

- (10) “Global Risk and the World Order”
Hirohide Takigawa (Professor, Osaka City University)
- (11) “Comment”
Taku Morimoto (Lecturer, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido)
- (12) “Symposium: The Risk Society and Law”

11. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 72nd General Meeting at Kanagawa University on June 6 and 7, 2009.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section:

- (1) “The Principle of Good Faith in American Law”
Yuko Funakoshi (Lecturer, Okinawa International University).
- (2) “Function and Significance of Protective Order in the Discovery”
Harumi Takebe (Doctrinal Course, Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (3) “Legal Policy for Brown Field Problems in America — Comparison between Federal Law and California State Law and its Indications for Japan”
Kumiko Fukuda (Doctrinal Course, Waseda University).

2. Continental Law Section:

- (1) “Neues Kaufgewährleistungsrecht und Wahlrecht des Insolvenzverwalters”
Koichi Tamura (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University).
- (2) “Des restitutions en droit civil français”
Tetsushi Saito (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

3. Socialist Law Section:

- (1) “Trail for Khmer Rouge and the Future Tasks of Cambodian Judicial System”
Kuong Teilee (Associate Professor, Nagoya University).

- (2) “The Relationship between International Covenants on Human Rights and Domestic Law in China”
Tetsuya Ouchi (Lecturer, Hokuriku University).

4. Mini-Symposium A:

“Reference and Invocation of Foreign Law and International Law in the Supreme Court of the United States”

- (1) “Introduction”
Shigeo Miyagawa (Professor, Waseda University).
- (2) “Significance of Reference to Foreign Laws at the Constitutional Judgment in Capital Punishment — With *Roper v. Simmons* (2005) as a Starting Point”
Takuya Katsuta (Associate Professor, Osaka City University).
- (3) “Discussion about Fundamental Rights and Reference to Foreign Law and International Law”
Hisashi Aizawa (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (4) “International Human Rights Law and Natural Forum in United States”
Masanao Murakami (Professor, Osaka University).
- (5) “Inclusiveness of Common Law and International Human Rights Law”
Shigeo Miyagawa (Professor, Waseda University).

5. Mini-Symposium B:

“7 Jahre nach der Schuldrechtsmodernisierung”

- (1) “Einführung”
Kozo Ogawa (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (2) “Leistungsstörung und Rücktritt”
Takashi Oka (Professor, Gakushuin University).
- (3) “Leistungsstörung und Schadensersatz”
Tatsunori Watanabe (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (4) “Kaufrecht”
Hiroyuki Aono (Professor, Komazawa University).

6. Mini-Symposium C:

“Prosecution System Reform in the Existing/Former Socialistic States”

- (1) “Introduction”
Kazutaka Sugiura (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (2) “Russia”
Shigeru Kodama (Professor, Mie University).
- (3) “Central Asian Countries”
Kazutaka Sugiura (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “China”
Chen Weidong Zhu (Professor, Renmin University of China).
- (4) “Vietnam”
Taro Morinaga (Ministry of Justice).

Second Day

Symposium:

“Is ‘Constitution’ over Nation-State Possible? — Questioning of Europe Integration after 1990’s”

Chaired by Yoichi Ito (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Part. 1 “European Integration and Each Constitution”

- (1) “Introduction and EU”
Tamio Nakamura (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “France”
Shin Sugawara (Associate Professor, Nagoya City University).
- (3) “Italy”
Katsuyuki Ehara (Associate Professor, Iwate University).
- (4) “Germany”
Masaaki Saito (Professor, Hokusei Gakuen University).
- (5) “Poland”
Akio Komorida (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Part. 2 “Implication for Constitutional Theory”

- (1) “Europe”

Hajime Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University).

(2) “Japan”

Tomonobu Hayashi (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).

Part. 3 “General Discussion”

Discussed by Toru Mori (Professor, Kyoto University) and Seigo Hirowatari (Professor, University of Tokyo).

II. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 46th General Meeting at Doshisha University on October 3 and 4, 2009.

First Day

Round-table Discussion:

“Important cases of the Supreme Court of the United States 2008-2009”

Takeo Kosugi (Attorney, Matsuo & Kosugi).

Toshihiko Tanaka (Attorney, Tanaka Law Office).

Hideaki Serizawa (Professor, Tohoku University).

Kichimoto Asaka (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Tetsuji Matsumoto (Professor, Kinki University).

Second Day

Symposium:

“Developments in American Copyright Law; a Conflict between Environment Change and Copyright Law in the Digital Era”

(1) “Underlying Report”

Lawrence Lessig (Professor, Harvard University).

