
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan.–Dec., 2003

1. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

I. *The Japan Association of Public Law* held its 68th General Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University on October 11 and 12, 2003, under the unified theme of “Interpretation of Modern Public Law.”

1. General Meeting

- (1) “Theories and Problems of Constitutional Interpretation”
Yasuji Nosaka (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (2) “Problems in the Interpretation of Administrative Law”
Hisashi Hiraoka (Professor, Osaka City University).
- (3) “Administrative Law Theory in Constitutional Interpretation”
Akimichi Iwama (Professor, Chiba University).
- (4) “The Interpretation of Administrative Law and Constitutional Theory”
Tsutomu Isobe (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

2. First Session: "Methodology of Constitutional Interpretation"

- (1) "Constitutional Interpretation and Comparative Law"
Hajime Yamamoto (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (2) "Constitutional Interpretation and Legislative Discretion/Legislative Policy"
Takashi Narushima (Professor, Niigata University).
- (3) "Constitutional Cases and Constitutional Theories"
Masakazu Doi (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (4) "Constitutional Interpretation in the Political Branch and Judiciary"
Hiroshi Nishihara (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) "Constitutional Interpretation by Citizens"
Satoshi Kinoshita (Professor, Kansai University).

3. Second Session: "Methodology of Administrative Law Interpretation"

- (1) "The Interpretation of Administrative Law and Comparative Law"
Toshiyuki Ishikawa (Professor, Chuo University).
- (2) "Legislation and the Science of the Interpretation of Administrative Law"
Junko Obata (Professor, Sophia University).
- (3) "Administrative Law Theory and Cases"
Shigeki Kubo (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).
- (4) "Administrative Law Interpretation by Municipality"
Takahiro Mikami (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (5) "Citizens and Administrative Law Interpretation"
Noriko Okubo (Professor, Konan University).

II. *The Japan Association for Studies of Constitutional Law* held its Spring Meeting at Kogakuin University on May 10, 2003 and its Autumn Meeting at Kansai University on October 10, 2003, under the unified theme of "Constitutional Analyses of Democracy—Theories and Practices."

1. Spring Meeting

- (1) "Constitution and Politics"
Atsushi Sugita (Professor, Hosei University).

- (2) “Free formation of Public Opinion and Democracy [Freie Meinungsbildung und Demokratie]”
Toru Mori (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).
- (3) “Liberty, Democracy and Social Autonomy”
Ryuichi Ozawa (Professor, Shizuoka University).
- (4) “Targets and Methods of the Critique of ‘Militant Democracy’ [Der Gegenstand und die Methode der Kritik der ‘streitbaren Demokratie’]”
Hiroshi Watatabe (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).

2. Autumn Meeting

- (1) “On Democracy”
Masayuki Uchino (Professor, Chuo University).
- (2) “The Judicial System and Democracy”
Hideki Nagata (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (3) “Educational System and Democracy”
Toshiko Takeuchi (Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University).
- (4) “Local Government and Democracy: on ‘Local Citizenship’”
Atsushi Kondo (Professor, Kyushu Sangyo University).

2. Law of Property and Obligation

I. *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 67th General Meeting at Kansai University on October 12 and 13, 2003.

Symposium: Contemporary Problems on Nonprofits Organizations
Chaired by Seiichi Yamada (Professor, Kobe University) and Hiroto Dogauchi (Professor, University of Tokyo).

- (1) “Introduction”
Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “The Regime of Charitable Corporations in Japan: An Analysis of the Structure of the Problem”
Hiroyasu Nakata (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (3) “Governance of Nonprofit Organizations”