
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan. — Dec., 1992

1. Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. *The Japan Association of Public Law* held its 57th General Meeting on October 11 and 12, 1992 at Chuo University and dealt with the themes “International Society and Public Law” and “State Power and Discretion.” The following presentations were given.

[The First Day]

(1) The Concept of “Sovereignty” in Changing Japan, by Takashi Ebashi (Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Integration of Public Law in the International Society, by Yosikazu Tamura (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(3) Legislative Discretion, by Hidenori Tomatsu (Professor, Seijo University).

(4) Verwaltungsermessen, by Saburo Miyata (Professor, Chiba University).

[The Second Day]

Session I Constitutional Law

(1) Frieden und Sicherheit in der modernen Verfassung, by Asaho

Mizushima (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

(2) The Formation of International Rules and the Transformation into Municipal Public Law, by Yoichi Ohashi (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

(3) Datenschutzrecht in Rahmen der Internationalisierung, by Shizuo Fujiwara (Associate Professor, Kokugakuin University).

(4) L'action extérieure des collectivités territoriales et les compétences, by Hiroshi Otsu (Associate Professor, Niigata University).

Session II Administrative Law

(1) Judicial Discretion, by Yasuji Nosaka (Professor, Rikkyo University).

(2) Discretion in Delegated Legislation, by Keikichi Ohama (Associate Professor, Waseda University).

(3) Economic Policy and Discretion, by Akira Negishi (Professor, Kobe University).

(4) Discretionary Powers of Local Governments, by Takeshi Kobayashi (Professor, Nanzan University).

2. *The Japan Association of Constitutional Law* held its Spring Conference on May 8 at Ryukoku University, and its Autumn Conference on October 9 at Hitotsubashi University. The following presentations were given.

Spring Conference

Contemporary Issues Concerning Article 9 of the Constitution

(1) Die Genenwärtige Aufgabe des Konstitutionalismus, by Hisao Kuriki (Professor, Sophia University).

(2) The United Nations Charter and the Japanese Constitution, by Donfun Kim (Professor, Ryukoku University).

(3) The Japanese Constitution and the UN Charter—For the Transformation of Security Concept—, by Shigeo Hagiwara (Lecturer, Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts).

Autumn Conference

The Japanese Constitution and International Cooperation

(1) War Accountability and Postwar Compensation with regard to Comfort Women Lawsuits, by Kenichi Takagi (Lawyer).

(2) Souveraineté, Droit, à L'autadétermination et Droit de

L'homme en Indochine, by Masanori Aikyo (Professor, Nagoya University).

(3) Challenges to Assuring Peace Through Disarmament and Neutrality, by Yoshikazu Sawano, (Lecturer, Ryukoku University).

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 56th General Meeting at Waseda University on October 10 and 11, 1992.

Symposium: Torts in Context, chaired by Masamichi Okuda (Professor, Kyoto University) and Takehisa Awaji (Professor, Rikkyo University).

(1) The Theory and Reality of Torts in General, by Michio Nishihara (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Damage, by Michio Nishihara (Professor, Kobe University).

(3) Modern Transformation of "Fault of the Wrongdoer" as a Requirement of Responsibility, by Yoshio Shiomi (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

(4) Liability for Damages and Liability Insurance, by Yutaka Tezuka (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

(5) Mitigation of Damages by Reason of Conditions on the Part of the Injured Person, by Atsumi Kubota (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

(6) Payment by the Third Party to the Injured Person and the Amount of Damages, by Seiichi Yamada (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

Commentator

Yutaka Sawai (Professor, Kansai University).

Yoshio Hirai (Professor, Tokyo University).