(2) “Developments and Future Vision of American Copyright Law from the Viewpoint of the Policy Formation Process”

Yoshiyuki Tamura (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(3) “Fair Use in Japan — Compared to the United States”

Yuko Noguchi (Attorney, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto).

(4) “Problems of American Cyberspace Law in the Architecture Era”

Hideaki Serizawa (Professor, Tohoku University).

- (5) “Durham Statement — Academic Information as Legal Journal and Open Access Recommendation”

Masako Kamiya (Professor, Gakushuin University).

- (6) “Copyrighted Work and Property, Property Rule, and Property Theory”

Koichiro Hayashi (Professor, Graduate School of Information Security).

III. *Die Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its Symposium at Kyoto University on October 31, 2009.

Symposium :

„Die Entwicklung des Europäischen Kapitalmarktrechts vor dem Hintergrund der Finanzkrise“

Gerald Spindler (Professor, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen).

IV. *La Société franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 49th General Meeting at University of Tokyo on February 14, 2009.

- (1) “The Public Action by Private Actors”

Junko Iijima (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).

- (2) “The Current Status and Problems of Medical Service Law in France”

Kimiyo Inamori (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

V. *The Association for “Societal System & Law” Studies* held its 2009 General Meeting at the University of Tokyo on June 5, 2009.

“Interpretation of Law and Systemic Transformation in Judicial Proceedings”

- (1) “Explanation of Aims”

Ken Suzuki (Professor, Hokkaido University).

- (2) “Interpretation of Law in Chinese Traditional Law”

Hiroaki Terada (Professor, Kyoto University).

- (3) “Interpretation of Law in Russian Legal History”

Oh'e Taiichiro (Professor Emeritus, Shizuoka University).

- (4) “Judicial Interpretation and Cases in Contemporary China”

Ko Jo (Doctoral Course, Hokkaido University).

- (5) “Judicial Proceedings and Interpretation of Law in Contemporary Russia”

Masahiro Aso (Associate Professor, Kitami Institute of Technology).

- (6) “Judicial Interpretation in Central Asia after Systemic Transformation”

Tomoyoshi Ito (Professor, Chuo University).

VI. The *Japanese Association of Asian Law* held its 2009 Conference at Kansai University on June 27 and 28, 2009, and its 2009 General Meeting at University of Tokyo on November 14, 2009.

2009 Conference

First Day

Individual Reports:

Chaired by Ryutaku In (Professor, Soka University).

- (1) “Socialist Economy System and Chinese Antitrust Law — Seeking for the Balance between Competition Policy and Industry Policy”

Chen Wang (Professor, Osaka City University).

- (2) “Testing for ‘Sustainability’ in Japanese Institutional Support for Aceh ADR after the Indonesian Tsunami Disaster — A Study on Evaluating Methods for Technical Legal Assistance”

Sozaburo Kawata (Doctoral Course, Kobe University).

- (3) “Functional Comparison of Adopted Child System between Japan and Taiwan”

Joyu Huang (Doctoral Course, Hokkaido University).

Second Day

Symposium:

“Asian Law and Minority”

Chaired by Nobuo Kochu (Professor, Kansai University).

- (1) “Explanation of Aims”

Nobuo Kochu (Professor, Kansai University).

- (2) “Highly Disadvantaged People — Centered upon Asian Countries”
Masayuki Uchino (Professor, Chuo University).
- (3) “Asian Minorities from the Viewpoint of International Human Rights”
Makoto Kubo (Professor, Osaka Sangyo University).
- (4) “New Developments of Legislation for Disability Persons in Asia”
Masayuki Kobayashi (Director, Law and Institution Studies Group,
Development Studies Center, JETRO).

2009 General Meeting

1. Individual Reports:

- (1) “Present Conditions and Problems of ADR International Commercial Arbitration in Monsoon Asia — Focusing on the Business Activity and Cooperative Relationship of Certified Arbitral Institutions”
Eiichi Ichikawa (Institute of Chinese Affairs).
- (2) “The Environmental Protection Act and the Dispute-settlement System in Vietnam”
Maomi Iwase (Associate Professor, University of Hyogo).

2. Symposium:

“Actual Conditions and Problems of ADR in Asian Countries”

Chaired by Yasunobu Sato (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Commentated by Aya Yamada (Professor, Kyoto University).

