

ciate Professor, Muroran Institute of Technology);

(4) Transnational Activities of Corporations and Sovereign States, by Haruo Saburi (Professor, Nagoya University).

[Autumn meeting]

(1) Zur europäischen Integration und staatlichen Souveränität, by Hiroshi Takahashi (Associate Professor, Kyushu International University);

(2) International Protection of the Environment: Sovereignty as a Big Stumbling Block, by Kaoru Horie (Lecturer, Senshu University);

(3) Diplomacy and Local Government, by Takashi Ebashi (Professor, Hosei University);

(4) Nationality and Constitution, by Takashi Monden (Associate Professor, Fukuoka Women's University)

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b. Administrative Law

1. *The Japanese Association of Public Law* held its 62nd General Meeting at Kinki University on October 11 and 12, 1997. The following presentations were made under the general topics, "Information and Law" and "Regulation and Law".

[First Day-General Meeting]

(1) Rechtsprobleme der modernen, technisierten Gesellschaft, Zugang der Öffentlichkeit zu Regierungsuntelagen sowie Datenschutzprobleme, by Tsuyoshi Hiramatsu (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University);

(2) Info-Media Law: The "Fluctuation" of Law and Society with the Development of Information Technologies, by Junichi Hamada (Professor, University of Tokyo);

(3) Regulation and the Market-based Approach, by Makoto Kojo (Professor, Sophia University);

(4) Public Regulations and Paternalism, by Hitoshi Serizawa (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University);

[Second Day]

“Information and Law” Session

(1) Freedom of Information: A Critical Survey of the Information Disclosure Bill, by Masahiro Usaki (Professor, Dokkyo University);

(2) Der Schutz der personlichen Data, by Toshiyuki Munesue (Professor, Kobe University);

(3) Rundfunkrecht, by Hidemi Suzuki (Associate Professor, Hokuriku University);

(4) Le regime juridique de telecommunication, by Kazuteru Tagaya (Professor, Chiba University);

“Regulation and Law” Session

(1) Trade Regulation and Antitrust: Osaka Bus Association as a Window, by Tadashi Shiraishi (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo);

(2) Rechtliche Kontrolle funktioneller Regulierung—Staatliche Regulierungen durch u. mit Private, by Tsuneharu Yonemaru (Professor, Ritsumeikan University);

(3) Welfare State and Public Regulation, by Kenji Kamino (Professor, Nagoya University);

(4) Public Regulation in Interest Group Democracy, by Makoto Usami (Professor, Chukyo University);

2. *The Japan Association for Studies of Constitutional Law* held its Spring Meeting at Aoyama Gakuin University on May 10, 1997, and its Autumn Meeting at Kansai University on October 10, 1997 under the common theme, “Nation State at a Turning Point and Constitutional Theory”.

[Spring Meeting]

(1) “Freedom” and “Order” in the Hyper-information Society, by Kouki Tachiyama (Professor, Yamaguchi University);

(2) L’État-Nation et la protection internationale des droits de l’homme, by Noriko Ofuji-Haraoka (Lecturer, Seigakuin University);

(3) "International Peace and Security" and the Right of Self-defense: National or International, Otherwise Global?, by Toshikazu Cho (Associate Professor, Muroran Institute of Technology);

(4) Transnational Activities of Corporations and the Sovereign State, by Haruo Saburi (Professor, Nagoya University);

[Autumn meeting]

(1) Zur europäischen Integration und staatlichen Souveränität, by Hiroshi Takahashi (Associate Professor, Kyushu International University);

(2) International Protection of the Environment: Sovereignty as a Big Stumbling Block, by Kaoru Horie (Lecturer, Ibaraki University);

(3) Diplomacy and Local Government, by Takashi Ebashi (Professor, Hosei University);

(4) Nationality and the Constitution, by Takashi Monden (Assistant Professor, Fukuoka Women's University);

3. *The Japanese Society for Tax Law* held its 26th General Meeting at Osaka Prefectural University on October 13, 1997. The following presentations were made under the general topic, "Competition and Tax Harmonization":

(1) Aktuelle Probleme der internationalen Besteuerung in Europa, by Klaus Vogel (Professor Emeritus, Munich University), Translated by Yuri Matsubara (Graduate student, University of Tokyo);

(2) Cooperation and Competition—The EU's Dilemma in Tax Coordination, by Tadashi Murai (Professor, Kansai University);

(3) International Competition and Harmonization in Corporate Taxation, by Masaaki Iwasaki (Professor Yokohama National University);

(4) The Harmonization of European Value Added Tax, Yumi Nishiyama (Lecturer, Atomi Gakuen University)

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