
ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Jan.–Dec., 2006

1. Constitutional Law

I. *The Japan Public Law Association* held its 71st General Meeting in Tokyo on October 8 and 9, 2006. The following presentations were made under the unified theme of “Security and Liberty in the Present Day.”

1. General Meeting at Meiji University on October 8, 2006

- (1) “Liberty and Security in Modern Society”
Hideyuki Oosawa (Professor, Keio University)
- (2) “Some Problems of Constitutional Theory in ‘Security’”
Makoto Ooishi (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) “Theory of ‘Liberty in Security’ and Police Administration”
Hiroyuki Shirafuji (Professor, Senshu University)
- (4) “Risk Control and Security”
Hiroshi Yamada (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

2. First Session at Meiji University on October 9, 2006

- (1) “Globalization of Crisis and Governmental Efforts”

Masaaki Saitou (Associate Professor, Hokusei- gakuen University)

(2) “Organizational Crime and Security”

Motohiro Hashimoto (Professor, Chuo University)

(3) “Police and Citizen- Structural Change of Liberty and Power”

Keigo Komamura (Professor, Keio University)

(4) “‘Watched Society’ and Human Rights”

Akiko Ejima (Professor, Meiji University)

3. Second Session at Meiji University on October 9, 2006

(1) “Public Hygiene and Security”

Yoko Suto (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

(2) “Technology and Security”

Keiko Sakurai (Professor, Gakushuin University)

(3) “Environment and Security”

Yushin Kuwahara (Professor, Tokai University)

(4) “Information and Security”

Takeshi Nomura (Professor, Dokkyo University).

II. *Society for the Study of Constitutional Theories* had monthly meetings under the unified theme of “The Constitutional Change and the Problems of Constitutional Revision” and general meetings. The special symposium about constitutional revision and the revision of the Fundamental Law of Education were also held. Their contents are as follows.

1. Monthly Meeting at Hitotsubashi University on March 11, 2006.

“Profession in ‘the Age of Crisis’”

Ryuiti Ozawa (Profesor, Shizuoka University)

2. Monthly Meeting at Senshu University on April 15, 2006.

“Constitutional Law of Cabinet Legislation Bureau is Political Science”

Akira Nakamura (Journalist)

3. Spring Meeting at Fukuoka University on May 14, 2006.

The unified theme was “‘the Age of Crisis’ and the Constitution-Theory and Perspective.”

- (1) “The Constitutional Theory of Peace Construction”
Akihiko Kimijima (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
- (2) “Reconsideration of the Public/Private Distinction”
Misaki Mki (Associate Professor, Chiba University)
- (3) “Change of Party Politics”
Hiroyuki Uewaki (Professor, Kobe- gakuin University)

4. Monthly Meeting at Senshu University on June 10, 2006.

“The Conception of Constitutional Revision by the Center- Right in Italy”

Toshiyasu Takahashi (Professor, Hiroshima- shudo University)

5. Monthly Meeting at Senshu University on July 15, 2006.

“Change of Right’s Subject(?)”

Yasuichi Takagi (Graduate Student, Senshu University)

6. Summer Meeting in Mie on August 28, 29 and 30, 2006.

- (1) “Constitutional Protection for the Dignity of Individual”
Akiko Hamaguchi (Graduate Student, Nagoya University)
- (2) “Law of National Referendum in Russia”
Masataka Takemori (Professor, Gifu University)
- (3) “Theory of Law of Support for Self- help of Disabled Persons and Human Rights of Disabled Persons”
Masataka Takekawa (Professor, Takada- tanki University)
- (4) “Creation of the Ministry of Defence and Article 9”
Miho Aoi (Associate Professor, Shinsyu University)
- (5) “Form of False Accusation”
Norio Mizutani (Professor, Osaka University)

7. Special Meeting on the Revision of the Fundamental Law of Education at Senshu University on September 9, 2006

“Critical Review of the Bill of ‘Revision’ of Fundamental Law of

Education and Possible Counter Conception of the Educational System”

Kenichi Konno (Associate Professor, Yamagata University)

8. Monthly Meeting at Meiji University on October 8, 2006

“Detention of Foreigners and Due Process”

Tomoya Ono (Graduate Student, Waseda University)

9. Symposium on the Problems of Constitutional Revision at Sensyu University on November 18, 2006

- (1) “How to deal with the Extension of Mass Destruction Weapons”

Narahiko Toyoshita (Professor, Kansei-gakuinn University)

- (2) “Ethics of Pacifism”

Tamon Aso (Associate Professor, Naruto-kyouiku University)

10. Monthly Meeting at Senshu University on December 16, 2006

“60 years of the Japanese Constitution and Problems of Argument about Constitutional Revision”

Toshihiro Yamauchi (Professor, Ryukoku University)

2. Law of Property and Obligations

1. *The Japan Association of Private Law* held its 70th general meeting at Osaka City University on October 8th and 9th, 2006, as follows;

First Day:

Reports:

First Section

- (1) “Aktuelle Probleme beim Stückkauf nach dem neuen deutschen Kaufrecht”

Koji Tanaka (Associate Professor, Osaka University)

- (2) “Zur gegenwärtigen Bedeutung der auf den Ausgleich der widerstehenden Grundstücksnutzungen abzielenden zivilrechtlichen Normen”

Yasuhiro Akiyama (Associate Professor, Waseda University)