- (1) “Theory and Practice of ADR”
Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “Actual Conditions and Problems of Chinese ADR”
Meishan Li (Partner, Zhong Lun Law Firm).
- (3) “Reform of Vietnamese Arbitration Law”
Vu Anh Duong (Vietnam International Arbitration Center).
- (4) “Cambodian Labor Arbitration”
Kong Phallack (Dean and Professor, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia).
- (5) “Application of Traditional Methods for Land Conflict in East Timor”
Naori Miyazawa (Doctrinal course, University of Tokyo).

VII. The *European Union Studies Association-Japan* held its 30th Annual Conference at Doshisha University on November 14 and 15, 2009.

Common Theme:

“A Decade of the Euro and Financial Crisis”

First Day

1. Plenary Session I:

Chaired by Kaoru Hoshino (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (1) “The EU Financial System under the Global Financial Crisis”
Kenji Iwata (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (2) “International Financial Crisis and the Euro as an International Currency”
Kentaro Iwatsubo (Associate Professor, Kobe University).

2. Plenary Session II:

Chaired by Toshiro Tanaka (Professor, Keio University).

- (1) “Germany and the Euro - Political Implications”
Yuichi Morii (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (2) “Politics of ‘Financing for Development’: the European Union’s Effort to Achieve a Common Goal”
Jun Inoue (Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University).

2. Plenary Session III:

Chaired by Hiromasa Kubo (Professor, Kobe University).

- (1) “The Euro, Global Liquidity and the Financial Crisis”
Ansgar Belke (Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen).
- (2) “The Financial Crisis and the EU”
Laurent Bardon (First Secretary, Deputy Head of the Trade Section, Delegation of the European Commission to Japan).

Second Day

1. Group A:

“Principle of EU and its Democratic Legitimacy”

Chaired by Machiko Hachiya (Professor, Kyushu University).

- (1) “The European Social Dialogue — Fifteen Years’ Experiences”
Satoshi Nakano (Professor, Toyohashi Sozo University).
- (2) “Portugal’s Democratization and European Integration: Focusing on the Change of Identity”
Yasuhiro Nishiwaki (Doctral Course, Sophia University/Research Fellow of JSPS).
- (3) “Normative Power Europe and its Critical Analysis”
Eijiro Fukui (Doctral Course, Keio University).

2. Group B:

“Two Decade of Cold War Ending and the Current Stage of European Integration”

Chaired by Kumiko Haba (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University).

- (1) “The European Security and Defence Policy 1999-2009 and Its Future”
Mitsuo Miyamoto (Professor, Seikei University).
- (2) “EU’s Preventive Diplomacy on the Middle East”
Kazunari Sakai (Associate Professor, Kobe University).
- (3) “Challenges of the EU to Support Member States in Formulating their Education Policies for Integrating Migrant Children”
Akiko Koyama (Doctral Course, Keio University).

3. Group C:

“Problems of Direct Investment in Japan and Europe”

Chaired by Yu Hasumi (Professor, Rissho University).

“The Baltic Economies and the Financial Crisis in the EU”

Banincova Eva (Doctral Course, Kyushu University).

- (2) “The difficulties of European companies investing in Japan —The

relationship of an opening market and its hidden talents”

Witoslawski Lucas (Doctral Course, Yokohama National University).

- (3) “Corporate governance in the ten new EU member states and attracting Japanese FDI”

Alina Nona Petric (Doctral Course, Kobe University).

4. Plenary Session IV:

Chaired by Sadami Takaya (Professor, Kansai University).

- (1) “Employment Adjustment in the EU Amid the Global Financial Crisis and Economic Downturn”

Sayuri Ito (NLI-research Institute).

- (2) “The 10th Anniversary of the Euro and the Financial Crisis — from the Perspective of Financial Markets”

Hideki Hayashi (Mizuho Securities).

- (3) “The EU’s Approach to the New Financial Supervisory Framework as a Result of the Financial Crisis”

Mikiko Ohta (Lecturer, Miyagi Gakuin Women’s University).

12. International Law and Organizations

I. *The Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2009 Spring Session at Keio University on May 9, 2009.

- (1) “Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction on the Extraterritorial Acts under International Law”

Mari Takeuchi (Associate Professor, Okayama University)

- (2) “Extraterritorial Application of U. S. Patent Law”

Koji Deguchi (Professor, Sophia University)

- (3) “Human Security and International Security in a Dilemma”

Gen Kikkawa (Professor, Sophia University)

- (4) “The Concept of ‘Jurisdiction (competence)’ in the Principle of Non-Intervention”

Iwao Fujisawa (Associate Professor, Chiba University)

- (5) “Pacific Settlement of International Maritime Disputes”

Shunji Yanai (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)