

(13) Network and Public Interest, by Toshiki Sato (Tokyo University).

(14) Comment on the Reports from the Viewpoint of Business Administration, by Tadao Kagono (Kobe University).

(15) Comment on the Reports from the Viewpoint of Japanese Legal History, by Takeshi Mizubayashi (Tokyo Metropolitan University).

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8. International Law

A. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 2000 Spring Session at Kyoto Sangyo University on May 14, with the following papers presented:

(1) Active Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Treaties, by Hiroshi Ishizaki (Professor, Iwate University)

(2) Towards the Mainstreaming of Human Rights: Human Rights in International Law, by Koki Abe (Professor, Kanagawa University)

(3) Trade Liberalization and Protection of Domestic Industry under the WTO system, by Isamu Mamiya (Associate Professor, Meiji University)

(4) WTO and Global Governance, by Tatsuo Akaneya (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University)

(5) New Developments in the International Unification of Private Law: From the Perspective of Legislative Innovation, by Akira Saito (Professor, Kansai University)

B. *The Japanese Association of International Law* held its 2000 Autumn Session at Chuo University on October 14 and 15, with the common themes of “The Role of States in the Implementation of International Law”. The following papers were presented:

(1) The Status of Domestic Law in International Law, by Jutaro Higashi (Professor, Ryutsu Keizai University)

(2) Implementation of Treaties in Japan, by Shotaro Yachi (Director-General, Treaty Bureau of Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

(3) The Nature of International Legal Obligations and Identification of the Manner of their Implementation, by Akira Takada (Associate Professor, Tokai University)

(4) States as Agents of International Control: A Positivist Examination of the Theory on *dédoublement fonctionnel* of States, by Akio Morita (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)

(5) Domestic Implementation of treaties and its Constitutional Limitations: with reference to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, by Masahiko Asada (Professor, Kyoto University)

(6) Changing Process of Formation and Recognition of Customary Law and the Role of States, by Norio Tanaka (Professor, Ryukoku University)

(7) Limitation on the Application of International Law through National Courts: With reference to GATT and WTO Agreements, by Junji Nakagawa (Professor, Tokyo University)

(8) Regulation of Commercial Transaction on the Internet: Limitation of the Regulation by States and Possible Options, by Yoshinobu Eizumi (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

(9) Lenient International Resumes and Compliance, by Yoshiko Furushiro (Professor, Tokyo University)

C. The Japan Association for United Nations Studies (JAUNS) held its second annual conference at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo on May 27 and 28, with the common theme of "Humanitarian Intervention and the United Nations". On the first day, the following papers were presented:

(1) "Humanitarian Intervention from the Viewpoint of International Law", by Kentaro Serita (Professor, Kobe University)

(2) "Humanitarian Intervention from the Viewpoint of International Politics", by Masatsugu Naya (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

There was also a symposium on the topic of "The Need for and the Problems of Humanitarian Intervention", with the following partic-

ipants: Moderator: Akio Watanabe (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

Panelists:

Yasushi Akashi (President of the JAUNS)

Robert M. Immerman (Senior Research Associate, East Asian Institute, Columbia University)

Sung-Hack KANG (Dean of Academic Affairs, Korea University)

Jeffrey Laurenti (Executive Director, Policy Studies, UN Association of USA)

Qian WENRONG (Deputy Director, World Affairs Research Center, Beijing)

Yogesh Tyagi (Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)

On the second day, the following case studies were presented:

(1) "Somalia and Humanitarian Intervention", Misato Takizawa (Associate Professor, Chubu University)

(2) "East Timor and Humanitarian Intervention", by Tetsuya Yamada (Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs)

(3) "Bosnia-Herzegovina and Humanitarian Intervention", Yasue Mochizuki (Associate Professor, Kita-kyushu University)

(4) "Kosovo and Humanitarian Intervention", Toshiya Hoshino (Professor, OSAKA University Graduate School)

On the second day, JAUNS also sponsored, together with the Hiroshima Peace Institute, an International Symposium on the topic of "The Need for and the Problems of Humanitarian Intervention". The Participants were as follows:

Moderator: Akio Watanabe (Professor of Aoyama Gakuin University)

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9. Comparative Law

A. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 63th General Meeting at Nagoya University on June 5 and 4, 2000.

The First day

Reports:

1. Anglo-American Law Section

(1) Tax Audits in the United States: Focusing on IRS Summons Proceeding, by Keisuke Imamoto (Waseda University)

(2) Introducing Competition to the Electric Services Industry in the United States, by Shinichi Kusanagi (Associate Professor, Kobe Commercial College)

2. Continental Law Section

(1) *“Association” et “Pouvoir” en France*, by Masahiro Takasaku (Associate Professor, Ryukyu University)

(2) *Prüfungsbefugnis der Prozessfähigkeit durch das Vollstreckungsorgan und Rechtsbehelfe wegen mangelnder Prozessfähigkeit: mit Rücksicht auf den Diskussionsstand in Deutschland*, by Tsukasa Oda (Lecturer, Nihon University)

3. Socialist Law Section

(1) Freedom of Expression and the United Nations' Commitment in Cambodia: Analysis of the 1995 Press Law, by Kenji Yotsumoto (Associate Professor, Nagoya Economic University)