Second Day: Individual Presentations

- (1) Protestant Marriage Law in Ancien-Regime France Yoshie Toshida (Graduate Student, Nagoya University).
- (2) Practical Reconstruction of Ancient Greek and Roman Law: Development of a Scenario for the Reproduction of Judicial Speeches Yasunori Kasai (Professor, Otsuma Women's University), Tatsuya Yoshihara (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (3) Constitution and Development of the Legal Procedure under the Muromachi Shogunate: Operation of the Extraordinary Procedure Junichiro Matsuzono (Graduate Student, Hitotsubashi University).
- (4) Resolution of the Conflict over Claims of Small Amounts in Late 18th-Century England Teruhisa Komuro (Professor, Meiji University).

9. Sociology of Law

The *Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2010 General Meeting at Doshisha University on May 7, 8, and 9.

Symposium: Socio-Legal Approach to Local Communities

- 1. General Symposium: Socio-Legal Approach to Local Communities; Theories and Findings
- (1) "An Essay on Typology of the 'Institutionalization' of Local Community that Aims to Meet the 'Community Needs'"
 Yoshihiro Nawata (Professor, Hosei University).
- (2) "Municipal Amalgamation Transforming Local Communities and Decentralization in Local Government"

 Takatoshi Muneno (Associate Professor, Shiga University).
- (3) "Institutionalization of Community in City Planning Field: Case Studies on the Community Organization Based on the Kobe City Machizukuri Ordinance"

 Noriko Akita (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

- (4) "Disputes and Common Habitus in Local Community of Okinawa" Kenji Mori (Professor, Ibaraki Christian University).
- (5) "Housing Inclusion and Exclusion: A Case Study on the Resident Registration of the Homeless and the Supportive Activities of a Labor Union"
 - Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (6) "'Chiiki,' or Geographical Area, as the Subject of Japanese Sociology of Law"
 - Shiro Kashimura (Professor, Kobe University).
- (7) "Reconsideration on 'Regional Society'"
 Hideki Kashizawa (Professor, Saga University).

2. Mini-Symposium: The Basic Ordinance of Local Governance, and Law and Policy of Local Governments

- (1) "The Basic Ordinance of Local Governance, and Law and Policy of Local Governments: An Introduction"
 - Yoshinobu Kitamura (Professor, Sophia University).
- (2) "Consideration on Securing the Supreme Norm of the Basic Ordinance of Local Self-Governance"
 Minoru Izuishi (Professor, Kanto Gakuin University).
- (3) "The Self-government Promotion Committee and the System Performance Securing the Self-government Basic Regulation" Michiaki Yamaguchi (Professor, Rissho University).
- (4) "Argument for a Basic Ordinance of Local Self-Governance to Serve as a 'Constitution for Municipal Governments' "
 Tomikazu Dainaka (Section Chief, Otsu City Property Tax Section).
- (5) "Significance and Future Perspective of the Basic Ordinance of Local Self-Governance"Mitsuo Fujishima (Lecturer, Dokkyo University).

Individual Reports:

1. Special Articles 1: 'Commons' and Law

- (1) "Introduction of Commons and Law" Hideki Kashizawa (Professor, Saga University).
- (2) "The Analysis of the Commons from the Viewpoint of Political Science"

- Coji Ono (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (3) "Field Research on Enforcement Process of Outdoor Advertisement Regulation in Kyoto City, and Theoretical Model of Regal Regulation Process"
 - Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (4) "Managing Common-Pool Resources after Enactments of Regulatory Laws: A Survey on Citizen Participation in Regulatory Enforcement Processes"
 - Ayako Hirata (Assistant Professor, University of Tokyo).
- (5) "The Privately Owned Public Open Space as Urban Commons" Kentaro Kaneshige (Graduate Student, Kyushu University).
- (6) "Roles of the Commons and Customary Law in Post-Conflict East Timor: Land and Natural Resource Management"
 Naori Miyazawa (Reseacher, University of Tokyo).
- (7) "Community, Association, and Commons" Tsuneo Ikeda (Professor, Ryukoku University).

2. Special Articles 2: Expansion of Scope of the Commons Theory and Renewal of Method of Sociology of Law

- (1) "Toward Sociology of Law of the Commons"
 Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) "The Significance and Challenges of the Expansion of the Subject of Recent Commons Discussions" Gaku Mitsumata (Associate Professor, University of Hyogo).
- (3) "Common Space and its Management System in Modern Urban Society: A Proposal for New Living Environmental Management System and Japanese Styled Home Owners Association" Hiroko Saito (Professor, Meikai University).
- (4) "Law as a Solution to the 'Tragedy of Commons'" Shuichiro Ito (Professor, Tsukuba University).
- (5) "Managing of Natural Resource through the Continued Production Activity of agriculture and forestry" Toshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University).
- (6) "Rules and Commons" Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).

3. Special Articles 3: Viewpoints of Judicial Reform

"Future of Legal Education"

Takao Yamada (Emeritus Professor, Yokohama National University).

4. Special Articles 4: Sociology of Law in the World

"Transborder Evolutions in Sociology of Law: Transnational Collaborations, Happiness Analysis, and Public Choice (From Law and Society Association Annual Meeting 2010 in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.)" Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).

Articles:

"Dose Expansion of Bar Lead to More Litigation in Japan?: An Empirical Analysis on Judicial Statistics"

Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

10. Legal Philosophy

The *Japan Association for Legal Philosophy* held its 2010 General Meeting at Seinan Gakuin University on November 20 and 21, 2010.

Main Theme: The Role of Citizen and Society, and the Responsibility of State

Presentations on Each Theme: Section A:

- (1) "A Consideration on Accepting Immigrants: from the Point of View of Change of Multi-cultural World" Shunsuke Shirakawa (Special Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- (2) "Equality of Gender and the Recognition of Religious Pluralism: Cultural Peculiarity of Women's Right"

 Kyoko Hikida (Associate Professor, Kagoshima Prefectural College).
- (3) "The Point of View on the Trial and Internal Observation of Law"