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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)

(2) Contract Law in the People's Republic of China, by Cui Jianyuan (Seika University)

Symposium: Comparative Law in the Year 2000: Looking Back and Looking Forward

(1) On the 50th Anniversary of the Japan Society of Comparative Law, by Masao Haribe (Thujo University)

(2) *Bilan et Perspective du Droit Comparé*, by Camilie Jauffret-Spinosi (Professor, Paris Second University)

(3) *Die Bildung des Rechts der Europäischen Gemeinschaft auf der Grundlage der Rechtsordnungen der Mitgliedstaaten*, by Ulrich Everling (Professor, Bonn University)

(4) The Past and Future of Comparative Constitutional Law in the United States: From Comparative Government to Human Rights, by Gerald L. Neuman (Professor, Colombia University)

(5) *Les Tâches du Droit Comparé au 21ème Siècle*, by Masao Oki (Professor, Sei Gakuin University)

The Second Day

Symposium: "Legal Assistance" for the Transplants of the Law and Some Problems of Comparative Law

(1) "Legal Assistance" for the Transplants of the Law and Some Problems of Comparative Law, by Mitsiatu Kaino (Professor, Waseda University)

(2) Japanese Experience in the Field of Legal Technical Assistance, by Kazuo Sakakibara (the Ministry of Justice)

(3) Legal Concepts in "Legal Aid": Cases concerning Civil Law Matters, by Ikuhumi Niimi (Professor, Meiji University)

(4) Assistance in Drafting of the Civil Procedure Code in Cambodia, by Tochio Uehara (Professor, Hitohsubashi University)

(5) *La Practice et la Théorie de "L'assistance Juridique"*, by Masanori Aikyo (Nagoya University)

Special Lecture: Japan's Legal Technical Assistance and Legal Studies, Akio Morishima (Professor, Toua University)

Comments:

(1) The Core Conception of the "Law and Development" Move-

ment, by Tsuyoshi Kinoshita (Professor, Tyuou University)

(2) Comments from the Viewpoint of “Societal System and Law”, by Akio Komorida (Professor, Tokyo University)

(3) A Comment on the Economic Law Area, by Yukiyesi Kaniko (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University)

(4) Law Reform Assistance by International Organizations and the Role of Japan, Yasunobu Sato (Nagoya University)

(5) Guiding Principles of the Legal Assistance Project of JICA in Vietnam, Shirou Mutou (Lawyer)

B. *The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 37th General Congress at Tokyo University on September 16 and 17, 2000.

The First day

Case Studies:

(1) *Equality Foundation v. City of Cincinnati*, 128 F.3d 289 (6th Cir. 1997), *reh’g den.*, 1998 WL 101701 (6th Cir. Feb. 5, 1998), *cert. den.*, 119 S.Ct. 3658 (1998), by Kouji Sinohara (Associate Professor, Himeji Technical College)

(2) *Donna Vizcaino v. Microsoft Corp.*, 97 F.3d 1187, 1189 (9th Cir. 1996), 120 F.3d 1006 (9th Cir. 1997), by Keiko Hujikawa (Osaka University)

(3) *Manuel v. P.A.W. Drilling & Well Service, Inc.*, 135 F.3d 344 (5th Cir. 1998), by Kazuhiko Sizuta (Professor, Toyama University)

(4) *Shaw v. Digital Equipment Corp.*, 82 F.3d 1194 (1st Cir. 1996), and *In re Silicon Graphics, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 183 F.3d 970 (9th Cir. 1999), by Eturou Kuronuma (Professor, Koube Uiversity)

(5) *U.S. v. Amer*, 110 F.3d 873(2nd Cir. 1997), by Yukiko Takahasi (Associate Professor, Teikyoku Heisei Univesiy)

(6) *Blondin v. Dubois*, 189 F.3d 240 (2nd Cir. 1999), by Yukiko Oda (Associate Professor, Hokkai Gakuen Universty)

(7) *Roes v. FHP, Inc.*, 91 Haw. 470, 985 P.2d 661 (1999), by Emiko Kubono (Associate Professor, Sekei University)

(8) *Chester Residents v. Seif*, 132 F.3d 925 (3rd Cir. 1997), by Kouitirou Hujikura (Teitsukayama University)

The Second day

Symposium: International Law as Law of the United States: Trends and Prospects

(1) International Law as Law of the United States: Trends and Prospects, by Jordan J. Paust (Professor, University of Houston)

(2) American Law and Human Rights Treaty, by Shigeo Miyagawa (Professor, Waseda University)

(3) The Rise of “Administrative Agreement Approved by Federal Congress” and Constitutional Problem, by Kouji Tsuchiya (Lecturer, Kinki University)

(4) International Regulation of Gene Recombinated Crop and Formation of “Principle of Prevention”: Interaction of American Law and EU Law in Process of Formation of International Law, by Tamio Nakamura (Associate Professor, Tokyo University)

C. *La Société Franco-japonaise de Science juridique* (Activities of *La Société Franco-japonaise de Science juridique* will be placed in the next issue.)

D. *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* (Activities of *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* will be placed in the next issue.)

E. *The European Union Studies Association-Japan* held its 21th Annual Conference at Kinki University on November 11 and 12, 2000.

Symposium: The History and Theory of European Integration

(1) Reexamination of the Effect of the ECSC, by Sadatoshi Shimizu (Professor, Tokai Gakuen University)

(2) The Establishment of the ECSC and the Development of European Integration, by Etsuko Shimada (Professor, Tokai Gakuen University)

(3) The Schuman Plan and Britain, 1948–1954: The Struggle for Leadership in European Integration, by Yuichi Hosoya (Lecturer, Hokkaido University)

(4) Italian European Policy in the 1950s: The Integration of an “exceptional” middle power into Europe, by Hirohito Yasoda

(5) Benelux Countries and 50 years' European Integration, by Yasuyuki Kokubo (Associate Professor, Sizuoka Prefectural Universty)

(6) Historical Teleologies, by Alan Milward

(7) Reflections on the Governance of the European Union: End of the Elitism? Centering on the Relationship between European Parliament and the European Commission, by Masami Kodama (Professor, Nagasaki Junshin Univesiy)

(8) A Conceptual Approach to the European Governance, by Masae Asami (Lecturer, Shyumei University)

(9) A Study on intra-EU Disparities, by Makiko Narita

(10) On an Application of the Taylor rule to the Euro-Area, Sadayoshi Takaya & Yutaka Kurihara

(11) The Democratic Control of EC Legislative Process by National Parliaments' Scrutiny, by Chizu Arashima

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