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9. Comparative Law

1. *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 54th General Congress at Sapporo University on June 29 and 30, 1991.

[The First Day]

1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

(1) Sir Henry Maine's Legal Evolutionism and the Codification Movement in Nineteenth Century England, by Osamu Okazaki (Lecturer, Sanno Junior College).

(2) An Aspect of Parliamentary Control over the Church of England—Concerning the Abolition of the Prayer Book Protection Bill 1981, by Kenji Matsuda (Lecturer, Souka University).

(3) The Functions and Proceedings of English Magistrates' Court, by Sadato Takakubo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

(4) Development of Non-Pecuniary Damages for Wrongful Death of Minor Child, by Tomoko Okamoto (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University, Law and Economics Junior College).

(5) Mareva Injunction: Interlocutory Injunction Freezing Overseas Assets, by Koichi Miki (Assistant, Keio Gijuku University).

2. Continental Law Division

Reports:

(1) De l'effet erga omnes de l'annulation pour excès de pouvoir

de droit administratif français, by Yoichi Ito (LL. M., Tokyo University).

(2) Problem um die objektiv-rechtlich Dimension der Grundrechte, by Go Koyama (Lecturer, Aichi Prefectural Women's Junior College).

(3) Verbandsklage, by Yoshihiko Kawamura (Lecturer, Miyazakai Sangyo Keiei University).

(4) La fonction de la jurisprudence en France, by Tadashi Takizawa (Professor, Sophia University).

(5) Über die gegenwärtige Diskussion zur Generalklauseln, by Iwao Sato (Associate Professor, Osaka Municipal University).

3. Socialist Law Division

Reports:

(1) The Reform of Regulated Press Mechanism in USSR, by Masahiro Aso (Lecturer, Kitami Technical College).

(2) The Birth of Private Farm in Russia, by Takeshi Ohara (LL. M., Nagoya University).

(3) The Modernization of Chinese Jurisprudence, by Hideki Nozawa (Lecturer, Asia University).

(4) Der Vereinigungsproze der beiben deutschen Staaten, by Koji Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Hokkaido Tokai University).

4. Mini-Symposium: Revolution in USSR and Eastern Europe and Law

Reports:

(1) USSR, by Toshio Morishita (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Poland, by Akio Komorita (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Hungary, by Hiromichi Hayakawa (Professor, Waseda University).

(4) Yugoslavia, by Masataka Takemori (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan Commercial Junior College).

[The Second Day]

Symposium: A Comparative Law Study of Artificial Human

Reproduction

- (1) Introduction, by Koichi Bai (Professor, Kitazato University).
- (2) United Kingdom, by Taeko Miki (Professor, Waseda University).
- (3) United States, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).
- (4) Bundesrepublik Deutschland, by Waichiro Iwashi (Associate Professor, Surugadai University).
- (5) France, by Tomoko Takahashi (Associate Professor, Tokai University).
- (6) Australia (Victoria), by Michiko Ishii (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (7) Japan (1) Social Attitudes, by Yasuko Shirai (National Mental Health Research Institute).
- (8) Japan (2) Artificial Insemination, by Noboru Ienaga (Lecturer, Kitazato University).
- (9) Japan (3) IVF & ET—In vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer, by Atsumi Hattori (Lecturer, Tokyo Liberal Arts College).
- (10) General Remarks (1): Family Law Perspective, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).
- (11) General Remarks (2), by Koichi Bai (Professor, Kitazato University).

For further details, see *Hikakuhō Kenkyū* (Comparative Law Journal) No. 53, 1991, Tokyo.

2. *The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 28th General Congress at Hokkaido University on July 1, 1991.

Reports:

- (1) The Duty to Avoid Pollution Damage: The Feasibility of the Precautions and Balancing of Costs and Benefits, by Tadashi Otsuka (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (2) The Right of Autonomous Privacy in the United States, by Isao Takenaka (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

Special Lecture:

Shall We Dance? Steps for Legislators and Judges in Statutory Interpretation, by Shirley S. Abrahamson (Wisconsin State Supreme

Court Judge; Professor of Wisconsin Law School).

Case Study:

(1) *Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins*, 109 S.Ct. 1775 (1989), by Yasuhiko Matsuda (Professor, Yokohama National University).

(2) *Calfarm Ins. Co. v. Deukmejian*, 771 P. 2d 1247 (Cal. 1989), by Sozyo Hirai (Nihon Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.).

(3) *U. S. v. Aceto Agr. Chemicals Corp.*, 872 F. 2d 1373 (8th Cir. 1989), by Yukihiro Asami (Professor, Fukuoka University).

The Society also held its 44th Study Meeting at International Interchange Hall on November 30, 1991.

Case Study:

(1) *The Florida Star v. B. J. F.*, 109 S.Ct. 2603, by Toru Nagaoka (Associate Professor, Kansai Gakuin University).

(2) *Worth v. Huntington Bancshares, Inc.*, 540 N. E. 2d 249 (Ohio 1989), by Yoshio Ushimaru (Professor, Osaka Prefectural University).

