

Family Issues was held at Okayama University in Okayama on November 9, 1996.

Theme: Establishing Paternity and DNA Testing

Presentation of Problems, by Toshio Tsubaki (Professor, Meiji University).

Reports

(1) Swiss and German Law, by Kousaku Matsukura (Professor, Nanzan University).

(2) French Law, by Masaki Matsukawa (Professor, Aichi Gakuin University).

(3) English Law, by Ikubumi Niimi (Professor, Meiji University).

(4) American Law, by Atsushi Yano (Associate Professor, Mie University).

(5) Proof of Paternity and Enforcement of DNA Testing in Family Cases, by Ichiro Kasuga (Professor, Tsukuba University).

(6) On the Handling of DNA Testing in Tokyo Family Court, by Taichi Kajimura (Judge, Tokyo Family Court).

(7) Paternity Testing through DNA Analysis, by Yoshinao Katsumata (Professor, Nagoya University).

Discussion-Chairpersons Toshio Tsubaki and Yasuko Hitomi (Professor, Meikai University).

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#### **4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy**

*The Japanese Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 66th General Meeting at Kagoshima University on May 18 and 19, 1996. The titles of individual reports and the mini-symposium are as follows:

##### ***[Individual Reports]***

(1) Re-construction of the Theory of Dual Action, by Koichi Miki

(Associate Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

(2) An Essay on the Problems and Prospects of “Remedial Law” in Japan, by Shiro Kawashima (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).

(3) The Computer Network and the Civil Judiciary, by Kaoru Kobashi (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

(4) The Trend in the Proceeding, for the Protection of Secrecy in Civil Procedure, by Masahisa Deguchi (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(5) For the Regeneration of the Examination of a Witness in Civil Procedure, by Ikuo Sugawara (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).

(6) The Binding Force of a Reversal Decision which Affirms the Rule of Presumption, by Susumu Takami (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(7) The Meaning and Function of Compulsory Production of the Statement of Reasons for a Kōso Appeal, by Satoshi Uno (Associate Professor, Kagawa University).

(8) The Struggles of the Fukuoka District Court and the Lawyer’s Association of Fukuoka Prefecture for the Improvement of Administration of Civil Procedure, by Osamu Nishi (Judge, Fukuoka District Court).

(9) The Principle of Proceeding by Argument in the Law of Civil Procedure of Austria, by Kazunori Matsumura (Associate Professor, Yamagata University).

(10) Re-thinking of the Concept and Function of Standing, by Takuken Matsuo (Associate Professor, Kitakyushu University).

### *[Mini-symposium]*

Theme: Mutual agreement in Proceedings

(1) The Rule, Discretion, and Agreement in the Progress of the Proceedings, by Katsumi Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) The Problem of Agreement with Respect to the Content of the Decision — the Procedural Regulation of the Judicial Settlement and the Judicial Confession, by Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(3) From “Agreement” to the Process of Participation, by Harunori Inoue (Professor, Rikkyo University).

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## **5. Criminal Law and Procedure**

*The Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 74th General Meeting at Tohoku University on May 25 and 26, 1996. The topics of the General Meeting are outlined as follows:

### **1. Reports of Individual Studies**

(1) The Genealogy of the Theories of Illegality and the Rule of Law, by Minoru Honda (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics and Law).

(2) The Structure of Judgment concerning Foreseeability and Negligence of Management or Supervision, by Hiroshi Otsuka (Professor, Maritime Safety University).

(3) The Structure of Reopening of the Criminal Proceedings, by Katsuyoshi Kato (Professor, Aichi University).

(4) The Principle of Free Evaluation of Evidence and the Jury System, by Yutaka Umeda (Associate Professor, Shimane University).

(5) Reconstruction of the Ideal of “Protection” in Juvenile Justice — Taking Lessons from the Reform of Juvenile Justice, by Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).

### **2. Lecture**

Undercover Investigators and Informants in the German Criminal Proceedings, by Thomas Weigend (Professor, Köln University), translated by Makoto Ida (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).