- (1) "Environmental and Energy Policy in the EU for Biofuels, and Comparative Analysis for EU countries" Kunio Iwamatsu (Doctoral Course, Kobe University).
- (2) "Dynamics of the Energy Supply Security Strategies of the EU toward Turkey's Accession" Machiko Hachiya (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (3) "An EU External Energy Policy and its Relations to Russia: Prospects of EU-Russian Energy Dialogue" Yu Hasumi (Professor, Rissho University).

12. International Law and Organizations

I. *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2008 Spring Session at Nanzan University on May 10, 2008.

(1) "A Myth of the Restriction of Foreign State Immunity under International Law"

Tomonori Mizushima (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

- (2) "'State Immunity' from the Viewpoint of the Conflict of Laws" Dai Yokomizo (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (3) "The Rationale of Judicial Decisions" Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Professor, University of Paris 1).
- (4) "The Concretization of Petitum in the International Court of Justice" Yoshiyuki Lee (Associate Professor, Nagasaki Prefectural University).
- (5) "The Trend of Advisory Opinions by the International Court of Justice: The Response to the Existing Dispute" Takahide Nagata (Associate Professor, Rissho University).

II. *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2008 Fall Session at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies on October 11 and 12, 2008.

Day One

(1) "Non-State Actors and International Law: An Essay on the Change of

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the Principle of Legal Order"

Toshiki Mogami (Professor, International Christian University).

 (2) "The Relationship between the Global Commons and States/Non-State Actors"

Keiko Kojo (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) "Reexamination of the Theory of the Subjects of International Law in the Interwar Period: The Relationship between Non-States and States"

Kaoru Obata (Professor, Nagoya University).

- (4) "Individual International Responsibility and the Organizational Control: Functional Limit of the Post-State Responsibility System and an Attempt to Overcome the Limit" Shuichi Furuya (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) "Corporate Social Responsibility and International Law" Koshi Yamazaki (Professor, Niigata University).

Day Two

- "International Human Rights Norms as Public Order" Itsuko Nakai (Professor, Konan University).
- (2) "Public Order and Human Rights in Private International Law" Yuko Nishitani (Research Fellow, University of Cologne).

Panel 1: Terrorists as Non-State Actors

- (1) "Terrorists in the Law of Armed Conflict" Kyo Arai (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (2) "Terrorism in International Treaties" Rokuichiro Michii (Director, Economic Treaties Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- (3) "Sanctions against Terrorists by the United Nations Security Council" Sachiko Yoshimura (Associate Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University).
- (4) "Terrorism and Human Rights: The Treatment of Terrorist Suspects" Taku Kumagai (Associate Professor, Niigata University of International and Information Studies).

Panel 2: The European Union as a Non-State Actor

- (1) "A New Development of Private International Law in the EU" Mari Nagata (Associate Professor, Osaka University).
- (2) "The Competence of the EU in Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters" Yumiko Nakanishi (Professor, Senshu University).
- (3) "Theory of Mutual Recognition in the Private International Law of the EU"

Aki Kitazawa (Professor, Keio University).

Panel 3: Individual/Group/Social Movement

- (1) "The United Nations and the Protection of Human Rights: The Role of Individuals as Specialists of Human Rights" Misako Takizawa (Associate Professor, J. F. Oberlin University).
- (2) "The Protection of Rights of Indigenous Peoples in International Law"

Zhan Kun Sun (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University).

(3) "The Political Process of the Evolution of Humanitarian/Human Rights Norms"

Makiko Nishitani (Associate Professor, Kobe University).