

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”

Nobuki Matsuoka (Associate Professor, Himeji Dokkyo University).

Section B:

- (1) "Human Rights Theory and Moral Theory"
Koutaro Yonemura (Research Associate, Seikei University).
- (2) "The Ethics of "the Great Society""
Akira Noborio (Part-time Lecturer, Chiba University).
- (3) "Justice in Transition and Rule of Law"
Masaaki Uemoto (Part-time Lecturer, Seikei University).

Special Lecture:

"Legal Philosophy, Studies on Positive Law, and the Problems of Rule of Law"

Mitsunori Fukada (Professor, Doshisha University).

Workshops:

Section A: "Robert Alexy's Legal Theory"

First Part: "Discursive Theory"

- (1) "Explanation of the Plan"
Hidehiko Adachi (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University).
- (2) "On Alexy's Discursive Theory"
C. Becker (Professor, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel).
- (3) "Basic Structure of Alexy's Theory"
Nobuyuki Abe (Professor, Hakuoh University).

Second Part: "Basic Rights Theory"

- (1) "Domestic / Global in Judicial Review: R. Alexy's Proportion Principle"
Mitsuhiro Matsubara (Professor, Chuo University).
- (2) "Comment"
Hiroshi Kamemoto (Professor, Kyoto University).

Section BI: "Prospect of Law and Literature"

- (1) "Explanation of the Plan"
Kouichi Taniguchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

- (2) “The Range of Law and Literature”
Fumiaki Kobayashi (Doctoral Course, Meiji University).
- (3) “Speaking for Someone, Literature, and “Sex””
Hirono Ikeda (Doctoral Course, University of Tokyo).
- (4) “Law and Cinema, Especially in Relation to Images”
Takayuki Kira (Special Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- (5) “Cultural Policy Science, and “Law and Literature””
Miho Nakamura (Doctoral Course, The University of Tokyo).

Section B2: “Where is there the Substantive Foundation of Norm?: Referring to Bioethics”

- (1) “Explanation of the Plan : Intentions in Bioethics and it’s Limits : Considering Informed Consent”
Akiko Nozaki (Associate Professor, Hiroshima City University).
- (2) “Natural / Unnatural as a Value”
Masaki Tajima (Professor, Chiba University).
- (3) “Anxiety about Unknown and Hatred”
Yuichi Maru (Specially Appointed Research Associate, Chiba University).
- (4) “Foundation of Nonfoundationalism and it’s Application : the Reach of Self Determination”
Itaru Shimazu (Professor, Chiba University).

Section C: “Examining Rawls’ Theory of Justice”

- (1) “Rawls’ Theory of Justice, and Intuitionistic Morals : Criticism from Utilitarians”
Satoshi Kodama (Lecturer, The University of Tokyo).
- (2) “What was the Controversy between Liberals and Communitarians?: Referring to Development of a Few Theorists’ Thought including Michael Sandel’s After the Controversy”
Hiroshi Takada (Research Associate, Waseda University).

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

“Comment on the Main Theme”

Tatsuji Ohno (Professor, Hosei University).

Section 1: Responsibility of Civil Society and State as Supporting Order

- (1) “The Present Situation of Support by State and Its Problem NPO”
Yayoi Tanaka (Associate Professor, National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation).
- (2) “Protection of the Weak and the State, Referring to Consumer Protection Laws”
Sirou Kumagai (Professor, Kanazawa University).
- (3) “Support to Minors who don’t have Sufficient Level of Judgment, and Civil Society : Construction of “a Supporting Society””
Fumie Suga (Associate Professor, Hosei University).

Section 2: National Order and the Role of Citizen / Society

- (1) “Styles of Opening Administrative Power, and it’s Doctrine”
Toru Mouri (Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) “Civil Society and it’s Non-Political Foundation”
Kousuke Nasu (Associate Professor, Setsunan University).

Section 3: Globalization and Citizen / Society

- (1) “Governance Crossing the Border, State Sovereignty, and Civil Society : Referring to EU”
Ken Endo (Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (2) “Globalization and the Fate of “Community” : Solidarity / Non-solidarity of Citizen and the Role of the State”
Kouichi Taniguchi (Associate Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (3) “Comment”
Atsushi Sugita (Professor, Hosei University).

Symposium: The Role of Citizen and Society, and the Responsibility of the State