

(8) The Duty of State to Enforce the Law with respect to Environmental Issues, by Yasutomo Moriwaki (Professor, Nagoya University).

(9) Legal Philosophy of Modern Environmental Law, by Tsunetoshi Yamamura (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University).

(10) The Revival of Religion in the Age of Massive Destruction of the Environment, by Hitoshi Ochiai (Professor, Doshisha University).

(11) Legal Philosophy of Environmental Issues, by Hirotsugu Takahashi (Professor, Nanzan University).

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## **8. International Law**

1. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1995 Spring Session (the 98th Annual Meeting) at Meiji University on May 14, 1995. The programs were as follows:

[1] Report of Research

Chairman: Nisuke Ando (Professor, Kyoto University).

Reporter: Masahito Omori (Associate Professor, Keio Gijuku University),

“Reparations for Implementation of International Responsibility”

[2] Report of Research

Chairman: Tatsuo Urano (Professor, Nippon University).

Reporter: Yoko Okashiwa (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University),

“International Global Environmental Regime and the South Pacific Forum”

[3] Reports of Research

Theme: New Developments, in the Law of Armed Conflict

Chairman: Hisakazu Fujita (Professor, Tokyo University).

Reporter: Koji Tsuruoka (Director, Legal Affairs Division, Treaties Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs),  
“Recent Trends in International Humanitarian Law”

Reporter: Kazuhiko Higuchi (Lecturer, Ryukyu University),  
“International Humanitarian Law Applied to Civil War and the Possibility of its Expansion”

Reporter: Seigo Iwamoto (Lecturer, Suzuka Kokusai University),  
“The Trends in Regulations of Land Mines”

2. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1995 Autumn Session (the 98th Annual Meeting) at Ryukoku University on October 14 and 15, 1995. The programs were as follows:

*[The First Day]*

Unified Theme: Structural Change in the International Community and the Role of the United Nations

Common Theme 1: The Formation and Arrangement of  
“Regime” by International Organizations

[1] Reports of Research

Chairman: Tatsuo Urano (Professor, Nippon University).

Reporter: Maki Nishiumi (Associate Professor, Chuo University),  
“The North-South Problem and International Legislation”

Reporter: Yosinobu Yamamoto (Professor, Tokyo University),

“Categories of International Governance Focusing on Regime Theory”

[2] Reports of Research

Chairman: Shinya Murase (Professor, Sophia University).

Reporter: Junichi Eto (Associate Professor, Toyo University),

“The Function of International Obligations to Cooperate in the Regime for Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas”

Reporter: Fumio Sato (Professor, Seijo University),

“International Covenants of Civil and Political Rights in the International Human Rights Regime”

Reporter: Haruo Saburi (Professor, Nagoya University),

“The Development of the International Trade Regime and the United Nations”

## Common Theme 2: The “Control” of International Organizations

### 1. National Implementation

#### [3] Reports of Research

Chairman: Jun Yokoyama (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

Reporter: Akira Kotera (Professor, Tokyo University),

“The Functions and Limitations of ‘International Supervision’—Focusing on GATT/WTO”

Reporter: Yayoi Sato (Associate Professor, Konan University),

“International Public Interest and Public Order—Focusing on the IMF Agreement”

### 2. International Implementation

#### [4] Reports of Research

Chairman: Shigeru Kozai (Professor, Osaka Gakuin University).

Reporter: Akio Morita (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University),

“The Concept of ‘contrôl international’ (international supervision)—Focusing on the Significance and Autonomy of the Legal Concept”

Reporter: Hironobu Sakai (Professor, Kobe University),

“The Control of the United Nations over Use of Force—

The Conflict between Measures under Chapter 7 of the Charter and Peacekeeping Operations”

Reporter: Hidero Yamagata (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University),

“Judicial Control over the Security Council”

[5] Special Report

Reporter: Takao Hatano (President of Foreign Press Center/Former Ambassador to the United Nations),

“The United Nations at Fifty Years”

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## **9. Comparative Law**

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 58th General Congress at Meiji Gakuin University on June 3 and 4, 1995.

### ***[The First Day]***

1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

(1) Tortious Liability of Local Authority in Child Care, by Masako Imai (Associate Professor, Toyo University).

(2) The Best Interest of the Child in American Divorce Law: What is the Concept or the Standard? by Atsushi Yano (Lecturer, Meiji University).

(3) The Realistic Analysis in the Argument on Judicial Activism — Its Introduction to and Establishment in the Argument, by Akihisa Tsuchiya (Kokushikan University).

(4) Recent Developments concerning Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, by Kunio Shiibashi (Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University).