

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 81st General Meeting at Nihon University on May 24 and 25, 2003.

Individual Reports:

- (1) "A New Structure of the Liability for a Criminal Conduct with Malice"
Tetsuya Ishii (Associate Professor, Nara Sangyo University).
- (2) "Causation in Criminal Law"
Satoshi Suzuki (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (3) "Actio Libera in Causa"
Satoshi Hatayama (Associate Professor, Tohoku Women's Junior College).
- (4) "Freedom of the Press and Criminal Procedure"
Kimihiro Ikeda (Associate Professor, Kobe University).
- (5) "A Consideration on the Method of Pragmatical Dogmatics of Criminal Law"
Shin Matsuzawa (Assistant Professor, Waseda University).
- (6) "The Right to Self-Determination and the Basis for Punishing the Aiding and/or Encouraging of Suicide"
Nobuyuki Yoshida (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (7) "The Significance of Collateral Estoppel"
Sinki Takakura (Lecturer, Yamagata University).
- (8) "Pretrial Publicity and Due Process of Law"
Takao Fuchino (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).

Lectures:

- (1) "Education in Criminal Law at the Law School"
Masahide Maeda (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (2) "A Model of Criminal Procedure Education in a Japanese Law School"
Morikazu Taguchi (Professor, Waseda University).

Joint Studies:**1. New Trends in Criminal Legislation and Problems in Substantive Criminal Law**

“Introduction: Keywords in an Age of Criminal Legislation”

Hiroshi Kawabata (Professor, Meiji University).

- (1) “Evaluation of Recent Criminal Legislation”

Makoto Ida (Professor, Keio University).

- (2) “Consideration of New Trends in Criminal Legislation”

Takaaki Matsumiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (3) “Trends and Tasks of Criminal Legislation in an Age of Internationalization”

Mamoru Miura (Ministry of Justice).

2. Designing Criminal Procedure with a New System of Civilian Participation as Saiban-in

“Introduction and Outline of Discussion”

Akira Goto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

- (1) “The ‘New Preparatory Procedure’ and the Disclosure of Evidence”

Yutaka Osawa (Professor, Nagoya University).

- (2) “The Principles of Directness and Orality in the Trial Proceedings”

Shinji Horie (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

- (3) “A Design of the Judgement and the Appeal in the Lay Judge (Saiban-in) System”

Katsuyoshi Kato (Professor, Aichi University).

3. The Juvenile Judicial System, the Present Situation and Improvements

“Introduction”

Ikuzo Maeno (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (1) “A Study of the Present State of the Juvenile Judicial System and the Problems to be Solved: A Theoretical Examination of the Amended Juvenile Law”

Kenji Takeuchi (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

- (2) “Activity of Probation Officers in the Family Courts under the Amended Juvenile Law: Struggling First-Line Officers”

Masanori Fujiwara (Probation Officer, Kobe Family Court).

- (3) “Activity of Advocates in the Family Courts under the Amended Juvenile Law”
Yoshihiko Iwasa (Attorney at law).

Workshops:

- (1) “Concept of Legal Interest and Concept of Harm”
Norio Takahashi (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “Concept of Principal: Between ‘Indirect Principal’ and ‘Co-principal’”
Masahiro Hashimoto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (3) “Money Laundering”
Norihisa Kyoto (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).
- (4) “Place of Crime”
Takaaki Matsumiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (5) “Current Significance of Model Theories on Criminal Process”
Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (6) “New System of the Criminal Defense”
Hideaki Kawasaki (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (7) “The Victim and Criminal Procedure”
Hisao Takauchi (Professor, Hakuoh University).
- (8) “The Death Penalty and its Substitute”
Yoshiko Iwai (Professor, Senshu University).
- (9) “Privatisation of the Criminal Justice System”
Tadashi Moriyama (Professor, Takushoku University).
- (10) “Gender and Criminal Law”
Hiroko Goto (Associate Professor, Tokyo Fuji University).

6. Commercial Law

Annual Congress of *The Japan Association of Private Law*

Symposium: Inspecting Corporate Law Reform

- (1) “Introductory Remarks”
Michiyo Hamada (Professor, Nagoya University).