

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)

- (3) “La théorie du lien entre les contrats dans les ensembles contractuels”
Mitsuo Tsuzuki (Lecturer, Mie University)
- (4) “Kausalität als rechtliche Wertung und Ziele des Deliktsrechts”
Shigeto Yonemura (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
- (5) “Rekonstruktion der Aufsichtshaftung”
Seiji Hayashi (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce)

Second Section

- (1) “De la cause des obligations dans les contrats aléatoires”
Shinji Nishimura (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (2) “Die Bürgschaft näher Angehöriger für Kredite des Hauptschuldners”
Yuki Saito (Associate Professor, Otaru University of Commerce)
- (3) “Law of Service Providing Contracts”
Masami Mukaida (Associate Professor, Komazawa University)
- (4) “Die Grundstruktur des Rückgriffsanspruchs”
Tutomu Watanabe (Associate Professor, Kwansei Gakuin)
- (5) “Reexamining the law and theory of donative contract”
Natsuko Kojima (Lecturer, Toin University of Yokohama)

Second Day:

Symposium: Rebuilding Contract Liability Theory.

Chaired by Yutaka Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University) and
Tamotsu Isomura (Professor, Kobe University)

- (1) “General issues : intentions and purpose”
Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (2) “Binding force of contracts and development of contract liability theory”
Keizo Yamamoto (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) “The right to performance”
Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)
- (4) “Liability for non- performance of obligation”
Taro Kogayu (Professor, Tohoku University)
- (5) “The effect of compensation liability”
Yoshio Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (6) “Cancellation due to non- performance and allocation of risk”

Hisakazu Matsuoka (Professor, Kyoto University)

3. Family Law

The Japan Association of Socio- Legal Studies on Family Law held its 23rd Annual Meeting at Dokkyo University in Saitama on November 11, 2006.

First part: Younger Scholar Session

- (1) The Development of the Acts on Legal Parentage in France: Focusing on the Amendments in 2005
Kaori Habu (Candidate for LL.D., Hitotsubashi University)
- (2) A Comparative Study on Legislation Relating to Transsexual Person of Japan, England and Wales: in the View of Family Relationship
Teiko Tamaki (Research Associate, Niigata University)

Second Part: Symposium

Theme: Divorce Benefit and Pension Division

Introduced by Miyoko Motozawa (Professor, Tsukuba University)

- (1) The Employee Pension Division System upon Divorce
Atsushi Obata (Pension Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)
- (2) Marriage Breakdown and Corporate and Private Pension Division: Comparative Study with Canada and US Systems
Yasuo Fukuda (Professor, Nihon University)
- (3) The Handling of Pensions as Property Distribution in Existing Court Precedents
Rumiko Kondo (Yokohama Family Court)
- (4) The Pension Division System at the Divorce
Taeko Kojima (Attorney)
- (5) Legal and Practical Issues: Division of Pension and Distribution of Property upon Divorce
Yukiko Inubushi (Professor, Keio University)