

9. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held the 2002 General Meeting at Kyushu University on June 7, 8, and 9.

Symposium: The Construction of Law

1. General Session: The Construction of Law

- (1) “The Construction of Law: Towards a New Perspective on Socio-Legal Studies”
Iwao Sato (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “Narratives as a Means of Deconstructing the Legal Order”
Motoji Matsuda (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “Between Judgment and Enforcement”
Tsunemasa Arikawa (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

2. 1st Sub-Session: The Construction of Law in the Life-world

- (1) “How does Law Emerge in Everyday Communication?”
Hidekazu Nishida (Professor, Konan University).
- (2) “Civil Litigation in Qing China and the Law”
Hiroaki Terada (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “‘Translation’ and the Mosaic of Legal Reality”
Nobutoshi Nakagawa (Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University).

3. 2nd Sub-Session: The Hegemony of Legal Institutions and the Critical Potentiality of Society

- (1) “Construction of the Law”
Ryo Hamano (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (2) “Reconsidering ‘Rule of Law’ in the 21st Century”
Kunihiko Yoshida (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) “The Law-Realizing Process: A Cognitive and Interpretative Framework”
Yasuaki Onuma (Professor, University of Tokyo).

4. 3rd Sub-Session: The State, Social Movement, and the Construction of Law

- (1) "Taking Rights as Ambiguous"
Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) "War, Government and Law: A State Mobilization Theory of Modernity"
Hirobumi Hatakeyama (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).
- (3) "Ownership Regime and Environmental Conservation as Depicted in Cultural Types"
Yukiko Kada (Professor, Kyoto Seika University).

Individual Reports:

1. Special Articles 1: The Social and Practical Foundations of Law: From a Multi-Disciplinary Perspective

- (1) "Introduction"
Shiro Kashimura (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) "Psychological Foundation of the Enactment Process"
Manako Kinoshita (Associate Professor, Kagawa University).
- (3) "Procedural Justice: From a Social-Psychological Perspective"
Ako Takenishi (Lecturer, Koshien University).
- (4) "'Fairness' in Legal Discourse"
Masaki Nakamasa (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).
- (5) "Language and 'Ought': On the Boundary between Jurisprudence and the Sociology of Law"
Ryuichi Nakayama (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (6) "Everyday Practice and the Law: Concerning the Reason for Unemployment"
Hidekazu Nishida (Professor, Konan University).
- (7) "Environmental Social Movements and Legal Decisions"
Hideki Kashizawa (Associate Professor, Saga University).
- (8) "The Rise of the Issue of Victims of Crimes and Paternalism"
Takayoshi Doi (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba).
- (9) "The Welfare State as a Legal System"
Masayuki Fujimura (Professor, Sophia University).

2. Special Articles 2: Viewpoints on Judicial Reform

- (1) “Political Process in the Judicial Reform Council”
Katsuhiro Tani (Associate Professor, Meijo University).
- (2) “Japanese Justice System Reform in Comparative Perspective”
Daniel H. Foote (Professor, University of Tokyo).

3. Special Articles 3: Sociology of Law in the World

- (1) “Regulating the Judiciary through Case Law”
Zhang Qi (Associate Professor, China Peking University).
- (2) “Korea-Japan Symposium on ‘Law and Society in East-Asia’”
Takao Tanase (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “Talking about Law and Society in Korea under Japanese Rule: Issues to be Addressed”
Chulwoo Lee (Associate Professor, Sungkyunkwan University).
- (4) “‘Modernization’ or ‘Japanization’?: On the Validity of the ‘Non-customary’ Adoption in Korea under Japanese Rule”
Shinichi Sakamoto (Lecturer, Tohoku Shihan University).

4. Articles:

- (1) “‘Scientific’ Research and Researchers’ Political Responsibility”
Kenichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “The Dynamics of the Right of Commons”
Yoshiro Togo (Graduate Student, Waseda University).

10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2002 General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on November 2 and 3, 2001.
Common Theme: Religion and Law: Comparative Studies of Legal Culture Concerning <Sacredness and Secularity>.

Workshops:

- (1) “On New Tendencies in Bentham Research”
Michihiro Kaino (Part-Time Lecturer, Doshisha University).