

- (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”

Hiroyuki Kansaku (Professor, Gakushuin University).

- (4) “The Legislation for Private Nonprofit Corporations”
Takako Amemiya (Professor, Shoin University).
- (5) “Reconsidering the Meaning of Legal Entity”
Yoshihisa Nomi (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (6) “Prolegomena to Rethinking of Meaning of Freedom of Association in Civil Law”
Atsushi Omura (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (7) “A Case Study in a Real Market (“IBO-NO-ITO” of Handmade SOMEN Industry): Meaning of Mutual Benefit Organization”
Hisakazu Hirose (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Workshop:

- (1) “The Relation of Injury to Damages in the Law of Torts”
Ken Mizuno (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (2) “The Reform of the Japanese Law Concerning the Registration of Immovables”
Katsuhiko Shitinohe (Professor, Keio University).

Report:

First Section

- (1) “Reconstruction of The Theory of Non-Genuine Joint Liability”
Miki Hirabayashi (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).
- (2) “The Defaulting Party’s Right to Cure in Non-performance”
Gakuro Himeno (Lecturer, Osaka International University).
- (3) “Control of the Content of Clause Accompanied to Value”
Kazuhisa Kuwaoka (Lecturer, Konan University).
- (4) “The Legal Nature of a Gratuitous Mandate”
Takayuki Ichiki (Lecturer, University of Kitakyushu).

Second Section

- (5) “Consideration of Provisions Concerning the Sale of Specific Things”
Atsushi Maeda (Lecturer, University of Tokushima).
- (6) “An Approach of Promissory Estoppel to Failed Negotiations Cases”
Emiko Ariga (Lecturer, Meiji University).
- (7) “Theory of Reservation of Ownership in Germany”

Osamu Ishiguchi (Associate Professor, Kyushu Sangyo University).

- (8) “Abstract: Legal Analysis of Japanese Funds Payment Systems”

Takeshi Kubota (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

II. *Japan Association of Land Law* held its 45th general meeting at Waseda University on November 3rd and 4th, 2003, as follows;

First Day

Symposium: Registration goes on-line

Masamichi Suzuki (Judicial Scrivener)

Mutsuo Maezawa (Judicial Scrivener)

Lecture

1. “Disaster and The House Lease Law”

Michitaro Kai (Honorary Professor, Osaka City University).

2. “The Bursting of the Bubble Economy and the Tax System”

Hirohisa Kitano (Honorary Professor, Nihon University).

3. “Bad Debts and the Law Concerning Immovables”

Koji Omi (Professor, Waseda University).

Second Day

Symposium: Excess Building, Urban Regeneration

1. “The Aging and Minimizing of Population”

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Helmut V. Jenkis

2. “The Viewpoint for the Urban Regeneration”

Ryuichiro Matsubara (Professor, University of Tokyo).

3. “The Problem in the Policy of Urban Regeneration”

Hideki Koizumi (Professor, University of Tokyo).

4. “The Present Issues in Urban Regeneration”

Kuniki Kamano (Professor, Chiba University).

5. General Discussion

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law held its 20th Annual Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University in Hyogo on