

(3) Re-construction of a Building and Statutory Superficies, by Nagayuki Ikuma (Professor, Osaka City University)

(4) Disposition of Over-burdened Real Estate by Extinguishing Security Interest and Protection of a Security Interest Holder, by Takashi Kurita (Professor, Kansai University)

(5) Effect of Hypothec, and Possession and Use of Collateral, by Hiroshi Yamamoto (Professor, Hosei University)

(6) Subrogation based on Hypothec, Focusing on Subrogation against Lessor's Future Right Claim, by Katsumi Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University)

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5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 75th General Meeting at Senshu University on May 24 and 25, 1997.

A summary of the topics presented at the General Meeting follows:

1. Report of Individual Studies

(1) Consciousness of Illegality, by Kaneko Takayama (Lecturer, Seijo University)

(2) "Organized Crime" and Complicity, by Hirofumi Shitara (Associate Professor, Nihon University)

(3) Adequacy for Self-defense Action, by Hisashi Hasida (Lecturer, Kyoto Sangyo University)

(4) About Materialization of the Principle of *nulla poena sine lege*, by Shigeru Hagiwara (Associate Professor, Aichi University)

(5) Certiorari and the Role of the Supreme Court, by Keiko Miyagi (Associate Professor, Seijo University)

2. *Lecture*

About the Objective Imputation, by Bernd Schünemann (Professor, München University), translated by Seiji Saito (Professor, Chuo University)

3. *Report about an International Conference*

On the fourteenth International Congress of Social Protection, by Osamu Niikura (Professor, Kokugakuin University)

4. *Reports of Joint Studies*

(1) Rethinking of Adequate Causality

- Introduction, by Astushi Yamaguchi (Professor, Tokyo University)
- The Visibility of the Theory of Adequate Causality, by Takehiko Sone (Professor, Waseda University)
- Viewpoint of the Theory of Objective Imputation, by Keiichi Yamanaka (Professor, Kansai University)
- Recent Theory about Decisions, by Yoichi Hayashi (Associate Professor, Chiba University)

(2) Issues in Law Enforcement and Criminal Proceedings against Organized Crime

- Introduction, by Makoto Mitsui (Professor, Kobe University)
- Interception of Communications, by Masahito Inoue (Professor, Tokyo University) And Akira Goto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- Immunity and Witness Protection, and Basic Attitudes toward Organized Crime Legislation, by Morikazu Taguchi (Professor, Waseda University) and Yuji Shiratori (Professor, Hokkaido University)

5. *Workshops*

The participants at the meeting divided into the following ten thematic groups and actively discussed each problem. The themes and the organizers of these groups are as follows :

- (1) Necessity and Justification, organized by Shinji Saito (Professor, Chuo University)
- (2) Rethinking of Complicity, organized by Takaaki Matsumiya

(Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

(3) Protection of “Life of the Unborn Human Being” and Criminal Law, organized by Kenji Ueda (Professor, Doshisha University)

(4) Media Law and Regulation of Cyberpornography in Japan, organized by Osamu Sakuma (Associate Professor, Osaka University)

(5) Atypical Suit Conditions and Protection by Formal Judicature, organized by Yoshihiro Terasaki (Professor, Tsukuba University)

(6) Finalized Criminal Suit Documents and Freedom of Information, organized by Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University)

(7) Japanese Duty Solicitor System, organized by Yuji Shiratori. (Professor, Hokkaido University)

(8) Confiscation, organized by Masao Maruyama (Professor, Nanzan University)

(9) Internationalization of Criminal Policy and Human Rights and Due Process, organized by Shinichi Ishizuka (Professor, Kitakyushu University)

(10) The Juvenile Justice and Due Process, organized by Toyoji Saito (Professor, Konan University)

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6. Commercial Law

The Japan Association of Private Law held its 61th Annual Congress at Kobe Gakuin University on October, 1997. The Commercial Law Division held a symposium entitled “The Change of Shareholders’ Member and the Corporation Law” on the Second day. On the first day workshops were held about the following topics:

(1) Subrogation in Insurance Law, by Tomonobu Yamada (Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Agreements by Shareholders, by Shoichi Aotake (Professor, Otaru Shouka University).

(3) Some Theoretical and Legislative Issues under the Japanese