

10. Comparative Law

1. *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 56th General Congress at Keio Gijuku University on June 5 and 6, 1993.

[The First Day]

1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

(1) Protection of the Reliance Interest in the Law of Contract, by Tatuya Kitai (Chuo University).

(2) The Recent Development of Contract of Employment in U.S.A., by Megumi Naito (Keio University).

(3) Federalism and the Constitutional Rearrangement in Canada, by Teruhisa Kunitake (Professor, Niigata University).

(4) Some Aspects of Scottish Common Law, by Takeyuki Tunoda (Associate Professor, Osaka City University).

(5) Islamic Law as the Base of Comparative Law, by Yoshinori Sanada (Professor, Chuo University).

2. Continental Law Division

Reports:

(1) The Comparative Legal Idea of Leibniz, by Fumisato Miyazawa (Meiji University).

(2) The Reexamination of the Effects on Art. 423 of the JAPANESE CIVIL CODE, by Iwaaki Sato (Associate Professor, Sophia University).

(3) Une vue la juridiction administrative française, by Chikako Tokunaga (Fuji University).

(4) An Introduction to the System of Civil Proceedings in Taiwan, by Tatuo Fukuyama (Professor, Iwate University).

(5) Das Gewerberaummietrecht in der BRD, by Toshiiji Fujii (Associate Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).

(6) Un essai législatif pour l'introduction de la fiducie en France. by Munehide Nishizawa (Professor, Kyorin University).

3. Socialist Law Division

Reports:

(1) About the Role of Substantive Law in Chinese Civil Procedure, by W. Yshin.

(2) Laws on Public Associations in the Former USSR and Communist Party of the Soviet Union, by Katuki Endo. (LL. M., Nagoya University).

(3) Inquisitorial Procedure and its Limitation in Chinese Civil Procedure, by M. Go.

4. Mini Symposium: Modern Chinese Law

(1) Questions of the Constitutional Security in China, by Atsushi Asai (Professor, Aichi University).

(2) Legislative Function of Judicial Interpretation in China by Nobuyuki Tanaka (Lecturer, Tokyo University).

(3) A Non-judicial Character of People's Courts, by Ken Suzuki (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

[The Second Day]

Symposium: The Introduction of Western Legal Principles in the Former Socialist Countries

(1) The Collapse and Current Condition of Socialist Law, by Toshio Morishita (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Freedom of Contract, by Tomoyoshi Ito (Associate Professor, Sapporo Gakuin University).

(3) Частная собственность, by Taiichiro Ohe (Professor, Shizuoka University).

(4) Human Rights, by Akio Komorida (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(5) Separation of Powers, by Kazutaka Sugiura (Professor, Nagoya University).

(6) Die Vereinigung der beiden deutschen Staaten und der Aufbau der Justiz, by Kouji Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Hokkaido Tokai University).

(7) Decline of the Socialist Law System, from Viewpoint of a Comparative Lawyer, by Kiyoshi Igarashi (Professor, Sapporo

University).

(8) A propos du nouveau chemin des recherches sur le droits des ex-pays socialistes, by Masao Oki (Professor, Sophia University).

2. *The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 30th General Congress at Keio Gijuku University on June 4, 1993.

Reports:

(1) Trends of Criminal Law in U.S: Movements of the Criminal Investigation Law, by Tadashi Sakamaki (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

(2) Trends of Family Law in U.S: Development of Divorce Conciliation, by Masayuki Tananura (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

Special Lecture:

Japan-U.S. Comparative Law—New Directions by John O. Haley (Professor, University of Washington).

Case study:

(1) *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, 112 S. Ct. 2791 (1992), by Hiroyuki Takai (Associate Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

(2) *Hume v. M & C Management*, 129 F.R.D. 506 (N.D. Ohio 1990), by Hiromi Yamamoto (Lecturer, Akita University of Economics and Law).

(3) *R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul, Minnesota*, 112 S. Ct. 2538 (1992) by Masato Ichikawa (Associate Professor, Mie University).

3. *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its 1993 General Congress at Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Tokyo on November 21 and 22, 1993.

Symposium: Risks in Modern Societies and Tasks in Civil Law

[The First Day]

1. First Division: Modern Tasks of Private Law

(1) The German Contract Law in the Process of European Integration, by Christian Joerges (Universität Bremen).

(2) The Survey in Japan, by Masamitsu Okuda (Professor, Kyoto University).

2. Second Division: Discussion of the Risks and the System of the Private Law

(1) Consumer and Contract: The Crisis and Conquest of the Classical Contract, by Günter Hager (Universität Jena) and Tamotu Isomura (Professor, Kobe University).

[The Second Day]

3. Third Division

(1) Safety Regulations of Products and Product Liability—Process in the Rationalization of Private Law, by Christian Joerges (Universität Bremen).

(2) Civil Liability to the Environmental Damage in Germany, by Günter Hager (Universität Jena).

4. Fourth Division

(1) The Development of the Law of Torts in Modern Japan—Product Liability and Environmental Liability, by Yoshihisa Noumi (Professor, Tokyo University).

4. *La Société franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 34th General Meeting at Tokyo University on December 13, 1993.

Lecture: The Idea of the Constitution in the times of Mitterrand, by Miyoko Tsujimura (Professor, Seijo University).
The Reform of the Civil Execution Act in France, by Kazuyuki Tokuda (Professor, Nagoya University).

5. *The Japanese Association of Socialist Law Study* held its 6th National Study Meeting at Waseda University on June 4, 1993

Basic Theme: The Fundamental Problem of the Socialist Law

(1) The Type of the Law of the Socialist Law, by Teruo Matsushita (Professor, Teikyo University).

(2) What was the U.S.S.R. Law?, by Tsuneo Inako (Professor Emeritus, Nagoya University).

The Association also held the following Study Meeting in 1993:

January: The Reform of the Korean Socialist Constitutional Law, by Noriaki Ouchi (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University).

May: The Law and Government in China Since "June 4", by

Masamichi Konomi (Associate Professor, Teikyo University).

July: (1) The State and Ownership in Russia, by Taiichiro Ohe (Professor, Shizuoka University).

(2) Some Remarks for Issues discussed in Japan Society of Comparative Law, by Hiromichi Hayakawa (Professor, Waseda University).

November: The Reform of the Constitution and the Present Conditions in Cuba, by Minoru Yoshida (Lecturer, Waseda University).

December: Book Review, Hiromichi Hayakawa, "The Portrait of the Revolution in Eastern Europe", by Shigehiro Kudo (Assistant, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

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