

Consideration for the Future”

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5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 83rd General Meeting at Hokkaido University on 18 and 19 of 2005.

Reports:

- (1) “Co-principal Criminality in Crimes of Negligence”
Takayuki Shimaya (Associate Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “Assumption of Risk of the Victim”
Tsuyoshi Shiotani (Associate Professor, Okayama University).
- (3) “About the Selection of Relevant Facts in the Sentencing”
Masami Okaue (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University).
- (4) “A Study of the Principles of ‘presumption of innocence’ and ‘*in dubio pro reo*’”
Takayoshi Kumon (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University).
- (5) “Causation in Criminal Law”
Satoko Tatsui (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (6) “On the Principle of Simultaneousness”
Toshimasa Nakazora (Professor, Dokkyo University).
- (7) “Amendments of the Criminal Statutes for the Regulation of Cyberporn”
Yoshiyuki Nagai (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics and Law).
- (8) “A New Model of Aftercare for Offenders”
Tatuya Ota (Professor, Keio University).

Tribute to Late Dr. Ryuichi Hirano:

The Criminal Law Theory of Dr. Ryuichi Hirano

- (1) “On the Criminal Law Theory of Dr. Ryuichi Hirano”
Takehiko Sone (Professor, Waseda University).

- (2) “The Procedural Criminal Law Theory of Dr. Ryuichi Hirano”
Shigetsugu Suzuki (Professor, Kinki University).
- (3) “The Ideological Background of Dr. Hirano’s Theories of Criminal Law and Criminology”
Toshikuni Murai (Professor, Ryukoku University).

Joint Studies:

1. Conduct—Criminal Conduct—Imputation

“Introduction” Norio Takahashi (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “About the Idea of ‘Criminal Conduct’”
Soichiro Shimada (Associate Professor, Sophia University).
- (2) “The Coincidence Principle”
Tetsuya Ishii (Associate Professor, Chiba University).
- (3) “The Meaning and Function of the Idea of Criminal Conduct”
Masao Okumura (Professor, Doshisha University).

2. The Contemporary Issues on Criminal Prosecution

“Introduction” Hideaki Kawasaki (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (1) “Practices and Theories from the Viewpoint of Prosecution”
Takashi Okubo (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (2) “Practices and Theories from the Viewpoint of Criminal Defence”
Shinichi Oka (Attorney at Law).
- (3) “Citizen Involvement in Criminal Prosecution Process”
Tatsuyuki Shinya (Professor, Omiya Law School).
- (4) “Three Models on Criminal Prosecution”
Itaru Fukushima (Professor, Ryukoku University).

3. Overcrowding of Penal Institutions and Criminal Policy in Japan: A New Era?

“Introductory Remarks” Toyoji Saito (Professor, Tohoku University).

- (1) “What has caused the Sharp Increase in Prison Population in Japan?”
Koichi Hamai (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (2) “The Existing State and Tasks of the Japanese Correction”
Masakazu Doi (Professor, Kyushu University).

- (3) "The Present Issues in Probation and Parole"
Bunri Tatsuno (Associate Professor, Kokushikan University).
- (4) "Prison Overcrowding in the United States: The Extent of the Problem and its Possible Solutions"
Park Won-Kyu (Professor, University of Kitakyushu).

Workshops:

- (1) "Accumulative Crimes"
Makoto Tadaki (Professor, Chuo University).
- (2) "Prospect for the Rebuilding of the Justificative Theory of Self-Defence"
Hikoya Saino (Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (3) "The Principle of Coincidence of Act and Guilty Mind in Crime Theory"
Choshin Nagai (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (4) "On the Principal Offense"
Yutaka Usuki (Professor, Komazawa University).
- (5) "The Present State and Future of International Cooperation in Criminal Theory"
Masahiro Aichi (Professor, Chukyo University).
- (6) "Recording of Interrogations"
Satoshi Mishima (Associate Professor, Osaka City University).
- (7) "On Procedure for Trial Preparation"
Osamu Watanabe (Professor, Konan University).
- (8) "Ethics on Criminal Defense Lawyering"
Takashi Takano (Attorney at Law).
- (9) "Crimes by Foreigners in Criminal Policy"
Mitsuaki Sasaki (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University).
- (10) "Child Abuse and Criminal Justice"
Tadahiro Maeda (Professor, Konan University).
- (11) "The Present State and Future of Juvenile Justice Reform"
Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (12) "Borrower's Criminal Liability in Improper Financing: Criminal (Aggravated) Breach of Trust"
Mikito Hayashi (Professor, Sophia University).
- (13) "The Pre-trial Detention System"

Norio Mizutani (Professor, Osaka City University).

6. Commercial Law

The Annual Congress of the *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 69th General Meeting at Kyushu University on October 9 and 10.

Symposium:

“Civil Liability and the Duty of Care of Corporate Directors”
Akira Morita (Professor, Doshisha University).

Workshops:

- (1) “Extinguishing Security Interests: An Economic Analysis”
Wataru Tanaka (Associate Professor, Seikei University).
- (2) “Hostile Takeovers: The Legal Analysis of Preventive and Defensive Tactics”
Minoru Tokumoto (Associate Professor, Senshu University).

Reports:

- (1) “Die Reichweite der Inhaltskontrolle nach dem Verbraucher-vertragsgesetz und die Allgemeinen Versicherungsbedingungen (AVB)”
Michio Kobayashi (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).
- (2) “Who Should Have the Power to Decide On Dividend Matters?”
Atsushi Koide (Associate Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (3) “Legal Issues in Exercising Shareholders’ Rights of Proposals and Changes in Articles of Incorporation in Japan and the United States”
Mamoru Nagasaka (Lecturer, Wakayama University).
- (4) “Class Voting on Corporate Mergers”
Kenichi Matsuo (Lecturer, Doshisha University).
- (5) “Identification of Securities in Modern Securities Transfer Systems”
Kumiko Koens (Lecturer, Yamagata University).
- (6) “The Procedure of Transfer-Restricted Shares”