
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan. – Dec., 2001

1. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

I. The following presentations were made under the unified theme of “Public Law and the ‘Deflection’ of the State” in *the Japan Public Law Association* held in October, 2001.

General Meeting

- (1) Hideki Mori (Professor, Nagoya University), Constitutional Law and the “Deflection” of the State
- (2) Kazuteru Tagaya (Professor, Chiba University), The Decline of the State and the Administrative Institution
- (3) Shigenori Matsui (Professor, Osaka University), The Internet and the Constitutional Law
- (4) Tsunetoshi Yamamura (Attorney at Law), Vacillation of the State Sovereignty and Environmental Law

The First Sectional Meeting

- (1) Yoshinobu Kitamura (Professor, Sophia University), “Global Standards” and their Influence upon Legislation and Implementation
- (2) Atsushi Kondo (Professor, Kyushu Sangyo University), Immigra-

tion Policy and Citizenship

- (3) Akihiko Kimijima (Professor, Hokkai Gakuen University), Current States of the Sovereign State System and Theories of Security
- (4) Hiroko Tateishi (Professor, Aichi Gakusen University), The International Protection of Human Rights in the Actual Constitutionalism

The Second Sectional Meeting

- (1) Shizuo Fujiwara (Professor, Kokugakuin University), "Citizen", "Participation", and the Inhabitants' Voting
- (2) Takayoshi Tsuneoka (Professor, Gakushuin University), Notice-and-Comment Procedures and Administrative Decision-Making Securing Public Interest
- (3) Hiroyuki Hashimoto (Professor, Rikkyo University), Public Corporations and Administrative Information Opening to the Public
- (4) Hidenori Moto (Associate Professor, Nagoya University), The Transformation of the Structure of the "Public" and "Political Party Democracy"

II. The following presentations were made under the unified theme of "The Constitutional Theory in Changes of Constitutional Situations" in *Japan Association for Studies of Constitutional Law* held in May and October, 2001.

Spring Meeting (May, 2001) — The Transformation of the Human Rights Situations and the Study of the Constitutional Law: Individuals, Groups, and the State

- (1) Miyoko Tsujimura (Professor, Tohoku University), Critical Studies on Modern Human Rights and Japanese Constitutional Law
- (2) Masato Ichikawa (Professor, Ritsumeikan University), The Radical Attack on the American Version of "Freedom of Expression" Theory
- (3) Noriyuki Inoue (Professor, Kobe University), Correspondence to the Modern Subject and Liquidation of the Past
- (4) Hiroko Tateishi (Professor, Aichi Gakusen University), Human Rights Arguments on the Integration of Non-Christian Immigrants in France

Fall Meeting (October, 2001) — The Transformation of the Frame-of Government Situations and the Study of the Constitutional Law: Democracy and Constitutionalism

- (1) Takeshi Kobayashi (Professor, Nanzan University), Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Constitutional Scholarship in Japan
- (2) Ken Motoyama (Professor, Toho University), A Constitutionalism in Britain, Liberal or Democratic?
- (3) Shojiro Sakaguchi (Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University), “Democracy” and “Constitutionalism” in Current American Constitutional Theory
- (4) Hajime Yamamoto (Professor, Tohoku University), Democracy and Constitutionalism in Modern Constitutional Scholarship in France

2. Law of Property and Obligations

I. *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 65th general meeting at Kinki University on October 7 and 8, 2001.

Symposium: Null and Void in Contract Law — Review and Problems to be Solved

Chaired by Toshio Tsubaki (scholar of civil law) and Susumu Ito (Professor, Meiji University).

- (1) The Traditional Theory of “Null and Void” and its Inflexibility, by Toshio Tsubaki.
- (2) The Differentiation of “Null and Void” on the Points Cause, by Koji Hayashi (Professor, Komazawa University).
- (3) Classification and Analysis of the Nullity of Contract, by Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Meiji University).
- (4) Some Effect of Denial Concepts Around “Null and Void”, by Hiroki Nakaya (Professor, Nanzan University).
- (5) The Nullity of Code Civil Section 119 and the Establishment of Criteria to Deny the Effect of Legal Transactions, by Susumu Ito.