

- (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 —”

- Ei Kashima (Doctoral Course, Meiji Gakuin University) .
- (2) “The Function of Deduction of Compulsory Portion in the Process of Succession in Taiwan: In Comparison with the Law in Japan”  
Sieh-chuen Hung (Research Associate, Hokkaido University) .
- (3) “The Change of Judicial Review System in Kyrgyzstan”  
Minori Okouchi (Associate Professor, Niigata University) .

#### **4. Mini-Symposium A**

##### **“Reviews of the Case-Law Doctrine of the Rehnquist Court”**

- (1) “The Purpose of the Symposium”  
Shigenori Matsui (Professor, University of British Columbia) .
- (2) “The Rehnquist Court and Federalism”  
Shigenori Matsui (Professor, University of British Columbia) .
- (3) “The Rehnquist Court and Substantive Due Process”  
Tatsuya Fujii (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba) .
- (4) “The Rehnquist Court and the Religion Clauses (A Survey)”  
Masanori Kamio (Lecturer, Meiji Gakuin University) .
- (5) “Affirmative Action, Equal Protection, and the Rehnquist Court”  
Hitomi Yoshida (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University) .

#### **5. Mini-Symposium B**

##### **“Réforme française du droit des sûretés en 2006”**

- (1) “Rapport introductif”  
Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University) .
- (2) “De l’histoire générale de la réforme et de la refonte du droit des sûretés personnelles et des sûretés réelles mobilières”  
Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Keio University) .
- (3) “De la réforme du droit des sûretés immobilières: surtout sur la refonte de l’hypothèque”  
Naoya Katayama (Professor, Keio University) .

## 6. Mini-Symposium C

### **“Comparative Studies on the ‘System of Control Over Justice’ Reforms in Existing and Former Socialist Countries”**

- (1) “Introductory Remarks”  
Kazutaka Sugiura (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) “China”  
Kazushige Sakaguchi (Research Fellow of JSPS).
- (3) “Vietnam”  
Takayuki Ii (Associate Professor, Hirosaki University).
- (4) “Russian Federation”  
Kazutaka Sugiura (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (5) “Uzbekistan”  
Shigeru Kodama (Professor, Mie University).

#### Second Day

### **Symposium: “Comparative Study on Association Law”**

- (1) “Introduction”  
Iwao Sato (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “Association Law in America: Associations in the Pluralistic Society and the Dynamism of the Law”  
Takeshi Fujitani (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) “England: the Law of Charity”  
Akihiro Okada (Professor, Kobe University).
- (4) “La loi sur les associations en France”  
Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (5) “Association Law in Germany”  
Iwao Sato (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (6) “Taiwanese Association Law: Interaction with Democratization and International Isolation”  
Ken Suzuki (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (7) “Poland — Focusing on the Act on Public Benefit Organizations”  
Akio Komorida (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (8) “Comment — Association from the Point of View of Comparative

Studies of Social Services and Policies”

Taro Miyamoto (Professor, Hokkaido University).

**II.** The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 44th General Meeting at Kobe University on September 15 and 16, 2007.

First Day

**Case Study**

- (1) “Philip Morris USA v. Williams, 549 U.S. \_\_\_, 127 S.Ct. 1057, 166 L.Ed.2d 940, 2007 LEXIS 1332 (2007)”  
Hironari Momioka (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University of Education).
- (2) “Hanig v. City of Winner, 692 N.W.2d 202 (S.D. 2005)”  
Koichi Yamaoka (Project General Manager, National Diet Library).
- (3) “Capitol Records, Inc. v. Naxos of America, Inc., 4 N.Y.3d 540 (N.Y. 2005)”  
Masaharu Miyawaki (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

Second Day

**Symposium: “The Social Security in the United States from the Viewpoint of Elder Law”**

Chaired by Mitsugi Shinada (Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies) and Yoshimi Kikuchi (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “The United States Approach to Economic Assistance to the Elderly: Cultural Values in Conflict”  
Lawrence A. Frolik (Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law).
- (2) “Health Insurance for the Elderly in the United States: When Welfare, Wealth, and Markets Clash”  
Sidney D. Watson (Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law).
- (3) “The United States Protecting the Elderly”  
Fusako Seki (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (4) “Elderlies’ Income Security in the United States”  
Toshio Ohara (Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University).
- (5) “Doctrine of Age Discrimination in the United States”

Ryoko Sato (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

- (6) “Guarantee on the Rights of Social Security Benefits in the United States — From the Discussion on Government Benefits and its Judicial Remedies”

Takeshi Ogata (Associate Professor, Doshisha University).

