

[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).

(6) *The Practical, Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations of Social Welfare*, by Shinobu Odagiri (Graduate Student, Waseda University).

(7) *Layered National Integration and the Alien Law*, by Keiko Sawa (Tokyo University).

(8) *Evaluative Structures of Authority Fairness and Regional Judgment*, by Ako Takenishi (Koshien University).

(9) *Max Weber's Comparative Study of Jurists in Rome and England*, by Toru Otsu (Lecturer, Kokushikan University).

(10) *The Dispute Transformation Model Reconsidered*, by Yasuhiro Wada (Osaka Women's University).

(11) *The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and the Japanese Political System*, by Takayoshi Igarashi (Professor, Hosei University)

(12) *Urbanities of the Cities that Suffered a Disaster*, by Yosuke Hirayama (Kobe University)

(13) *Law and Policy of Discrimination against Physically and Mentally Challenged People*, by Toshio Kusunoki (Osaka Welfare Society).

(14) *Democratic Legal Studies and Sociology of Law after the WWII in Japan*, by Yozo Watanabe (Professor, Tokyo University).

(15) *Interpretation and Sociology of Law*, by Toshio Hironaka (Professor, Tohoku University)

(16) *Speaking Respect/Respecting Speech*, by Richard Abel (Professor, UCLA).

(17) *Justice and Fraternity*, by Yoh Nakanishi (Professor, Hosei University)

(18) *The Sociology of Rights and Solidarity in the Welfare State*, by Shuhei Ito (Associate Professor, Hosei University).

(19) *On the New Partnership between Nation, Market and Community*, by Ryuichiro Matsubara (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

(20) *The Structures to Realize the Right of Public Assistance and Solidarity*, by Shun'ichi Fueki (Professor, Nippon University of Welfare).

(21) *Reformulating Law, Rights and Community under the Transformation of Social Structure*, by Yoshitaka Wada (Professor, Waseda University).