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- (1) “The Present Issues of Occupational Safety and Health and Workers’ Compensation”  
Mitsugi Shinada (Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)
- (2) “Recognition of Brain and Heart Disease as Result of Employment and Employer’s Responsibility for Damages under the Civil Code”  
Fumiko Obata (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (3) “Mental Disorders Arising in Connection with Employment and the Issues they Raise for Compensation under Statutory Workers’ Compensation Schemes and Civil Damages Claims”  
Tatsuko Ueda (Professor, Doshisha University)
- (4) “Treatment/Injury and Sickness Suspensions/Dismissals on the Basis of the Employers’ Duty to Care for Employee Safety and Health”  
Makoto Iwade (Lawyer)
- (5) “The Role of the State in Workers’ Safety and Health”  
Ikuko Mizushima (Professor, Osaka University)

## 8. Legal History

*The Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 58th General Meeting at Keio University on April 22 and 23, 2006.

### 1. The 58th General Meeting

#### **Special Topic: Law as Practice-The History of Art in Interpretation**

- (1) “Introduction”  
Jyurou Iwatani (Professor, Keio University)
- (2) Lawyers in Pre- modern Japan : Myobo  
Yasuo Umeda (Professor, Kanazawa University)
- (3) The Legal Phronesis of the Orator in Ancient Rome  
Toshihiko Hirano (Professor, Hiroshima University)
- (4) The Interpretation of Legal Texts : Educational Approaches Based on the Historical Experience in Early Modern Jurisprudence

Minoru Tanaka (Professor, Nanzan University)

- (5) The Rhetoric and its Background of the *Shou- Fa*<sup>1</sup> in Tang China

Makoto Okano (Professor, Meiji University)

### Individual Presentations

- (1) The Governance of the Carpenters and *Mokuryou*<sup>2</sup> in the 8th Century  
Youichi Sogawa (Student, Keio University)
- (2) The Structure of the Tort Law and its Reception in the Boissonade's Draft  
Akihito Kushihi (Student, Keio University)
- (3) The Characteristic Features of *Chengdanchong*<sup>3</sup> Punishment under the Qin Dynasty : One of the Causes to the Penal Reforms Made by the Former Han Dynasty  
Hiroshi Ishioka (Lecturer, Meiji University)
- (4) Functions and Effects of the Land- Commendation Documents in the Medieval Period : Review of *Buddha- Senyunochi- Kuikaesubekarazu*<sup>4</sup>  
Kiyoshi Jinno (Assistant, Musashino Gakuin University)
- (5) The Launch of Study about Legal History in the U.S. : Why is it not so popular in Japan?  
Takashi Ouchi (Professor, Tohoku University)

## 9. Sociology of Law

*The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2006 General Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University on May 12, 13, and 14.

<sup>1</sup> Shou-Fa (守法): It means that the bureaucrats should adhere the law in spite of the emperor's order.

<sup>2</sup> *Mokuryou* (木工寮): Ministry of Construction.

<sup>3</sup> *Chengdanchong* (城旦舂): A non-commutable life sentence involving corvee (mainly earthwork) for the army.

<sup>4</sup> *Buddha-Senyunochi-Kuikaesubekarazu* (仏陀施入之地不可悔返): A legal theory that land once donated to the Buddhist temple cannot be canceled.