

4. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 69th General Meeting at Doshisha University on May 25 and 26, 1991. The titles of individual and joint reports were as follows:

1. Individual Reports

(1) Statements of State of Mind and the Hearsay Rule, by Masataka Tsumura (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).

(2) The Theory of Restitution in Criminal Law, by Norio Takahashi (Associate Professor, Toyo University).

(3) On the Standard for the Negligence, by Takaaki Matsumiya (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(4) Practical Problems of Parole, by Shokichi Tanamachi (Notary).

2. Joint Reports

(1) Problems on the Brain Death and Organ Transplantation.

* Preface, by Kinko Nakatani (Professor, Kyorin University).

* Discussion in "*Noshi Rincho*", by Ryuichi Hirano (Emeritus Professor, Tokyo University).

* Brain Death and Organ Transplantation, by Hiroshi Amemiya (National Circulatory Disease Center).

* Criteria for Determining Brain Death, by Seiji Fukuma (Kyoto 1st Red Cross Hospital).

* Determination of Death and the Will of Patients, by Akira Ishihara (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

* Social Consensus on Brain Death, by Fumio Kanazawa (Professor, Hiroshima University).

(2) Problems on the Amendments of the Prison Law.

* Introduction, by Toshikuni Murai (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

* Treatment of Prisoners, by Masaaki Fukuda (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

* Treatment of Suspects and the Accused, by Atsushi Fukui

(Professor, Hosei University).

- * Committee as a Third Party, by Osamu Niikura (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

3. *Workshop*

Participants in the Meeting actively took part in discussions on the following ten themes:

- (1) Object of Intentional Cognition and Consciousness of Illegality.
- (2) The Relation between Civil Law in regard to Properties and Criminal Law Regulations.
- (3) Problem on Robbery.
- (4) Abuse of Authority by Public Officials.
- (5) The Public Defender.
- (6) Appellate Procedure in High Courts.
- (7) The Function of the Courts.
- (8) News Reporting of Crimes.
- (9) Penal Protection of the Natural Environment.
- (10) Juvenile Justice and Due Process of Law.

4. *Report of Meeting*

Report of the 8th Crime Prevention Meeting of the United Nations, by Hiroshi Tamiya (Professor, Rikkyo University).

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