

Shinya Ouchi (Professor, Kobe University)

### Articles:

- (1) “The Development of the Law of Dismissal in New Zealand: the Implication of the Principle of Fairness”  
Tatsuya Tanaka (Teacher, Iwate Women’s High School)
- (2) “The ADA and Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Psychiatric Disability: Lessons from American Experiments”  
Hiroyo Tokoro (Graduate Student, Hokkaido University)
- (3) “The Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work and Private Autonomy under Italian Case”  
Masatoshi Ohki (Lecturer, Himeji Dokkyo University)
- (4) “Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Gunstigkeitsprinzips”  
Ako Maruyama (Lecturer, Miyazaki University)

## 8. Legal History

The *Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 61st General Meeting at Kyushu University on April 18 and 19, 2009.

### First Day:

#### Individual Presentations

- (1) Formation of the “Judiciary” (司法) at the Beginning of the Meiji Era: Various Elements and the Range of Discussion seen at its Foundation  
Ryosuke Yamaguchi (Graduate Student, Kyushu University)
- (2) Autumn Assizes (秋審)<sup>1</sup> and the Mongols (蒙古) in the Qing Dynasty  
Takuji Takato (Associate Professor, Chukyo University)
- (3) People’s Awareness of the Ordeal of Boiling Water in the Muromachi Era  
Katsuyuki Shimizu (Associate Professor, Meiji University)

<sup>1</sup> Autumn assizes (秋審) dealt with all capital cases arising in the provinces. It took place in the middle of autumn according to the lunar calendar.

## Symposium

Consensus Building in the Policymaking Process in Western Europe from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Ages

Introduced by Setsuo Watanabe (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

- (1) Consensus Building on the “Subsidy” in the Parliament of England in the 16th Century  
Taro Inai (Professor, Hiroshima University)
- (2) Making Approval of Taxation in the French Estates-General from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Ages  
Koichi Horikoshi (Professor, Toyo University)
- (3) Diet Sessions in the Bavarian Landtag from the Late Middle Ages to the Beginning of the Modern Ages: about Coursing  
Taichiro Tsuji (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University)
- (4) Conciliarism and Papal Supremacy in the Council of Constance  
Takashi Jinno (Professor, Waseda University)

Commentator:

Kaoru Kitano (Professor, Komazawa University)

Discussion

Chaired by Kozo Ogawa (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama) and Ichirou Nitta (Professor, Tokyo University)

Summarized by Setsuo Watanabe (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

Second Day:

## Individual Presentations

- (1) The Administration of Prison under the “Revision Prison Rule” (改正監獄則) in 1881: Prison Affairs Advisory Council and the Home Ministry’s Policy of Administering the Prison  
Mizuho Himejima (Graduate Student, Kobe University)
- (2) The Japanese Judiciary before World War II illustrated with Documents stored in Courts: Hiroshima Court of Appeals  
Tatsuo Yano (Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University), Takashi Kato (Emeritus Professor, Hiroshima Shudo University), Osamu Masuda (Lawyer), Masakazu Oriishi (Professor, Shimane University)
- (3) Legal Effect of Curule Aedile’s Edict in Classical Roman Law

Kazunori Uemura (Associate Professor, Kurume University)

- (4) Commercial Aspect of “Codes” (律) in the Qin and Han Dynasties  
Arnd Helmut Sueyasu/Hafner (Associate Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
- (5) Religious Service of Shinto Shrines in the “Deities Law” (神祇令)  
Asao Kure (Graduate Student, Kyoto University)

## 9. Sociology of Law

*The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2009 General Meeting at Meiji University on May 8, 9, and 10.

### **Symposium: Great Change of Criminal Justice System in Japan**

#### **1. General Symposium: Who is the Leading Actor in Criminal Justice? ; Judges, Prosecutors, or Participating Citizens**

- (1) “Great Change of Criminal Justice System in Japan: Introductory Remarks”  
Mikio Kawai (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (2) “Policymaking by the Japanese Judiciary in the Criminal Justice Field”  
Daniel H. Foote (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (3) “Justice System and Changing Japanese People Described on Major Journals”  
Takashi Yasuoka (Editorial Writer, The Nikkei).
- (4) “Who is the Leading Actor in Criminal Justice? ; Judges, Prosecutors, or Participating Citizens — An Impression of a Criminal Law Scholar”  
Kensuke Itoh (Professor, Keio University).
- (5) “Comments on Symposium: Analysis of Agents of Criminal Justice; Prosecution, Court, and Participation of General Public”  
Sukeaki Tatsuoka (Professor, Gakushuin University).