

8. Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy

a. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association held its 44th Study Meeting at Doshisha University on October 5 and 6, 1996. The Programs of this meeting were as follows:

(1) A New Aspect of Liberalism and Civil Society Studies in 19th century Germany, by Hirota Maruhata (Momoyama Gakuin University).

(2) Land Ownership in Qin Era, by Hiroki Shigechika (Professor, Shizuoka University).

(3) *Institor* in Ancient Rome, Kumiko Kuchiishi (Tokyo University).

(4) King's Counselor and High Court in Luis 14 Era, by Aki Yoshiwara (Morioka College).

(5) Water Management System in Downtown Edo, by Tomomi Sakazume (Senshu University).

(6) Village Organization in Modern Japan, by Hisao Ishikawa (Professor, Chukyo University).

(7) Toshima's Ranking in Modern Punishment System, by Hisashi Matsuo (Shimane University).

(8) Regional Governing System in Qing Era, by Mika Kita (Assistant, Naruto University of Education).

(9) Human Jurisprudence and *Corpus Iuris Civilis*, by Minoru Tanaka (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).

b. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law held its 1996 General Meeting on May 25 and 26 at Kyoto University.

(1) Die "Dezentralisierung der Entscheidungsbefugnisse" in der "Kommunalen Untergliederung" in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, by (Associate Professor, Tokyo Municipal University).