**III.** *Die Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its Symposium at *Kyoto University* on November 17, 2007.

**Symposium:**

“Die Ausgestaltung der Grundrechte — notwendige Dimension oder modisches As”

Prof. Dr. Christian Bumke (Bucerius Law School).

**IV.** *La Société franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 2007 General Meeting at the Gakushikai Branch on February 16, 2008.

- (1) “Case Study on the Process of Implementation of la Loi Solidarité et Renouvellement Urbains and the Law of Neighboring Democracy”  
Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “Transformation and Solidarity in the French Pension System”  
Sayaka Dake (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
- (3) “Recent Research Direction on the Origin of le Recours pour Excès de pouvoir — or the Original Vision of the ‘Judiciary’ and the ‘Administration’ in France —”  
Yukio Okitsu (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

**V.** The *Association for “Societal System & Law” Studies* held its 2007 General Meeting at the Hokusei Gakuen University on June 1, 2007.

**“Transformation of Compensation for Damages Connecting with System Transition or System Reform”**

- (1) “On the Theme of Symposium 2007”  
Yu Shinoda (Professor, Hokusei Gakuen University).
- (2) “Specific Performance in Russian Civil Law and Systemic Transformation”  
Tomoyoshi Ito (Professor, Chuo University).

- (3) “The Present Phase of the Law on Compensation for psychological Damages in China”  
Yukinori Udagawa (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “The Compensation for Damages to Defamation by Russian Mass Media”  
Masahiro Aso (Associate Professor, Kitami Institute of Technology).
- (5) “The Relation between Compensation for Damages by Tort and Social Security in Russia”  
Yu Shinoda (Professor, Hokusei Gakuen University).
- (6) “Comment”  
Kiyoshi Igarashi (Professor, Hokkai-Gakuen University).

**VI.** The *Japanese Association of Asian Law* held its 2007 Conference at Osaka Jogakuin College on June 23 and 24, 2007 and its 2007 General Meeting at Hitotsubashi University on November 17, 2007.

## 2007 Conference

### First Day

#### **Individual Reports**

Chaired by Kikuo Nishizawa (Associate Professor, Kochi Junior College).

- (1) “Current Discussion on Public Interest Litigation in China — with a Central Focus on Environmental Concerns — ”  
Jiro Sakurai (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) “TRIPS and Public Health: Thailand’s Compulsory License over the AIDS-Drug Patent”  
Sakda Thantcu (Chulalongkorn University).
- (3) “A Comparative Analysis on Chinese Trust Law — Compared with Japanese Trust Law, English Trust Law and American Trust Law —”  
Atsuko Sese (Associate Professor, Sinshu University).

### Second Day

#### **Symposium: “Gender Issues from the Viewpoint of the Family Register System in East Asia”**

Chaired by Koza Kagawa (Professor, Osaka Jogakuin College).

- (1) “Explanation of aim”  
Machiko Kamio (Professor, Nihon University).
- (2) “Patriarchy and East Asia”  
Kaku Sechiyama (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (3) “The Japanese Family Register System and Gender”  
Machiko Kamio (Professor, Nihon University).
- (4) “Family Registration in Taiwan and Gender”  
Ken Suzuki (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (5) “The Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce Registration System in Korea — Departure from the Paternal Ancestry Principle”  
Kiyoshi Aoki (Professor, Nanzan University).
- (6) “The Chinese Family Register System and Gender Issues”  
Arinori Kawamura (Lecturer, Japan Coast Guard Academy).
- (7) “Gender Issues in the Vietnamese Family Register System”  
Koza Kagawa (Professor, Osaka Jogakuin College).

## 2007 General Meeting

### 1. Individual Reports

Chaired by Ken Suzuki (Professor, Hokkaido University).

