

- (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).

Section B:

- (1) “The Nature of the Regulation based on Architecture and Its Importance”
You Matsuo (Researcher, Kyoto University).
- (2) “From L. Lessig to R. Pound: The Significance of Architecture as a Medium of Social Regulation and Its Problems”
Waori Sasahara (Part-time Lecturer, Tokai University).
- (3) “A Note on the Development of Legal Theory from Interessenjurisprudenz to Wertungsjurisprudenz”
Hiroshi Hattori (Special Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- (4) “Liberalism, Fallibilism and Human Nature: A Millian Perspective”
George Mousourakis (Associate Professor, Niigata University).

Workshops:**Section A: “Legal Institutions and Culture in East Asia and Their Pluralism; From the Perspective of Multiculturalism, Pluralistic Legal Institutions, and Comparative Legal Culture**

- (1) “Examining the Purpose of the Plan”
Ken Takeshita (Professor, Kansai University).
- (2) “Legal Institutions and Culture in China and Their Pluralism: Private Settlement and the Legal Culture in China”
Arinori Kawamura (Associate Professor, Japan Coast Guard Academy).
- (3) “Legal Institutions and Culture in Chinese Taipei: On the Legal Culture in Chinese Taipei Uniting Different Sources”
Ken Suzuki (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (4) “Legal Institutions and Culture in the Republic of Korea: The Legal Culture of the Confucian Family and Law in Korea”
Katsuhiko Oka (Professor, Nagasaki Prefectural University).
- (5) “Legal Institutions and Culture in Japan and Their Pluralism: The Lay Judge System and the Trial and the Legal Culture on Crime and Punishment”
Takeshi Tsunoda (Professor, Kansai University).

- (6) “An Examination from the Perspective of Legal Pluralism and Multi Legal Culture Theory: An Approach to Legal Culture and Legal Pluralism”
Kou Hasegawa (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (7) “An Examination from the Perspective of Liberal Nationalism and Multiculturalism: An Ideal of the ‘Coexistence of the Various Types of Liberal Democracy’”
Teruhisa Se (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

Section B-1: “Between ‘Law and Economics’ and Legal Theory; Rationality and Publicity”

- (1) “The Theoretical Trend and the Concrete Implications of the ‘Behavioral Economic’ Approach”
Kouichi Setoyama (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (2) “Discussion”
Yoshiki Wakamatsu (Professor, Seijo University).
- (3) “The Compulsory Expropriation and Property Rights: Referring to the Regulation on the Public View”
Madoka Torisawa (Lecturer, Kantou Gakuin University).
- (4) “Discussion”
Fukuju Yamazaki (Professor, Sophia University).

Section B-2: Problems of the Theory on Law-abiding Obligations

- (1) “The Position of the Law-abiding Obligation in Legal Philosophy”
Hirohide Takigawa (Associate Professor, Osaka City University).
- (2) “The Reason to Think about the Bad-law Problem”
Tatsuya Yokohama (Former Doctoral Course, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “The Validity of Law and Law-abiding Obligations”
Ken Takeshita (Professor, Kansai University).
- (4) “The Possibility of a Theory on Law-abiding Obligations”
Kousuke Nasu (Associate Professor, Setsunan University).
- (5) “The Constitutional Theory on the Duty of Public School Teachers to Sing the National Anthem, and the Theory on Abiding Law”
Hiromichi Sasaki (Professor, Seijo University).

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

- (1) “Law and Economics: the Problems and the Prospects”
Makoto Usami (Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology).
- (2) “Pareto Efficiency, Equity, Social Respect for Rights, and Justice”
Koutaro Suzumura (Professor, Waseda University).
- (3) “Discussion on Suzumura’s Report”
Reiko Goto (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (4) “The Law and Economics of Employment Security”
Naohiro Yashiro (Professor, International Christian University).
- (5) “Discussion on Yashiro’s Report”
Yuki Asano (Associate Professor, Kinki University).
- (6) “The Economic Effect on Law Making”
Toshihiro Ihori (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (7) “Discussion on Ihori’s Report”
Kouichi Taniguchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (8) “Law, Legal Theory, and Economics”
Hiroshi Kamemoto (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (9) “Discussion on Kamemoto’s Report”
Shozo Ota (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (10) “Concluding Discussion”
Itaru Shimazu (Professor, Chiba University).
- (11) “Symposium: Law and Economy; Dialogue on Institutions and Thinking Methods”

11. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 71st General Meeting at Osaka University on June 6 and 7, 2008.