

## 2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 61<sup>st</sup> General Meeting at Kobe Gakuin University on October 11 and 12, 1997.

Symposium: The Science of Civil Law in the Time of Change—Methods and Objectives? Chaired by Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, Tokyo University) and Nobuhisa Segawa (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(1) The Meaning of this Symposium, by Nobuhisa Segawa.

(2) The Present Methodology of Civil Law Interpretation, by Nobuhisa Segawa.

(3) The Structural Change of Modern Society and the Objectives of the Science of Civil Law the Science of Civil Law and the Image of Society by Katumi Yoshida (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(4) The Meaning and Background of the Theory of Law Interpretation a Comparison between Japanese and German Methodology by Masanori Fujiwara (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(5) The Science of Civil Law and its Objects of Study, from the Perspective of French Law by Atushi Omura (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(6) The Methodology of Civil Law Interpretation and its Ideological Genealogy a Comparison between Japan and America by Kunihiro Yoshida (Professor, Hokkaido University).

Workshop

(1) Haftung mehrerer Personen, by Ryoichi Yoshimura (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(2) Neue Entwicklungen des Leistungsstörungenrechts in Europa, by Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Osaka University).

Reports on Individual Studies

Section 1

(1) Die Struktur der Vertragshaftung über die Verletzung der Integritätsinteressen, by Jun Nagasaka (Associate Professor, Seiwai University).

(2) Zur Bestimmung der Risikobereiche beim Werkvertrag, by Osamu Kasai (Associate Professor, Seijo University).

(3) On Prospective Inability of Performance, by Tomohiko Sunaga (Lecture, Shiga University).

(4) Der Surogationsanspruch und die Gefährtragung beim Kauf, by Takuro Tajikawa (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).

(5) Die Bedeutung des Verbraucherschutzes im Vertragsrecht, by Keico Tanimoto (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

#### Section 2

(1) Hypothekengläubiger und Mietzins by Hiroki Urabe (Lecture, Osaka Gakuin University).

(2) A Framework of Atypical Real Security Interests, by Hirotaka Tadaka (Lecturer, Senshu University).

(3) Le droit de révocabilité des contrats entre époux, by Chica Tanaka (Lecturer, Komazawa University).

(4) Über die Pfandrechte an Sachgesamtheiten, by Masanori Ikeda (Associate Professor, Fukushima University).

(5) Floating Lien versus Purchase Money Security Interests under U.C.C. Article 9 and the Personal Property Security Acts, by Yasushi Koyama (Lecture, Setunan University).

#### Section 3

(1) La succession et la prescription acquisitive by Noriko Kadohiro (Associate Professor, Jissen Woman's University).

(2) Über den Erbschaftsanspruch, by Takashi Yoneyama (Professor, Nara Sangyo University).

### 3. Family Law

The 14th National Conference of *Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* was held at Hosei University in Tokyo on November 8, 1997. The theme was, "Support and Succession".

#### Reports

Presentation of Problems, by Nobuyoshi Toshitani (Professor, Ochanomizu University)