

- (3) “Law and Society Meeting 2007 in Berlin”
 Rikiya Kuboyama (Research Visitor, Waseda University Center for
 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Research).

Articles:

- (1) “The Function of ‘Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and
 Recycling of Containers and Packaging’”
 Yohei Katano (Research Visitor, Sophia University) & Takashi Iida
 (Associate Professor, Seikei University).
- (2) “The Peculiarity of Human Rights in *The Law of Peoples* by Rawls”
 Ryohei Itabashi (Researcher, Hosei University Ohara Institute for
 Social Research).

10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2007 General Meeting at Doshisha University on November 10 and 11, 2007.

Main Theme: What are the Modern Times to the Theory of the History of Legal Thought?

Workshops:

- (1) “The Problem Submitted by G. A. Cohen to the Liberal Conceptions of Justice, and it’s Reach”
 Daisuke Fujioka (Doctoral Course, The University of Tokyo)
- (2) “The Position of the War in Modern International Society: The United Nations System and ‘the New Theory of Just War’ ”
 Shun Kaku (Assistant Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (3) “The Rule of Law, and the Things which are characterized as ‘Asian’”
 Arinori Kawamura (Associate Professor, Japan Coast Guard Academy)
- (4) “An Introductory Consideration about the Order of Use and Management of Natural Environments: about the so-called Commons Theory”

Mitsuo Matsumoto (Associate Professor, Kochi University)

- (5) “The Significance of John McDowell’s ‘Space of Reason’ Theory, from the Point of View of Legal Philosophy”

Katsuhiko Ito (Doctoral Course, Hitotsubashi University)

- (6) “One Consideration about the Issue of Value Relativism: From Weber to Jaspers”

Yasunori Sugawara (Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University)

- (7) “Humboldt’s Thought on ‘the Education’ and ‘the Race’”

Kei Yoshinaga (The COE Researcher, The University of Tokyo)

- (8) “Do You Believe in the Objectivity of Legal Interpretation? ”

Katsuaki Hayase (Lecturer, Yamagata University)

Symposium:

- (1) “General Comments by the Organizer”

Tetsu Sakurai (Associate Professor, Kobe University)

- (2) “Modern Legal Thought from the Point of View of Thomas Aquinas’ Philosophy”

Makoto Kawami (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin Women’s Junior College)

- (3) “Ockham and Modern Legal Thought”

Isao Kobayashi (Professor, Rikkyo University)

- (4) “Hume and the Transformation of Modern Natural Law Theory”

Kiyoshi Shimokawa (Professor, Gakushuin University)

- (5) “An Interpretation of Rousseau’s Republicanism: Rousseau and Modern Legal Thought”

Kazuhiro Kanbara (Professor, Kurume University)

- (6) “The Law of Autonomy, and the Autonomy of Law: The Significance of Kant’s Theory to Modern Law”

Hiroki Takahashi (Associate Professor, Komazawa University)

- (7) “Bentham’s Legal Positivism, Utilitarianism, and Modern Times”

Michihiro Kaino (Associate Professor, Doshisha University)

- (8) “Hegel’s Legal Thought, and Modern times”

Takao Nagao (Professor, Prefectural University of Kumamoto)

- (9) “The Historical Study of Law by Savigny and Grimm: The Words of Law, and the Words of Poetry”

Takeshi Katada (Professor, Dokkyo University)

- (10) “Nazism and the Time of the World Picture”
Toshiaki Minami (Professor, Shizuoka University)
- (11) “General Comments”
Hideo Sasakura (Professor, Waseda University)

11. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 70th General Meeting at Hokkaido University on June 2 and 3, 2007.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section:

- (1) “The 1996 Welfare Reform Act and Procedural Due Process in the U.S.A.”
Nao Imagawa (Doctoral Course, Waseda University).
- (2) “Affiliation Agreement of the Television Network in the United States”
Fumiaki Isomoto (Doctoral Course, Gakushuin University).
- (3) “The Constitutional Analysis of Abortion Law in the Supreme Court of the United States”
Satoshi Kotake (Professor, Takushoku University).

2. Continental Law Section:

- (1) “A Criticism of the Italian Comparative Scholarship upon Common Frame of Reference’s Approach to European Civil Code”
Gakuro Himeno (Associate Professor, Kokugakuin University).
- (2) “Die Eigenart des dingliche Anspruchs — Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Anspruchslehre Windscheids —”
Yoshikazu Kawasumi (Professor, Ryukoku University).

3. Socialist Law Section:

- (1) “The Constitution Protection in China — Mainly on an Argument over the Institutional Reform on the Judicial Review System —”