

Law of a Bill of Exchange and a Primissionary Note-Comparing with the U.S. Approach, by Yoshio Shoji (Professor, Tukuba University) and Yasuo Osaki (Professor, Waseda University).

On the same day, following individual reports were delivered:

(1) Transfer of Undertakings of Parent Corporation to Subsidiaries, by Kenji Suda (Lecturer, Hukuoka Heisei University).

(2) Eine Betrachtung über statutarische Beschränkung der Übertragung von Namenaktien, by Chise Onodera (Associate Professor, Oubirin University).

(3) A Consideration concerning the Accountability of Financial Institution, by Tsuyoshi Yamada (Associate Professor, Niigata University).

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7. Labor Law

The 93rd General Meeting of *the Japan Labor Law Association* was held at Doshisha University on May 10, 1997, and the 94th General Meeting was held at Hitotsubashi University on October 19, 1997. The themes and the reports of each are as follows:

1. The 93rd General Meeting

Reports:

(1) Being an Employee Under the Work-Made-For-Hire Provision of the Copyright Law in Japan, by Hideo Nagano (Associate Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Monitoring of E-Mail and Harassing Messages in the Workplace, by Kiyoshi Takechi (Lecturer, Toyo University).

(3) Compensation for and Prevention of Burnout Syndrome in Nursing, by Kazuko Miyazaki (Graduate Student, Toyo University)

(4) Principe général de la retenue de salaire, by Hiroshi Sakamoto (Associate Professor, Sapporo International University)

(5) On the Adjustment System of Labor Disputes, by Joju Akita (Professor, Hosei University)

Mini symposia:

Theme 1: Part-time Workers and Equal Treatment

Coordinator: Mutsuko Asakura (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)

(1) Why Are So-called Part-time Workers Poorly Paid in Japan? How Well Have Economists explained it? by Mari Osawa (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(2) Equal Treatment to parttime employees, by Shozo Yamada (Professor, Chuo University).

Theme 2: General Binding Power of Collective Agreements

Coordinator: Satoshi Nishitani (Professor, Osaka City University)

(1) What Does Art.17 of Trade Union Law Mean? by Yasuo Suwa (Professor, Hosei University).

(2) Verschlechterung der Arbeitsbedingungen durch Erweiterung des Geltungsbereiches von Arbeitsverträgen, by Takashi Muranaka (Professor, Kyoto University).

Theme 3: Karoshi (Death from Overwork)

Coordinator: Masaru Mizuno (Professor, Toyo University)

(1) Death from Overwork and Right to Preventive Measures based on Duty to Care for Safety, by Koichiro Mochizuki (Attorney).

(2) Criteria of Workers' Compensation for Death from Overwork, by Toshiro Ueyanagi (Attorney).

2. The 94th General Meeting

Theme: Labour Laws in Asian Countries

Reports:

(1) A Viewpoint to Study Labour Laws in Asian Countries, by Kozo Kagawa (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) The Present Features of Asian Labour Law Legislation — Especially concerning collective labour law in NIES countries, by Hisaaki Fujikawa (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

(3) Asian Labour Laws and the Reception from Western Laws, by Machiko Kamio (Associate Professor, Teikyo Heisei University).

(4) "Democratization" and Labour Law in Asian Countries — In

the Case of Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand —, by Mikio Yoshida (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(5) Economic Development and Labour Laws in Asian Countries, by Kazuhiko Hayashi (Professor, Nihon University).

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8. Legal History, Sociology of Law and Legal Philosophy

a. Legal History

The Japan Legal History Association held its 49th general Meeting of Senshu University on April 26 and 27, 1997. The Association also held its 45th Study Meeting at Konan University on October 4 and 5, 1997. The meeting program details follow:

[The 49th General Meeting]

(1) The Establishment of Village Law in Modern Japan, by Naomi Kanzaki (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

(2) The Making of “Statues at Large”, by Akio Okada (Professor, Tokyo University of Medicine).

(3) The Object against the Shrine Merger Decree by Kumagusu Minamikata, by Masato Goto (Professor, Wakayama University).

(4) Family Law in the Qing Era, by Narimitsu Morita (Associate Professor, Hoshi Pharmaceutical University).

(5) Criminal Law in the French Revolution Period, by Mitsuki Ishii (Associate Professor, Tokai University).

(6) English Salvation Law at the Beginning of the 19th century, by Teruhisa Takahata (Assistant, Tohoku University).

(7) An Analysis of City Law in Medieval Europe, by Kiyonori Takahashi (Professor, Chiba University).