

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).

**[The 45th Study Meeting]**

(1) Out of Court Settlement of Litigation in Modern Japan, by Mikiko Hayashi (Osaka University).

(2) Criminal Jurisdiction in 18th Century Bayern, by Naoto Takahashi (Doshisha University).

(3) The Punishment of the Yonezawa Clan, by Masayoshi Kojo (Senshu University).

(4) How has “Oral Argument” Been Developed? by Masahiro Suzuki (Professor, Konan University).

(5) The German Judicial System in 17th – 19th Centuries, by Heinz Mohnhaupt (Max Planck Institute of European History).

(6) How was the Plea Guaranteed in Medieval Japan?, by Yuichi Ohira (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(7) The Criminal Court in Qing – Era Mongolia, by Mamoru Ogiwara (Kobe Mercantile Marine College).

(8) The Criminal Jurisdiction in Medieval Europe, by Kenji Wakasone (Professor, Kumamoto University).

**b. Sociology of Law**

*The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law* held its 1997 General Meeting on May 16, 17 and 18 at Tokyo University.

(1) Land Use by the US Military, by Masakazu Abaren (Associate Professor, Okinawa International University).

(2) The Structural Transformation of Agricultural Water Rights, by Yoshiro Togo (Researcher, the Japan Society of the Promotion of Science)

(3) Citizen Participation in the District – Planning Process and the Condition of Subjects in the Public Sphere, by Takatoshi Muneno (Graduate Student, Waseda University).

(4) Resort Development and Local Government, by Nobuko Sato (Ogaki Women’s Collage).

(5) Inappropriate Public Expenses of Local Government and Disclosure of Information, by Yoshio Bando (Kagoshima University).