
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan.–Dec., 2005

1. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

I. The *Japan Public Law Association* held its 70th General Meeting in Kansai University on October 8 and 9, 2005. The following presentations and symposium were made under the unified theme of “Public Law Education and University.”

1. The First Meeting on October 10, 2004

- (1) “Contemporary Problems concerning University Autonomy and Academic Freedom”
Teruki Tsunemoto (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (2) “Comparative Study of Public Law Education”
Tadashi Takizawa (Professor, Sophia University).
- (3) “Problems of Public Law Education in Terms of Human Resources”
Shigeo Kisa (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (4) “University Reform and Public Law Education”
Yasutaka Abe (Professor, Chuo University).
- (5) “Materials of Public Law Education”
Gou Koyama (Professor, Keio University).

- (6) “‘Amalgam’ Education of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law”
Junji Annen (Professor, Seikei University).

2. The Second Meeting on October 9, 2005

- (1) “Judicial System Reform and Public Law Education”
Toshihiro Ochi (Associate Professor, Sophia University).
- (2) “Law School and Public Law Education”
Masato Ichikawa (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (3) “Privatization of the National Universities”
Katsuya Ichihashi (Professor, Chuo University).
- (4) “Public Service System Reform and Public Law Education”
Shigeru Takahashi (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

II. The *Japan Association for Studies of Constitutional Law* held its Spring Meeting at Kokugakuin University on May 14, 2005 and its Autumn Meeting at Konan University on October 10, 2005, under the themes of “The 40th Anniversary: Reviews of Constitutional Theories—Human Rights and the Concept of State” and “The 40th Anniversary: Reviews of Constitutional Theories—Democracy and Government” respectively.

1. Spring Meeting

- (1) “The Constitutional Law and ‘International Human Rights’: Symbiosis of the International System and Domestic System”
Akiko Ejima (Professor, Meiji University).
- (2) “Rethinking ‘Law’ and ‘State’ in the Light of International Human Rights: with Particular Reference to Japanese Constitutional Law Study”
Koji Teraya (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “Le paradigme de la theorie du droit humain — autour d’une question d’effet juridique des droits de l’homme entre personnes privees”
Kazuyuki Takahashi (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (4) “Les droits de l’homme barnares”
Manabu Ishizaki (Associate Professor, Asia University).

2. Autumn Meeting

- (1) “Zur Semantik von ‘Regierung’ und ‘Regierungsgewalt’”
Kenji Ishikawa (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (2) “Political Approach to the Governance”
Toshiya Kitayama (Professor, Fukushima Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (3) “A Challenge of Deliberative Democracy”
Keigo Komamura (Professor, Keio University).
- (4) “Die verfassungstheoretische sowie verfassungswissenschaftliche Überlegungen vom Parlament”
Atsushi Takada (Professor, Osaka University).

2. Law of Property and Obligations

I. The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 69th general meeting at Kyushu University on October 9 and 10, 2005.

First Day:

Reports:

First Section

- (1) “Die deutsche Lehre von der Dudungs- und der Anscheinsvollmacht”
Yutaka Usui (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “Zur Begründung und Beurteilungsweise von der Willensunfähigkeit”
Shiro Kumagai (Associate Professor, Tokai University).
- (3) “Die heutige Bedeutung vom Grundsatz *Res inter alios acta aliis non nocere potest*”
Hiroki Okamoto (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “The Theory of *natura contractus*”
Hiroyasu Ishikawa (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).

Second Section

- (1) “Attributable Risk in Epidemiology and Cause-Effect Relation in Law”