ing Lease Act, by Aoi Takigawa (Judicial Scrivener)

General Meeting: Agriculture in Japan at a Turning Point and Law, chaired by Toshiyuki Miyazaki (Professor, Asahi University) and Teruaki Tayama (Professor, Waseda University)

- (1) Fundamental Law on Food, Agriculture, and Rural Villages, by Tomio Shimamoto (Former Director, National Research Institute of Agricultural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan)
- (2) Technology of Gene Recombination and Agriculture, Kiichi Nakajima (Professor, Koibuchi Gakuen University)

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3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 17th Annual Meeting at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto on November 11, 2000. The theme was "Legal Treatment of Child Abuse" and the reports were as follows:

Introduction, by Fumio Tokotani (Professor, Osaka University)

Reports:

- (1) Legal Treatments and Problems of Child Abuse in Japan, by Tsuneo Yoshida (Professor, Surugadai University).
- (2) Legal Problems of Child Abuse from the Viewpoint of an Attorney, by Yoshihiko Iwasa (Attorney at Law).
- (3) Legal Problems of Child Abuse from the Viewpoint of the Family Court, by Aya Yoshida (Judge, Osaka Family Court).
- (4) Problems in the Investigation of Child Abuse Cases, by Takao Abe (Investigator, Osaka Family Court).
- (5) Legal Treatments for Child Abuse in Germany, by Hiroto Suzuki (Associate Professor, Ibaragi University).

(6) Legal Treatments for Child Abuse in England and Wales, by Sue Kyo (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University). Discussion: Moderated by Tamiyo Kaino (Professor, Ochanomizu University)

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4. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 78th General Meeting at Kyoto University on May 20 and 21, 2000. Each of the reports and the workshops were:

Individual Reports:

- (1) The Limits of Principality in Light of the Intervention of the Act of Another Person: Focusing on Intentional and Positive Acts (Grenzen der vorsätzlichen Alleintäterschaft bei nachträglichen Verhalten der Anderen), by Soichiro Shimada (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (2) Contemporary Problems in Deciding the Numbers of Crimes Committed: Focusing on Accumulative Crimes (Funktion und Grenzen der Idealkonkurrenz), by Makoto Tadaki (Professor, Dokkyo University)
- (3) A Paradigm Shift in Japanese Criminology: Criminal Policy of the People, by the People, and for the People, by Shinichi Ishizuka (Professor, Ryukoku University)
- (4) Criminal Disclosure in England and Japan, by Masae Matsushiro (Associate Professor, Kansai University)
- (5) Focusing on Parental Responsibility and Criminal Responsibility of Children in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (England), by Satoshi Yamamoto (Associate Professor, Kanagawa Tech University)