- 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"

Kouichi Taniguchi (Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).

Symposium: Libertarianism and Legal Theory

- (1) "General Comments by the Organizer: The Significance and Problems of Libertarianism"

 Susumu Morimura (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (2) "A Comment on Libertarianism"

 Tsutomu Hashimoto (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) "Libertarianism and Community: The Liberty to Comply with Social Norms?"
 - Madoka Torisawa (Lecturer, Hiroshima City University).
- (4) "Liberty Cannot Support Libertarianism" Shinya Tateiwa (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (5) "A Comment" Itaru Shimazu (Professor, Chiba University).
- (6) "A Legal Theory of Libertarianism"
 Yuko Hashimoto (COE Researcher, Kobe University).
- (7) "Why Cannot Scholars of Constitutional Law Take Libertarianism Seriously?" Kouji Aikyo (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (8) "The Structure of the Libertarian 'Liberty' in Private Law" Yachiko Yamada (Associate Professor, Chuo University).
- (9) "A Comment: Libertarian and Commutative Justice" Yuki Asano (Associate Professor, Kinki University).

11. Comparative Law

I. The Japan Society of Comparative Law held its 67th General Meeting at Kanazawa University on June 5 and 6, 2004.

Symposium: Bioethics and Law

Chaired by Toyohiro Nomura (Professor, Gakushuin University) and