- Yuishiro Maegawa (Assistant Professor, the Historiographical Institute, Tokyo University).
- (9) "The Ancient Code (Lu Ling) in China—From the Analysis of Sekinotsu Ryo" Itaru Tomiya (Professor, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University).
- (10) "Before the Law is Born—In Case of the Judgment under the Sung Dynasty of China"

Yasushi Kawamura (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (11) "When the Law is Born in the World of the Muslim Law" Toru Miura (Professor, Ochanomizu University).
- (12) "Comment from the Perspective of the Sociology of Law" Iwao Sato (Professor, Doshisya University).
- (13) "Comment from the Perspective of the Philosophy of Law" Akira Hasegawa (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (14) "Comment from the Perspective of the Substantial Law" Hiroshi Kodama (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (15) "Comment from the Perspective of the Modern Legal History" Yuichi Ohira (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

9. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held the 2004 General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on May 14, 15 and 16.

Symposium: Sociology of Law on Death and Life

- 1. General Session: Sociology of Law on Death and Life
- "Brain Death and Organ Transplantation: A Review from Historical Sociology of Medicine"
 Yasutaka Ichinokawa (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (2) "Difference between Japanese Custom and Legal Institutions over Death, the Remains and Worship of the Dead"

Emiko Namihira (Professor, Ochanomizu University).

(3) "The Social Management of Death: Toward a Sociology of Law of Transmundane Experience" Shiro Kashimura (Professor, Kobe University).

2. 1st Sub-Session: Law and Self-Determination concerning Death and Life

- (1) "Genetic Information, Genetic Disease, Counseling and Law, or Do We Say Yes or No to Cloning Babies and to 'Designer Children'?" Mikihiko Wada (Professor, Hosei University).
- (2) "The Protection of Personal Genetic Information"
 Takesada Iwahashi (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) "Genetic Nursing in Japan and its ELSI"
 Akira Narusawa (Professor, Hosei University).

3. 2nd Sub-Session: Law and the Ritual Death

- (1) "'Ritualistic Response' to Child Abuse in Care Relationship"

 Kayo Minamino (Associate Professor, Kyoto Women's University).
- (2) "Burial and Laws"
 Kenji Mori (Professor, Ibaraki Christian University).
- (3) "Implications of Memorial Service"
 Katsumi Shimane (Professor, Senshu University).

4. 3rd Sub-Session: Law and Social Construction of Death

- (1) "'Social Death' and Law"
 Atsushi Sawai (Associate Professor, Keio University).
- (2) "On the Death by Traffic Accidents"
 Yusaku Futatsugi (Professor, Himeji Dokkyo University).
- (3) "Karoshi or Death from Overwork" Hiroshi Kawahito (Lawyer).

Individual Reports:

1. Contemporary Socio-legal Studies on Lawyers

- "Introduction"
 Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).
- (2) "Differences in Decision-Making Process between Clients and

Lawyers"

Manako Kinoshita (Associate Professor, Doshisha University).

(3) "Lawyers and Clients: Diverse Conceptions of Dispute Resolution in Litigation-Linked Mediation"

Tamara Relis (Barrister, London School of Economics Law Department Ph.D. candidate).

- (4) "A Qualitative Study of Legal Interview and Counseling Considering the Functions of the Interactions of Lawyers and Clients" Kyoko Harada (Graduate Student, The University of Tokyo).
- (5) "'Public Interest' as Remedy for Mass Torts and as a Norm for Lawyers"

Chihara Watanabe (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (6) "Lawyers and New Social Movements" Hiroshi Otsuka (Lecturer, Nara Women's University).
- (7) "Teamwork with Legal Assistants in the Process of Providing Legal Services"

Tsuneo Niki (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

- (8) "The Change of Lawyers' Culture in the Era of Globalization" Kay-Wah Chan (Associate Lecturer, Macquarie University).
- (9) "The Stance and Character of Japan Federation of Bar Associations in Judicial Policy"

Takayuki Ii (Research Associate, Waseda University).

(10) "Japanese Woman Lawyers in the Metropolitan Area at the Turn of the Century"

Yuriko Kaminaga (Professor, Senshu University).

2. Viewpoints on Judicial Reform

- (1) "Ethics in Professional Conduct" Takafumi Hayano (Lawyer).
- (2) "Japan's New Law Schools: Elite, Cautious, Regional and Idealist" Mark A. Levin (Associate Professor, The William S. Richardson School of Law, The University of Hawai'i at Māoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i U.S.A.).

3. Sociology of Law in the World

(1) "Juries, Experts, and the American Legal Culture"

- Joseph Sanders (Professor, University of Houston).
- (2) "The Observation on Sociology of Law in French"
 Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (3) "The Study of Sociology of Law in Contemporary China" Yukinori Udagawa (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2004 General Meeting at Hiroshima University on November 13 and 14, 2004.

Main Theme: Libertarianism and Legal Theory

Workshop:

- (1) "The Right of Relationship: From the Perspective of the Privacy Right"
 - Akiko Nozaki (Lecturer, Hiroshima City University).
- (2) "Law and the Possibility of the Subject"
 Tsubasa Wakabayashi (Visiting Scholar, University of Augsburg).
- (3) "The Relationship between Right and Good in Theories of Justice" Yasushi Ito (Doctoral Course, Waseda University).
- (4) "A Critical Examination of Rawls's Theory of International Justice" Toshiki Matsuzawa (Academic Researcher, Waseda University).
- (5) "Two Critics against Enlightenmental Rationalism: Hayek's 'Tradition as Rules of Conduct' and McIntyre's 'Tradition of Intellectual Inquiry'"
 - Takahiro Doi (COE Researcher, Kyoto University).
- (6) "Constitutionalism and the Middle Ages" Masaya Kizuka.
- (7) "The Significance of the Argument on the Indeterminacy of Law" Kenichi Sato (Lecturer, Chiba Institute of Technology).
- (8) "A Study of Legislation: Focusing on the 2003 Law Concerning Gender Identity Disorder"