

Takuya Inoue (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

- (4) “Building Construction of the Court of Justice in the Early Meiji Era”  
Kouji Hosono (Professor, Aichi Technology College).
- (5) “Silent Legal Culture: Images of Law and Justice in Modern Japan”  
Jyuro Iwatani (Professor, Keio University).
- (6) “Comment from the Perspective of Chinese Legal History”  
Yasushi Kawamura (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (7) “Comment from the Perspective of the History of Architecture”  
Yasuhiko Nishizawa (Associate Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

### Second Day:

#### **Individual Presentations**

- (1) “The Water Service Ordinance in 1890: “Publicly-Managed Principle” and “Sanitation” in Water Service Operation”  
Yusuke Koishikawa (Graduate Student, Kyoto University).
- (2) “O. F. von Gierke’s Federal State Theory”  
Yasuhiro Endo (Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) “Current Researches into the Feudal System and State in Medieval Europe”  
Shoichi Sato (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “History and Memory: the *Ritsuryō*<sup>2</sup>-System and the Royal Ritual in Tang Dynasty China”  
Tatsuhiko Seo (Professor, Chuo University).
- (5) The Territorial Characteristics in the Western Mino Region  
Masanori Akiyama (Professor, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University).

## **9. Sociology of Law**

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<sup>2</sup> Rityuryo (律令): The legal system which consists of a criminal code (Ritsu 律) and an administrative code (Ryo 令).

General Meeting at Kobe University on May 9, 10, and 11.

### **Symposium: Sociology of Law on the Civil Justice Process**

#### **1. General Symposium: Sociology of Law on the Civil Justice Process**

- (1) “Sociology of Law on the Civil Justice Process: Introductory Remarks”  
Ryo Hamano (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (2) “Periodical Field Survey on Civil Litigants and Its Feedback to Policy Making”  
Ikuo Sugawara (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (3) “Characteristics of the Japanese Legal Service Market for Individuals: Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution in the Legalizing Society in a Comparative Perspective”  
Masayuki Murayama (Professor, Meiji University).
- (4) “Prevalence of Law and Legitimacy of Justice: Intersection of Expertise in Medical Malpractice Suits”  
Yoshitaka Wada (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) “Comment on the Results of Civil Litigation Behavior Survey of the Nationwide Survey on Civil Disputes”  
Shintaro Kato (Professor, Head of Mito District Court).
- (6) “A Viewpoint of the Historical Study of Law in Modern Japan”  
Yoshihiko Kawaguchi (Professor, Hosei University).

#### **2. Mini-Symposium 1: The Reality and Legal Ethics of Client-Attorney Relationship in Civil Cases**

- (1) “The Reality and Legal Ethics of Client-Attorney Relationship in Civil Cases”  
Setsuo Miyazawa (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).
- (2) “Attorney-Client Relationship and Legal Ethics in the Context of Business Lawyering”  
Yoichiro Hamabe (Professor, Waseda University).
- (3) “Lawyer-Client Relationship and Legal Ethics in Individual Client Cases of Japan’s Lawyer Scarce Populated Areas”  
Takayuki Ii (Associate Professor, Hirosaki University).

- (4) “Ethical Problems of Lawyer-Client Relationships in Cause Lawyering”  
Hiroshi Otsuka (Associate Professor, Nara Women’s University).
- (5) “Japan-US Comparative Study on Lawyer-Client Relationship”  
Kyoko Ishida (Researcher, Waseda University).
- (6) “Quality of Lawyer: A Perspective from the Empirical Studies on Attorney-Client Relation”  
Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (7) “What Professional Ethics Requires of the Lawyer in Client-Lawyer Relationships: Rethinking the Concept of Public Authority”  
Yasutomo Morigiwa (Professor, Nagoya University).

### **3. Mini-Symposium 2: First Contact with the Law**

- (1) “An Experimental Study on ‘How Japanese People Live in Touch with Law’: From The Viewpoint of Legal Structure and Its Process”  
Manako Kinoshita (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (2) “Confrontation between a Lawyer and a Client in Legal Counseling Process”  
Tsuneo Niki (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (3) “What Connects People with Law: Absence of Practicing Lawyers and the Function of Non-Professional Resources”  
Tsuneo Osawa (Lawyer, and Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).

### **Individual Reports:**

#### **1. Special Articles 1: Sociological Approaches to Risk and Law**

- (1) “Introduction of the Special Articles 1 ‘Sociological Approaches to Risk and Law’”  
Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “The Nature of Risk in Contemporary Society and Social Safety Policy”  
Ko Shikata (Professor, Police Policy Research Center).
- (3) “Environmental Risk Management and Consideration Concerning Environmental Law Policy”

Akio Shimada (Visitor Professor, University of Tokyo).

- (4) “The Risk Oriented Society and Its Conflict Management: How to Deal with New Types of Social Conflicts?”

Kota Fukui (Associate Professor, Osaka University).

- (5) “Prescribing for Recent Pharmaceutical Risks: A Jurisprudential Exploration”

Michiyuki Nagasawa (Researcher, University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences).

- (6) “Interpreted Risk and Law: In the Context of Medical Malpractice Disputes”

Toshimi Nakanishi (Lecturer, Osaka University).

- (7) “Japanese Company Scandals”

Noboru Kashiwagi (Professor, Chuo Law School).

- (8) “Crime and Society in the Post-War Era (1955–1990): A Social Risk Factor Analysis”

Hiroaki Ono (Graduate Student, University of Tokyo).

- (9) “Administrative Emergency Measures and Proportional Risk Management”

Masanobu Nishizu (Professor, Tokai University).

- (10) “Risk of Information Leakage and Its Accountability”

Koichiro Hayashi & Msatomo Suzuki (Professor, Institute Information Security & Professor, Nigata University).

## **2. Special Articles 2: Viewpoints on Judicial Reform**

“The Introduction of Law School System in Korea”

Chang Rok Kim (Professor, Kyungpook National University).

## **3. Special Articles 3: Sociology of Law in the World**

“The Collaborative Research Network 33 on East Asian Law and Society of the Law and Society Association”

Setsuo Miyazawa (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

### **Articles:**

- (1) “A Potential of ‘Imaginary Domain’ in Drucilla Corcell’s Theory of Abortion Rights”

Chiaki Yamamoto (Graduate Student, Ochanomizu University).

- (2) “Identity and Rights Movement: Regarding Lesbian and Gay People in the United States”  
Akiko Koizumi (Graduate Student, Kyoto University).
- (3) “More Legitimacy, Less Policing: A Case Study of Japanese Police”  
Naoko Yoshida (Research Visitor, Institute of Law and Social Science Meiji University).

## 10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2008 General Meeting at Gakushuin University on November 22 and 23, 2008.

**Main Theme: Law and Economy; Dialogue on Institutions and Thinking Methods**

**Presentations on Each Theme:**

### Section A:

- (1) “A Theory on Law and Time: The Time Order based on the Law and the Time Structure in the Law”  
Takayuki Kira (Special Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- (2) “Toward Dialogue between Feminism and the Theory of Concepts of Law: Referring to N. Lacey’s Legal Theory”  
Hirono Ikeda (Doctoral Course, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “Feminist Legal Theory’s Approach to the Dilemma between ‘Difference’ and ‘Equality’”  
Yoshie Ogumi (Lecturer, Doshisha University).
- (4) “Free Conduct and Its Limits: Referring to H. Steiner’s Theory on Liberty”  
Akira Inoue (Research Associate, The University of Tokyo).