- (1) “Chinese Local Regulations concerning Disclosure of Information — Two Forms”  
Jin Ishizuka (Associate Professor, University of Yamanashi)
- (2) “The Change of the Use of People Mediation — the Meaning of the 2002 Reform”  
Wang Ce (Researcher, the Advanced Institute for Law and Politics)

### 2. Symposium: “The Development of the Regulation of Financial Competition in East Asian Countries”

- (1) “Explanation of aim”  
Yuka Kaneko (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “Facilitation of Competition Policy in Finance: Implications for Asia”  
Mamiko Yokoi (Professor, University of London/Research Fellow, Financial Services Agency).
- (3) “Institutional Reform for the Improvement of the Function and the Soundness of the Banking Sector in Indonesia”

Motoaki Tazawa (Professor, Meijo University).

- (4) “Policies for Promoting Competition of Financial Facilities — the Case of Malaysia”

Rika Nakagawa (Researcher, Japan External Trade Organization).

- (5) “Alternative Policies for the Development of Financial Laws — Vietnamese Law”

Yuka Kaneko (Professor, Kobe University).

**VII.** The *European Union Studies Association-Japan* held its 28th Annual Conference at Kobe University on November 24 and 25, 2007.

**Common Theme: “50 Years of the Treaty of Rome — Achievements and Perspectives —”**

### First Day

#### **1. First Session**

Chaired by Asatsugu Tatsumi (Professor, Hannan University).

- (1) “Retrospects and Prospects of 50 Years of European Economic Integration”

Soko Tanaka (Professor, Chuo University).

- (2) “Structural Transformation of the World Economy and the Integration of the EU — The significance of EU integration and its policy implications for the formation of the broader regional community —”

Soichi Enkyo (Professor, Nihon University).

- (3) “Fifty Years of Article 296 of the Treaty”

Mineko Usui (Professor, Komazawa Women’s University).

#### **2. Second Session**

Chaired by Toshiro Tanaka (Professor, Keio University).

- (1) “The Governance Structure of Financial and Securities Regulation in the EU”

Mamiko Yokoi-Arai (Professor, University of London/Research Fellow, Financial Services Agency).

- (2) “Half a Century of European Integration: A Historical/Analytical



Framework”

Stefano Bartolini (Professor, Director Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute).

### Second Day

#### **1. Group A**

Chaired by Yasunobu Tanaike (Professor, Kinki University).

- (1) “Regional Specialization and Concentration of European Industries”  
Nobuhiro Suyama (Doctoral Course, Kobe University).
- (2) “EU Educational Policy, Economic Effectiveness and Governance”  
Yukio Konishi (Lecturer, Konan University), Sadayoshi Takaya  
(Professor, Kansai University).
- (3) “The Construction of the Union and the Creation of a European  
Identity: An Analysis of the Continuity with Nationalism in the  
“European Integration” Movement”  
Ryoko Yoshino (Research Fellow, Soka University).

#### **2. Group B**

Chaired by Hirotaka Watanabe (Professor, Tokyo University of foreign Studies)

- (1) “A Resonance of Two Regional Governances: Open Regionalism and  
Networked Europe”  
Toru Oga (Lecturer, Kobe University).
- (2) “The Idea of Euratom, German Rearmament and the German Trade  
Unions 1950–1960”  
Hitoshi Suzuki (Doctoral Course, Keio University).
- (3) “French Diplomacy towards EURATOM: Inclusion of Territories  
Overseas”  
Tomoya Kuroda (Doctoral Course, Keio University).

#### **3. Group C**

Chaired by Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “The Development of Immigration and Asylum Policy in the EU to  
Date and as of Now”  
Emiko Nakasaka (Associate Professor, Hiroshima University).

- (2) “Comparative Analysis of GATT Case Law from the European Court of Justice and Italian Courts”  
Fumihiko Azuma (Doctoral Course, Keio University).
- (3) “The Dynamics of Service Sector Liberalisation in the EU: Explaining the Extension of Liberalisation to the ‘Public’ Sector”  
Yasuko Asano (Doctoral Course, Tsukuba University).

