

- the effect of a Special Covenant that Releases from a Contract-
Hironori Mizumoto (Kumamoto University)
- (3) Importance and Limit of “Nature as Mandatory Provisions”
-with a Study of the “Reconstruction of Contract”-
Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Hitotsubashi University)

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The Criminal Law Society of Japan held its 87th General Meeting at Meiji University on May 30 and 31, 2009.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Two theories on reversion”
Kazutoshi Sugimoto (Associate Professor, Aichigakuin University).
- (2) “Objective duty to pay attention and objective possibility of foreseeing in negligent crimes”
Kiyoshi Hirano (Associate Professor, Hirosaki University).
- (3) “About the structure of cancellation of attempted crime”
Mitsuru Nozawa (Associate Professor, Kanagawa University).
- (4) “About errors of facts of criminal requirements”
Yasutaka Senda (Associate Professor, Aichi University).

Symposium:

- 1. “About recent situations of Germany’s theory of criminal science”
Claus Roxin (Former Professor, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)
Master of Ceremonies: Keiichi Yamanaka (Professor, Kansai University)
Commentator: Atsushi Yamaguchi (Professor, Tokyo University).
Interpreter: Akihiro Onaki (Professor, Hokkaido University)
- 2. “Germany’s substantive criminal law in terms of theory, practice and policy”
Winfried Hassemer (Former Professor, Frankfurt University)
Master of Ceremonies: Kensuke Ito (Professor, Keio University)

Commentator: Kazusige Asada (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

Interpreter: Kanako Takayama (Professor, Kyoto University)

3. “The past, present and future of procedural criminal law in German”

Tomas Weigend (Professor, University of Cologne)

Master of Ceremonies: Morikazu Taguchi (Professor, Waseda University)

Commentator: Masahito Inoue (Professor, Tokyo University).

Interpreter: Philippe Osten (Associate Professor, Keio University)

Lecture:

- (1) “Criminal code of one hundred years old and the future science of criminal law“

Haruo Nishihara (Professor emeritus, Waseda University).

- (2) “The past, present and future of criminal procedure in Japan“

Koya Matsuo (Professor emeritus, Tokyo University).

6. Commercial Law

The Annual Congress of the *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 73rd General Meeting at Seikei University on October 11 and 12, 2009.

Symposium:

“Corporate Governance and Empirical Studies: Implications for Corporate Law”

Tomonobu Yamashita (Professor, Tokyo University) et al.

Workshop:

- (1) “Some Issues in Insurance Law”

Tetsuo Yamamoto (Professor, Hokkaido University)

- (2) “Suggestions from Takeover Regulations in the UK”

Hiroyuki Watanabe (Professor, Waseda University)