

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”

Tatsuyuki Yamaguchi (Professor, Shimane University).

- (2) “L’indemnisation pour la perte d’une chance”

Kazuhiro Sawano (Associate Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University).

- (3) “Remedies for Infringement of Statutory Intellectual Property Rights and Restitution for ‘Torts’”

Kunihiro Onishi (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

Workshop:

“Extinguishing Security Interests: An Economic Analysis”

Wataru Tanaka (Associate Professor, Seijo University).

Enlarged Workshop:

“For a Draft of ‘Electronic Receivables Law’”

Masao Ikeda (Professor, Keio University).

Second Day:

Symposium: A Dialogue between the Theory of *Yoken-Jijitsu* and Civil Law Studies

Chaired by Masatoshi Kasai (Professor, Kyoto University) and Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “Introduction”

Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University).

- (2) “Law of Contract and the Theory of *Yoken-Jijitsu*”

Makinori Goto (Professor, Waseda University).

- (3) “Law of Tort and the Theory of *Yoken-Jijitsu*”

Tadashi Otsuka (Professor, Waseda University).

- (4) “Discrimination in Employment etc. and the Theory of *Yoken-Jijitsu*”

Yoko Hayashi (Professor, Waseda University, Lawyer).

- (5) “The Way of Thinking in Civil Law Studies and the Theory of *Yoken-Jijitsu*”

Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University).

- (6) “Comment”

Masatoshi Murakami (The Legal Training and Research Institute).

Symposium: A Multi-national Comparison of Contract & Legal Consciousness”

Chaired by Atsushi Omura (Professor, University of Tokyo) and Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

- (1) “The Outline of This Symposium and Japanese Contract Consciousness”
Masanobu Kato (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) “Japanese Legal Consciousness, as Compared with That in the United States and China”
Mikio Kawai (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (3) “Japanese Litigation Seen”
 1. “Litigation Experience and Evaluation of the Judicial System”
Ikuro Sugawara (Professor, Nagoya University).
 2. “Lawsuit and Dispute Perspectives Seen in Small Claims”
Yukihiro Okada (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (4) “Chinese and Korean Legal Consciousness and Litigation Seen”
 1. “Conversion of Law of China”
Osamu Takamizawa (Professor, University of Tokyo).
 2. “Legal Consciousness of Korean People”
Kiyoshi Aoki (Professor, Nanzan University).
- (5) “Law School Education and Legal Consciousness”
 1. “A Preliminary Report on the Comparative Survey on Legal Consciousness and Job Preferences of Japan and U.S. Law Students”
Akira Fujimoto (Professor, Shizuoka University).
 2. “Law School in Japan and U.S.”
Michael K. Young (Professor, Utah University).
 3. “US Law School Education, as Seen in Data”
Daniel H. Foote ((Professor, University of Tokyo).

II. The *Japan Association of Land Law* held its 47th general meeting at Waseda University on October 2nd, 2005.

- (1) “Fixed-Term Tenant Right”
Shunji Fujii (Professor, Soka University).
- (2) “Fixed-term Land Lease for Business”

Yukihiko Sawano (Professor, Rikkyo University).

- (3) “The Actualities and the Measures of a Residential Dispute: On the New Ordinance”

Hiroshi Aoyama (Bureau of Urban Development Tokyo Metropolitan Government).

3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 22nd Annual Meeting at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima on November 12, 2005.

Younger Scholar Session:

- (1) “The System of Acts on Financial Consequences of Divorce in France”

Takahiro Mizuno (Candidate for LL.D., Dousisha University).

- (2) “The Comparative Study of the Child Protection System in Japan and England and Wales: the Role of Administrative and Judicial Institution”

Sachiyo Hashizume (Candidate for LL.D., Sophia University).

Symposium: Examining the Legal and Welfare Issues Relating to Parental Authority and Child Custody

Introduced by Takatomi Ninomiya (Professor, Oita University).

- (1) “Foster Parent and Custody by Foster Parent and Parental Authority”
Naoki Koyama (Osaka Neyagawa Child-Family Center).

- (2) “Foster Parents and Persons Who have Parental Authority in a Specific Case”

Eiichiro Nishimura (Attorney).

- (3) “Various Issues Regarding the Designation of a Child’s Custodian”
Motoko Shimokata (Former Osaka High Court Judge).

- (4) “Types of Cases in Family Courts and Involvement of Family Court Probation Officers”