

[Spring Meeting]

(1) Théorie constitutionnelle en face de l'avènement du révisionnisme de tendance "réformatrice" et "internationaliste", by Youichi Higuchi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) UN's Roles in the "Post-Cold War" Period, by Motofumi Asai (Professor, Meijigakuin University).

(3) The Realities of Japan's ODA, by Yousuke Fuke (Professor, Daitobunka University).

(4) Die rechtliche Kontrolle über ODA, by Yoshikazu Miki (Professor, Shizuoka University).

[Autumn Meeting]

(1) Theoretical Approaches to Constitutional Issues in Japan, by Yoshiaki Yoshida (Professor, Meiji University).

(2) Idee und Wirklichkeit der friedlichen internationalen Zusammenarbeit Japans, by Asaho Mizushima (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

(3) The Political Reform and the Revision of the Constitution, by Osamu Watanabe (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

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2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 57th General Meeting at Ryukoku University on October 9 and 10, 1993.

Symposium: Reform of Matrimonial Laws, chaired by Akira Yonekura (Professor, Tokyo University).

(1) Introduction—The Purpose of the Symposium, by Akira Yonekura (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) The Family Name, by Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Nagoya University).

(3) Causes of Divorce, by Hisakazu Hirose (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(4) Distribution of Property on Divorce, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).

(5) Guarantee to Perform Obligations Arising from Household Matters, by Yukiko Hasebe (Associate Professor, Seikei University).

Workshop

(1) Analogical Interpretations in the Japanese Civil Code, by Hiroki Nakaya (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).

(2) Über die Kreditbürgschaft im Japanischen Zivilrecht, by Shigekatsu Arakawa (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(3) L'acceptation sans réserve par le débiteur sur la cession de créance, by Masao Ikeda (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

(4) Über der Funktion des Erbschaftsanspruchs, by Takashige Soeda (Professor, Aichi University).

Reporters also submitted their reports on various subjects at five different meetings (for Divisions 3 and 4, see Commercial Law).

Reports

Division 1

(1) Die Behandlung der Schulden der Familie, insbesondere die materielle Erweiterung der Mitverantwortung der Ehegatten, by Hiroko Sato (Lecturer, Tokyo Shosen University).

(2) The Effect of Consumer Credit Agreements Concluded by Minors and Legal Capacity, by Toshiya Bando (Associate Professor, Kochi Junior College).

(3) Some Considerations upon "Acquisitive Prescription and Registration" from the Viewpoint of the *Raison d'être* of Acquisitive Prescription, by Motomi Kusano (Professor, Matsusho Gakuen Junior College).

(4) Zur Bestandssicherung und -schutz des Bodennutzungs- und Wohnraummietrechts, by Eishi Tanaka (Associate Professor,

Nagasaki University).

Division 2

(1) The Right of a Spousal Beneficiary and the Effects of Divorce, by Yasuo Fukuda (Associate Professor, Hachinohe University).

(2) L'obligation d'indemnisation de l'assureur de responsabilité en cas d'extinction de la dette de responsabilité de l'assuré, by Kazunori Niiyama (Professor, Hokkai Gakuen University).

(3) Evaluation of the Supposed Concurrent Cause and Liability in Tort, by Yumiko Kashimi (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).

(4) Responsibility of Damage in Tort, by Hiroshi Hanamoto (Lecturer, Kanto Gakuin University).

2. *The Japan Association of Land Law* held its 35th General Meeting at Matsuyama University on October 12 and 13, 1993.

October 12

General Meeting: Agriculture in Europe, chaired by Toshiyuki Miyazaki (Professor, Nihon University) and Teruaki Tayama (Professor, Waseda University).

(1) Agriculture and Agricultural Land in Eastern Europe, by Yoshio Ishii (Professor, Komazawa University).

(2) Agricultural Productive Cooperatives in East German, by Norio Kurumizawa (Professor, Waseda University).

October 13

General Meeting: Privatization of Land in Eastern Europe, chaired by Shozo Inui (Professor, Ryukoku University) and Tadao Kobayashi (Japan Real Estate Institute).

(1) Russia, by Shoji Shinozuka (Professor, Waseda University) and Masatoshi Ihata (Judicial Scrivener).

(2) Hungary, by Mitsumasa Miyagahara (Japan Real Estate Institute) and Naotake Matsuoka (Land and Building Researcher).

(3) Czech Republic, by Yukio Nashimoto (Real Estate Appraiser) and Narumi Hasegawa (Lecturer, Teikyo University).

(4) Berlin, by Takeo Honjou (Professor, Meijo University) and Shoji Shinozuka (Professor, Waseda University).

(5) Conclusion, by Takeo Honjou (Professor, Meijo University).

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3. Family Law

The 10th National Conference of *the Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* was held at Senshu University on November 13, 1993.

Theme: Problems on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Children and Family Introduction, by Minoru Ishikawa (Professor, Sophia University).

Reports

(1) The Legal—Historical Background and Drafting Process of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Protection vs. Autonomy, by Akira Morita (Professor, Toyo University).

(2) Child, Parent, and the State under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, by Norio Higuchi (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Parental Power and the Interests of the Child: Discussing Child Abuse Cases, by Tetsuo Tsuzaki (Assistant Manager of Child Guidance Center).

(4) Equal Right: The Rights of Children out of Wedlock, by Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Nagoya University).

(5) The Child's Right to Express its own Views in Family Court Proceedings (Part 1): From the Standpoint of Judge, by Reiko Fukami (Judge, Tokyo Family Court).

(6) The Child's Right to Express its own Views in Family Court Proceedings (Part 2): From the Standpoint of Probation Officer, by Hisako Yoda (Probation Officer, Tokyo Family Court).

(7) Family Clauses on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, by Waichiro Iwashi (Associate Professor, Waseda University).