(3) *Ostrowski v. Azzara*, 545 A. 2d 148 (N. J. 1988), by Itsuko Matsuura (Associate Professor, Aichi University).

Special Lecture:

American Constitutional Theory: Is the Debate About "Interpretation" Now Exhausted? by Michael J. Perry (Professor, North Western University).

The Society also held its 45th Study Meeting at Tokyo University on December 7, 1991.

Case Study:

(1) *Kaiser Hawaii Kai Dev. v. Honolulu*, 777 P. 2d 244 (Haw. 1989), by Koichi Yamaoka (National Diet Library).

(2) *Moore v. Regents of the Univ. of Cal.*, 793 P. 2d 479 (Cal. 1990), by Kazuyuki Iitsuka (Associate Professor, Ibaraki University).

(3) *Pacific Mut. Life Ins. Co. v. Haslip*, 111 S.Ct. 1032 (1991), by Kichimoto Asaka (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

For further details, see [1991]–[1992] *America Hō* (American Law Journal), 1991–1992, Tokyo.

3. *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its 1991 General Congress at Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Tokyo on

November 8 and 9, 1991. Wilhelm Röhl (Director General of Germany-Japan Lawyers' Society) gave the lectures as follows:

The First Day: Unification of Law in Unified Germany

The Second Day: Some Problems of Ownership in East Germany

For further details, *Nichi-Doku Hōgaku* (Jahrbuch der Japanisch-Deutschen Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft), No. 16, Tokyo.

4. *The Japan Association of EC Studies* held its 12th Annual Conference at Doshisha University on November 9 and 10, 1991.

Unified Theme: The Deepening and Expansion of EC Integration

[The First Day]

Reports:

(1) The Deepening of Europe Integration and the International Circumstance—Formation of the Common Fishery Policy, by Hiromu Wakabayashi (Lecturer, Sophia University).

(2) The Deepening of EC Integration and Tendency of Industrial Competitive Power—Verification of New Stage of High-technology Policy, by Hiroichi Demizu (Professor, Tokyo Electrical College).

(3) The Principle of Subsidiarity: Decentralist or Centralist Principle? by Akio Sawada (Professor, Nihon University).

[The Second Day]

Reports:

(1) The Role of EC Courts in the Formation of EC Law—Conflicts between EC Law and Domestic Law, by Shozaburo Yoshino (Professor, Tokai University).

(2) Trends of Insurance Business Regulation of the EC, by Noriyasu Watanabe (Nihon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.).

(3) New Developments of Energy Policy of the EC—Application Examples of Article 100 A (ECC) in the Area of Natural Gas and Electricity, by Masami Kodama (Associate Professor, Junshin Women's Junior College).

(4) Environmental Policy within the CAP, by Kimiko Isono (Lecturer, Osaka Kunei Women's Junior College).

For further details, see *Nippon EC Gakkai Nempō* (Annual of

EC Studies in Japan), No. 12, 1992, Tokyo.

5. *The Japanese Association of Socialist Law Study* held its 4th National Study Meeting at Hokkaido University on June 28, 1991.

Symposium: Re-evaluating "the Socialist Law Study"—Review of the Study History and Some Problems in Future: Propounding Some Problems

Reports:

(1) Soviet Law, by Yu Shinoda (Lecturer, Hokkaido Teachers' College).

(2) East European Law, by Shigehiro Kudo (Assistant, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

(3) Chinese Law, by Ken Suzuki (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

The Association also held the following Study Meetings in 1991:
January The Legal Situation of Eastern Europe in 1990, by Teruji Suzuki (Professor, Tokai University).

February Book Review: "The Changing Socialist Law—Examination of Basic Concepts" (Japanese Association of Socialist Law Study No. 10), by Osamu Takamizawa (LL. M., Tokyo University) and Shigehiro Kudo (Assistant, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

April Perestroika and Trends in the Soviet Union—The Present Condition of "The Socialism States", by Hiromichi Hayakawa (Professor, Waseda University).

May The Prosecution System during the Early Period of the National Foundation of the People's Republic of China, by Shoji Tooriyama (Assistant, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

July Diversification of Forms of Ownership and Soviet Labor Law, by Hiroshi Takei (Lecturer, Kokugakuin University).

September The Present Situation of the Soviet, by Tsuneo Inako (LL. M. Nagoya University), Hiroshi Sasanuma (LL. M., Waseda University) and Hiromichi Hayakawa (Professor, Waseda University).

October Administrative Law Study in the Soviet Union in the 1920's, by Takayoshi Kakimi (LL. M., Tokyo Metropolitan University).

November (1) Family Law of the Democratic People's Repub-

lic of Korea, by Noriaki Ouchi (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University).

(2) The Political Change in August and the Future of the Soviet Union, by Isamu Fujita (Professor, Kanagawa University).

December Book Review: Hikota Koguchi, et al., “An Introduction to Chinese Law”, by Shigeru Toki (Lecturer, Waseda University).

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