

Trial-”

Kazuhiko Teshigahara (Professor, Waseda University)

- (3) “Continuous Instance System (*Zokushinsei*) and Collection of Judicial Materials in Appeal Trial”

Yasuo Ueno (Professor, Waseda University)

- (4) “Treatment of Causes of the Reopening of the Proceedings in Supreme Court”

Shinichi Kanami (Professor, Setsunan University)

## 5. Criminal Law and Procedure

*The Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 84<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on May 27 and 28, 2006.

### Individual Reports:

- (1) “Constraint and necessity ”

Takahiro Inoue (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)

- (2) “Corporate Criminal Liability and Principles of Criminal Law”

Ryosuke Higuchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo University)

- (3) “Parallel Administrative and Criminal Proceedings —An Inquiry into the Limits of Information Sharing between Administrative Agencies and the Prosecution—”

Hiroki Sasakura (Associate Professor, Chiba University)

- (4) “Communication on Evidence in Criminal and Juvenile Justice”

Takahiro Nakagawa (Professor, Ryukoku University)

- (5) “A Study on *SONGEN-SHI* (Withholding/Withdrawal of Life-sustaining Treatment)”

Naoyuki Tani (Associate Professor, Doshisha Woman University)

- (6) “Omission and Principles of Principal”

Motoko Hirayama (Associate Professor, Konan University)

- (7) “The Duty of Care in Crimes of Negligence”

Nobuhiko Furukawa (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

**Joint Studies:**

**1. Criminality and Punishment**

“The Theory of Criminality in the Light of the Modern Punishment Theory”

Takaaki Matsumiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (1) “The Relationship between Criminality and Punishment”

Yoshihiro Matsubara (Professor, Waseda University)

- (2) “Cultural Conflicts and Theories of Punishment”

Kanako Takayama (Professor, Kyoto University)

- (3) “The Concept of Responsibility and the Free Will on the Ground of the Penal- Theory”

Masami Okaue (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University).

**2. Procedure for Ordering before a Criminal Court**

- (1) Tokio Hiraragi (Professor, Keio University)

- (2) Takayuki Shiibashi (Professor, Chuo University)

- (3) Takaaki Oshima (District Court at Tokyo)

- (4) Keiko Yamagami (Supreme Public Prosecutor’s Office)

- (5) Shinichi Oka (Attorney at Law)

**3. Consideration on the New Act of the Treatment for Convicted Prisoners**

“Objectives of this Symposium”

Masakazu Doi (Professor, Kyushu University).

- (1) “The Outline and the Implication of the Law Concerning Penal Institutions and Treatment of Convicted Persons”

Makoto Hayashi (Ministry of Justice)

- (2) “Can the New Prisoner’s Treatment Act Change the Situation of Japanese Prisons?”

Yuuichi Kaido (Attorney at Law)

- (3) “A Theoretical Evaluation of Attainments and Problems of the New Prisoner’s Treatment Act”

Kazumasa Akaike (Professor, Ryukoku University)

- (4) “Legal Status of Convicted Prisoners and their Legal Rights”

Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

**Workshops:**

- (1) “Conspiracy”  
Norihisa Kyoutou (Professor, Meijigakuin University)
- (2) “Sentencing”  
Yuuji Shirosita (Professor, Meijigakuin University)
- (3) “Awareness of Illegality”  
Kanao Takayama (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (4) “Forgery”  
Yukinori Naruse (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
- (5) “Suspect’s Right to an Interview with his Defense Counsel”  
Yoshihiro Terasaki (Professor, Waseda University)
- (6) “Procedural Aspect of Cyber- crime Investigation”  
Makoto Ibusuki (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
- (7) “Retrial”  
Norio Mizutani (Professor, Osaka University)
- (8) “Trafficking in Persons”  
Mitsuaki Sasaki (Professor, Kobegakuin University)
- (9) “Reform of Community Supervision”  
Tatsuya Ota (Professor, Keio University)
- (10) “Act on Medical Care and Treatment for Insane or Quasi- insane Persons who have Caused Serious Cases”  
Tetsuro Kawamoto (Professor, Kyotosangyo University)
- (11) “Inside the Deliberation Room —How Should the Communication Design for Lay and Professional Jurors Be Drawn Under the *Saibanin* System?—”  
Satoshi Mishima (Professor, Osaka University).

**6. Commercial Law**

The Annual Congress of the *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 70th General Meeting at Osaka City University on October 8 and 9.