(4) "The Meaning of the Joint Determination (*Goitsu-Kakutei*) in the Suits with Plural Parties"

Mizuho Hata (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 82nd General Meeting at Hiroshima University on May 22 and 23, 2004.

Individual Reports:

- (1) "Causing the Conditions of Necessity"
 Akihiro Onagi (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (2) "On the Fundamental Structure of the Accusatorial Criminal Procedure"
 - Takeshi Matsuda (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) "Criminal Law Theory and Political Philosophy Reexamination of Liberal Criminal Law Theory"
 Naoya Takahashi (Associate Professor, Toukai University).
- (4) "The Structure of the Crime which is Aggravated by the Result and its Materialized Conditions"
 - Hiroshi Uchida (Associate Professor, Iwate University).
- (5) "Subjective Elements on Justification"
 Shinya Fukamachi (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (6) "How to Grasp the Essence of Fact in Criminal Procedure" Nanae Toyosaki (Associate Professor, Ryukoku University).

Lecture:

"International Criminal Law and National Criminal Justice" Gerhard Werle (Professor, Berlin Humboldt-University). Philippe Osten (Full-time Lecturer, Keio University) (Interpreter).

Joint Studies:

1. Relation between Criminal and Civil Law

"Introduction" Hitoshi Saeki (Professor, Tokyo University).

- (1) "Liberty of Contract and Property Offenses" Jun Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) "Protection of Parts of Human Beings in Civil- and Criminal Law" Osamu Sakuma (Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) "A Comparative Study on the Criminal Liability and the Law of Torts"
 - Takashi Hashizume (Associate Professor, Kobe University).
- (4) "About the Change of the Concept of the Damage in Civil Law As a Material for the Dialog between the Criminologist and the Scholar of the Civil Law"

Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University).

2. The Function and the Nature of Criminal Defense

"Introduction" Morikazu Taguchi (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) "Theory of Criminal Procedure and Function of Criminal Defense Lawyer"
 - Yoshinori Okada (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).
- (2) "Roles and Functions of Criminal Defense in Investigation, Trial and Appeal Proceeding"
 - Makoto Shimizu (Associate Professor, Dokkyo University).
- (3) "Characteristics of Japanese Criminal Justice and Function of Defense"
 - Hiroshi Sato (Attorney at Law).
- (4) "New Public Defense System and 'Competent' Performance" Satoru Shinomiya (Attorney at Law).

3. Traffic Offences

"Introduction" Makoto Mitsui (Professor, Kobe University).

- (1) "Traffic Offences and the Amendment of the Penal Code" Kanako Takayama (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) "Traffic Offences and the Amendment of the Road Traffic Law" Makoto Ida (Professor, Keio University).

- (3) "Traffic Offences from a Practical Viewpoint" Kunio Harada (Judge, Tokyo High Court).
- (4) "The Treatment of Traffic Offenders"
 Tetsurou Kawamoto (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

Workshop:

- (1) "The *Saiban-in* System and Criminal Law Theory" Mitsue Kimura (Professor, Tokyo Toritsu University).
- (2) "International Criminal Law" Osamu Niikura (Professor, Aoyamagakuin University).
- (3) "Philosophical Basis of Criminal Law" Ken Matsuike (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (4) "Omission and Principles of Principal" Naoki Oda (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (5) "Seimitsu Shiho (Minute Justice) Model in Japan How Should We Evaluate it?"
 - Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (6) "Media's Function under the New System of Civilian Participation in Criminal Trials"
 - Akira Goto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (7) "The Control of Police Investigation" Takashi Utoh (Professor, Kobe University).
- (8) "Act on Medical Care and Treatment for Insane or Quasi-Insane Persons Who Have Caused Serious Case"
 Yuji Shirosita (Professor, Meijigakuin University).
- (9) "Criminal Minor and its Legal Reaction" Hiroko Goto (Professor, Chiba University).
- (10) "The Problems in the Reform of the Prison Administration" Yoshiko Iwai (Professor, Senshu University).