

8. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held its 2003 General Meeting at Aoyama Gakuin University on May 16, 17, and 18.

Symposium: Voices in the Law I: Law and Emotion

1. General Session: Voices in the Law I: Law and Emotion

- (1) “Transformation of Law in the Era of Emotion”
Yoshitaka Wada (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (2) “The Voice of Law, The Law of Voice”
Kiyokazu Washida (Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) “The Structure of Emotions and the Law System”
Masahiro Yamada (Associate Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University).

2. 1st Sub-Session: The Structure of Legal Discourses and Emotion—Law’s Narrative and Relationships

- (1) “Narrative and Trial”
Hiroshi Onozaka (Professor Emeritus, Niigata University, and Lawyer).
- (2) “Children’s Rights and Relationships”
Hiroshi Oe (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University of Education).
- (3) “Narratives in Law and Narrative Analysis of Troubles”
Takanori Kitamura (Professor, Tokai University).

3. 2nd Sub-Session: The Politics of Naming: Rights and Differences

- (1) “The Politics of Equal Consideration in an Electronic Information Society”
Jun Ishikawa (Professor, Shizuoka University).
- (2) “What does Freedom and Relief Intimate?”
Ichiro Tomiyama (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) “From The Objective Conduct-Based Standards to the Subjective Relation-Based Standards”
Ichiro Numazaki (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

4. 3rd Sub-Session: The Narrative of Victimization and Law—Relief and Emotion

- (1) “Victimization and its Restoration in Criminal Justice”
Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “The Meaning of Integration in Victim Offender Mediation”
Junko Fujioka (Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) “A Narrative Approach to Suffering and Overcoming”
Yuji Noguchi (Professor, Yokyo Gakugei University).

Individual Reports:

1. Special Articles 1: Socio-Legal Studies of Locality

- (1) “Introduction”
Yoshihiko Nawata (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (2) “Towards a Sociological Theory of ‘Territorial Organization’”
Yoshihiko Nawata (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (3) “Supra-State Regional Community and Law: A Case of the Evolution of the East Asian Region”
Nobuyuki Yasuda (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “Between Law and Local Residents”
Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).
- (5) “The Neighborhood Governments as the Ideological and Historical base of Community Development Corporations”
Takatoshi Muneno (Associate Professor, Shiga University).
- (6) “The Function and the Institutionalization of the Neighborhood Unit in France”
Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (7) “Traditional Organization in the Japanese Farm Village”
Kenzo Hayashi (Professor, Sapporo University).
- (8) “Taking Rural Communities Seriously”
Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University).
- (9) “The use of Law in the Urban Community”
Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Lecturer, University of the Air).
- (10) “Community and Welfare Policy”
Hideo Inoue (Professor, Kanazawa University).

2. Special Articles 2: Viewpoints on Judicial Reform

- (1) "Japanese Legal Skills Training in the Brave New Age"
Bennett Frank (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) "The Process of Selecting Judges and Democratic Legitimacy"
Kenichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

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

- (1) "Law and Society Association 2003 Annual Meeting—The Rivers of Law"
Akira Fujimoto (Associate Professor, Kassui Women's College).
- (2) "2003 RCSL Meeting in Oxford"
Yoshitaka Wada (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (3) "Legal Education and Judicial Activism in Australia"
Malcolm Smith (Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia).

4. Articles:

- (1) "The Parental Right to Discipline in the Meiji 23 Civil Code"
Emiko Koguchi (Graduate Student, Ochanomizu University).
- (2) "The Ambivalence of Forming the Issue by the Party in the Trial"
Akihiro Tsuchiya (Research Associate, Kyushu University).
- (3) "A Game-theoretic Model of the Dynamics of a Spontaneous Institution"
Kengo Hattori (Graduate Student, University of Tokyo).
- (4) "Facing Regional Culture in a Popular Justice Programme"
Shinichiro Ishida (Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and Graduate Student, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (5) "Thinking about a Workable 'Saiban-in' System"
Masahiro Fujita (Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and Graduate Student, University of Tokyo).

9. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2003 General Meeting at Hosei University on November 21 and 22, 2003.