Gakushuin University).

(2) The Process of Formation of Contracts, by Shoji Kawakami (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

(3) Problems of the Control of Contents of Contracts, by Hisakazu Hirose (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).