#### **4. Plenary Session**

Chaired by Koji Fukuda (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “The Change in the European Industrial Relations through Economic and Monetary Integration and Enlargement”  
Kaoru Hoshino (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “Gender Politics of the European Union — A Case of ‘Regulatory Empire’ —”  
Hidenori Tozawa (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (3) “The EU’s relations with North Korea: Its Possibilities and Limitations”  
Masami Kodama (Professor, Kurume University).
- (4) “The EU and Third Countries: From Cooperation to Diplomacy”  
Michael Reiterer (Adjunct Professor, University of Innsbruck).

**VIII.** The *Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law* held the 50th Anniversary International Symposium “Legal Terminology in the Era of Globalization — Comparative Studies on Legal Transplant in Europe and East Asia” at Waseda University on December 8 and 9, 2007.

#### First Day

##### **Part I. Prospects of European Law**

- (1) “The Aim of the Symposium”  
Michiatsu Kaino (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “What’s ‘Japanese’ about the Japanese Legal System? An American Perspective”  
Eric A. Feldman (Professor, Pennsylvania University).
- (3) “Development of Sources of European Law and Methodology of

Comparative Law”

Stefan Vogenauer (Professor, Director of the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford).

- (4) “Contemporary Context of Modern Legal Thoughts”  
Hideo Sasakura (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) “Universality and Context of Law in a Comparative View of Legal Technical Assistance — Europa and East Asia”  
Rolf Knieper (Emeritus Professor, Bremen University).
- (6) “Context of Technical Legal Assistance and Significance of the Knieper Theory”  
Yoshiki Kurumizawa (Professor, Waseda University).

## Part II. Japanese Law and East Asia

- (1) “Introduction to Part II”  
Koji Ohmi (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “East Asian Private Law: Reception of German Law and Development of Taiwan Civil Code”  
Wang Zejian (Emeritus Professor, National Taiwan University, Former Grand Justice).

### Second Day

- (3) “Acceleration of Market Oriented Economies in Asia and the Idea of Civil-Commercial Law”  
Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Dean, the Faculty of Law, Waseda University, Director, the 21st Century Center of Excellence the Waseda Institute for Corporation Law and Society).
- (4) “Special Comments from Japanese Civil Code Reform Standpoint”  
Takashi Uchida Ph.D. (Former Professor, University of Tokyo, Senior Advisor for the Ministry of Justice).
- (5) “Reception of Pandekten Jurisprudence in Chinese Civil Law: Introduction, Degeneration, and Regeneration”  
Sun Xianzhong (Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Director of Civil Law Division).
- (6) “Trend of Korean Civil Code Reform and Pandekten”  
Kim SangYong (Professor, Yonsei University, Korean Institute of Legal Research).

- (7) “Dynamism of Reception and Diversity of Law: Network Society, Rule Games and Institutional Change”  
Weidong Ji (Professor, Kobe University).
- (8) “Closing Remarks”  
Hikota Koguchi (Professor, Waseda University).

## 12. International Law and Organizations

**I.** *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2007 Spring Session at the University of Tsukuba on May 12, 2007.

- (1) “The Principle of *res judicata* in International Litigation”  
Dai Tamada (Associate Professor, Okayama University)
- (2) “Countermeasures in International Law: From the Point of View of the Legal Structure of International Dispute Settlement”  
Naoki Iwatsuki (Associate Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (3) “The Outlawry of War in the Interwar Period: Movements, International Lawyers, and Policies”  
Hatsue Shinohara (Professor, Waseda University)
- (4) “Ediwin M. Borchard and Diplomatic Protection”  
Nobuyuki Kato (Professor, Hokkai-Gakuen University)
- (5) “Human Rights and International Law: from the Experience in the Human Rights Committee”  
Nisuke Ando (Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University)

**II.** *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2007 Fall Session at Tezukayama University on October 6 and 7, 2007.

### Day One

- (1) “The International Dispute Settlement Process and the Function of International Law”  
Naoya Okuwaki (Professor, Tokyo University)
- (2) “The Paradox of Legalization: Hierarchy of Authority Structure and Fragmenting Multilateralism”  
Takahiro Yamada (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)