

- (1) “The idea and reality of ‘European Social Model’
Misako Nishio (Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics University of Tokyo)
- (2) “The Possibility for Direct Democracy in the European Communities”
Yuko Hosoi (Lecturer, Hosei University)
- (3) “EU’s Southeastward Enlargement and Challenges for the Western Balkans”
Yoji Koyama (Niigata University)

12. International Law and Organizations

I. *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2006 Spring Session at Okayama University on May 13, 2006.

- (1) “The Doctrine of Necessity in International Law: Its Historical Development and Contemporary Problems”
Takuhei Yamada (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (2) “Rules of International Law on Civil Jurisdiction”
Tadashi Kanzaki (Professor, Gakushuin University)
- (3) “Factors Affecting Asian FTA Practices: An Approach to Surmount Difficulties”
Chang- fa Lo (Professor, National Taiwan University)
- (4) “Changing the Legal Text of the WTO Agreement: International Negotiations and National Implementations”
Tomohiko Kobayashi (Deputy Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
- (5) “The Development and Significance of Regional Economic Integration”
Akio Shimizu (Professor, Waseda University)

II. *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2006 Fall Session at Yokohama National University on October 7 and 8, 2006.

Day One:

- (1) “The ‘Follow- Up’ by the International Law Commission”
Tetsuya Nakano (Associate Professor, Kansai University)
- (2) “The Role of the International Law Commission in the Formation
Process of Customary International Law”
Hiroyuki Banzai (Associate Professor, Surugadai University)
- (3) “The Formation of Judicial Norms Through Emergency Procedures
for Settling International Disputes”
Soji Yamamoto (Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University)
- (4) “A Reexamination of International Civil Jurisdiction”
Satoshi Watanabe (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
- (5) “The Standing Missions of the Organization for Security and Co-
operation in Europe and Conflict Prevention”
Noboru Miyawaki (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Day Two:

- (1) “Regional Organizations and International Terrorism: the European
Union’s Legal Response to International Terrorism”
Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University)
- (2) “International Terrorism and the Theory of International Law”
Toshiya Ueki (Professor, Tohoku University)

**Panel 1: Reform of the United Nations: on the Basis of
Japan’s 50 Years of Membership of the United Nations**

- (1) “Reform of the United Nations at the Time of Japan’s 50 Years of
Membership: The Past and the Future of the Reform toward a Global
Community”
Ryuichi Ida (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (2) “Reform of the United Nations Security Council”
Shigeki Takizaki (Director, United Nations Policy Division, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs)
- (3) “Can the UN Peacebuilding Commission be a Breakthrough for the
Reform of the United Nations ?”
Hideaki Shinoda (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University)

Panel 2: Cross- Border Mergers and Acquisitions

- (1) “From the Point of View of Public International Law”

Kazuhiro Nakatani (Professor, Tokyo University)

- (2) “From the Point of View of Private International Law”

Naoshi Takasugi (Professor, Doshisha University)

- (3) “From the Point of View of International Business Law”

Yoshihisa Hayakawa (Professor, Rikkyo University)

