

Note:

The Japan Legal History Association covers not only Japanese Legal History but also Western Legal History (e.g. England, France, Germany, Rome) and Eastern Legal History (e.g. China, Korea).

Articles in the Legal History Review (Hoseishi Kenkyu) Vol. LI 2001

- The Punishment Principle of Complicity in Qin Law and Han Law: Concerning the Historical Change and Ideological Background, by Daisuke Mizuma (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- Die Entstehung der Reichsritterschaft, by Taku Minagawa (Waseda University).
- On the Feudal Lord in the Late Medieval Village Community, by Ryo Hatakeyama (Tohoku Gakuin University).

9. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held the 2001 General Meeting at Ochanomizu University on May 11, 12 and 13.

Symposium:**(1) General Session: Law and Ethics**

- (A) Law and Ethics: problems and problematic, by Toshio Nakano (Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies).
- (B) How Should We Deal with a Past Traumatized by Crimes Against Humanity?, by Tetsuya Takahashi (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (C) "Morality and Law" or "Morality in Law"?, by Kenichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

(2) 1st Sub-session: The Responsibilities of the State and of its Members

- (A) Against the Engendered Nation, by Aiko Ogoshi (Professor, Kinki University).
- (B) The Politics of State Responsibility, by Koki Abe (Professor,

Kanagawa University).

- (C) Summary of “A Theory of Justice/A Theory of Irresponsibility”, by Yayo Okano (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

(3) 2nd Sub-Session: Ethics in Daily-life and the Ethics of the Market

- (A) A Divided Society and Security of Life, by Junichi Saito (Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (B) From the Morals of a Community to the Laws of a Market-Based Society, by Michiyo Hamada (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (C) Changes in the Individual Sphere and the Social Organization as Ethical Problems, by Shigeru Maruyama (Professor, Kanagawa University).

(4) 3rd Sub-Session: Technology and “Life”, the Ethics of the “Self”

- (A) A Reconsideration of Women’s Choice in Relation to Reproductive Technology, by Yumiko Ehara (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (B) Some Notes on Paternalism, by Shinya Tateiwa (Associate Professor, Shinsyu University School of Allied Medical Sciences).
- (C) La vie et le corps en droit civil et en droit medical, by Atsushi Omura (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Individual Reports:

(1) Social Transformation and Legal Reforms in the 1990’s

- (A) Introduction, by Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University).
- (B) The Way to Equality of Opportunity, by Toshiki Sato (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (C) How Have We Discussed Our Society in the 90’s?, by Masako Inoue, (Associate Professor, Aichi Kakusen University).
- (D) Five Trends in the Transformation Undergone by Japan’s Non-Profit Sector During the 1990’s, Koichi Hasegawa (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (E) Community, Choice and Identity, by Ichiro Ozaki (Associate

Professor, Hokkaido University).

- (F) Administrative Reform, by Akira Morita (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (G) The Image of the “Big Judiciary” after the Judicial Reform, by Hideyuki Ohsawa (Professor, Keio University).
- (H) The Limits of Rational Order: the Control of Accidents, by Mikio Kawai (Associate Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (I) Gender-Politics in Contemporary Japanese Society, by Kimio Ito (Professor, Osaka University).

(2) Viewpoints on Judicial Reform

- (A) Law and the Economic Analysis of Judicial Reform in Japan, by Hideo Fukui (Professor, Hosei University).
- (B) Japan’s Newly-Proposed Quasi-Jury System and the Introduction of Checks and Balances into the Japanese Legal System, by Hiroshi Fukurai (Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.).

10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held the 2001 General Meeting at Tohoku Gakuin University on November 9 and 10, 2001.

Common Theme: The Problems of Public Order in an Information Society.

Workshops:

- (1) Women’s Right to Self-Determination During Medical Treatment: Diagnoses Carried Out Before the Births of Babies, by Kumiko Ishimura (Osaka Prefecture University).
- (2) Cultural Resources and Marketization, by Hiroshi Oe (Hokkaido University of Education, Hakodate Campus).
- (3) Equality and a Comment on Equalization, by Atsushi Tsuneki (Osaka University).
- (4) Law and Social Power: the Reconstruction of “Private Law”, by