

Kajita (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

(8) *The Southeast Asia's Challenge to Relativize the West*, by Yoshiharu Tsuboi (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(9) *Normative Theories of Multiculturalism*, by Fumihiko Ishiyama (Associate Professor, Daito Bunka University).

(10) *Multiculturalism and Legal Order*, by Jose Llompart (Professor, Sophia University).

(11) *Multiculturalism and Public Dialogue*, by Ichiro Sako (Professor, Kyushu University).

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## 9. International Law

1. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1996 Spring Session (the 99th Annual Meeting) at Osaka Gakuin University on May 12, 1996. The programs were as follows:

[1] Report on Research

Chairman: Masayuki Takemoto (Professor, Kansai University),

Reporter: Akira Mayama (Associate Professor, Konan University),

“New Directions in the Law of Naval Targetting.”

[2] Report on Research

Chairman: Yukio Shimada (Professor, Waseda University),

Reporter: Takashi Aoki (Associate Professor, Urawa University),

“Dispute Settlement in the Law of the Sea.”

[3] Report on Research

Chairman: Junko Torii (Professor, Seijo University),

Reporter: Kiyoshi Aoki (Professor, Nanzan University),

“Divorce of Nationals of the Republic of Korea and Democratic People’s Republic of Korea Residing in Japan.”

[4] Report on Research

Chairman: Dong Hoon Kim (Professor, Ryukoku University),

Reporter: Tadashi Yamazaki (Professor, Kagawa University),

“Regional Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Area.”

[5] Report on Research

Chairman: Ryuichi Ida (Professor, Kyoto University),

Reporter: Shinichi Ago (Professor, Kyushu University),  
 “The Meaning of the Social Clause in Economic Development.”

2. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 1996 Autumn Session (the 99th Annual Meeting) at Meiji Gakuin University on October 12 and 13, 1996. The programs were as follows:

*[The First Day]*

General Theme: The Diversity of International Disputes and International Law

Topic 1: The Types of International Disputes and International Law

[1] Reports on Research

Chairman: Kazuko Hirose (Professor, Sophia University),

Reporter: Akihiko Tanaka (Associate Professor, Tokyo University),

“The World System and International Disputes at the End of the Twentieth Century.”

Reporter: Yoichi Miyano (Associate Professor, Chuo University),

“The Types of International Disputes and the Mechanism of Judicial Settlement-Diversity and Meaning.”

Topic 2: “The Effectiveness of International Dispute Settlement

and Its Task”

[2] Reports on Research

Chairman: Naoya Okuwaki (Professor, St. Paul’s University),

Reporter: Shigeki Sakamoto (Professor, Kansai University),

“The Development and Change in International Dispute Settlement-Importance of the Process of Settlement, not Measures.”

Reporter: Ryo Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Miyagi Kyoiku University),

“The Functions and Limitations of International Dispute Settlement in Self-Contained Regimes.”

Reporter: Mitsuo Komori (Professor, Chiba University),

“The Formation of Public Order and the Change in the System of Maintaining Order in International Law.”

*[The Second Day]*

Topic 3: “The Importance and Function of the International Arbitral System”

[3] Reports on Research

Chairman: Akira Takakuwa (Professor Kyoto University),

Reporter: Kazuki Iwasaki (Professor, Nagoya University),

“International Commercial Arbitration and International Law”,

Reporter: Mariko Kawano (Lecturer, Tsukuba University),

“The Control of Arbitral Awards in the International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes.”

Topic 4: The Change in the Function of the International Court of Justice

[4] Reports on Research

Chairman: Kazuya Hirobe (Professor, Seikei University),

Reporter: Terumi Furukawa (Professor, Hosei University),

“The Change in the Discretion to Decline to Exercise Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice — Focus on the Advisory Opinion to the Request of the General

Assembly of the United Nations in 1996”,  
 Reporter; Masahiro Miyoshi (Professor, Aichi University),  
 “Recent Trends in the Decisions of the International Court  
 of Justice and International Arbitration”,  
 Reporter: Yukito Makita (Professor, Shimane University),  
 “The Mechanism and Functions of the International  
 Court of Justice.”

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## 10. Comparative Law

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 59th General Congress at Kansei Gakuin University on June 1 and 2, 1996.

### *[The First Day]*

#### 1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

(1) European Community Law and Some Tendency of British Judges towards the Dicean Tradition on Parliamentary Sovereignty, by Hirokatsu Kato (Professor, Surugadai University).

(2) Introduction of Moral Rights in the United States, by Mitsunori Matsudaira (Lecturer Meiji University).

(3) Taxpayers' Actions or Suits in Several States in the U.S.A.: Focussing on the Cases of California, Ohio and New York, by Yuji Nisihara (Nihon University).

#### 2. Continental Law Division

Reports:

(1) Negatorischer Anspruch und Schodensersatz, by Koji Masui (Nihon University).

(2) Die Universitäten in Deutschland und in Frankreich — eine vergleichende Studie über den Status der Professoren, by Makoto Arai (Sophia University).