

Science).

- (2) The Relation between the Chinese Nationalist Party and the Administration of Justice in the Period of the Nationalist Government
Yosuke Mitsuhashi (Graduate Student, University of Tsukuba).
- (3) The Import action of the German Prison Law and Its Development in Modern Japan: The Opening of the “Prison Law” of 1908.
Mizuho Himejima (Lecturer, Kyoto Women’s University).
- (4) The Historical Structure of the Legal Doctrine of Retrospective Punishment in the Law of *Van Der Lubbe*
Minoru Honda (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (5) The Structure of the *Sou*-Constitution: Through the Comparison between the *Tou*-Code and the *Keigen*-Constitution
Yasushi Kawamura (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University)

9. Sociology of Law

The *Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2011 General Meeting at The University of Tokyo on May 6, 7, and 8.

The Report on the JASL Special Session for Discussing:

“Socio-Legal Issues of the Great Earthquake of Japan on March 11, 2011”
Shiro Kashimura (Professor, Kobe University)

Symposium: The New Field of Legal Profession and the Sociology of Law

1. General Symposium: Works, Roles, Ethics and Identity of the Legal Profession in the Globalizing Society

- (1) “Outline of the JASL Plenary Symposium 2011”
Kota Fukui (Professor, Osaka University).
- (2) “In-house Counsel and its Future in Japanese Corporations From a Historical Analysis on Series of Questionnaire Surveys”
Ken’ichi Yoneda (Professor, Kagoshima University).
- (3) “New Roles of Lawyers: What Roles does a Corporate Client Expect Lawyers to Play?”

Akio Sano (Lawyer, The Head of the Legal Department in Suzuki Motor Corporation).

- (4) “The Transformation and Re-Transformation of American Business Law, 1980 to the Present”
Robert P., III Bartlett (Associate Professor of Law, UC Berkeley School of Law),
John C. Lee (Graduate Student, UC Berkeley School of Law).
- (5) “Globalization of the Japanese Economy and Its Effects on the Future Work of Japanese *Bengoshi*”
Masahiro Shimojo (Lawyer).
- (6) “Changing Conditions of Corporate and Business Law Practice in Japan”
Ryo Hamano (Professor, Rikkyo University).

2. Mini-Symposium 1: Legal Needs of the Areas in Short of Legal Services and the Sphere of Attorney’s Business

- (1) “Toward a Theory of Regional Justice”
Takayuki Ii (Associate Professor, Hirosaki University).
- (2) “Practices of Himawari Law Offices over the Past 10 Years: Delivering Legal Services in Rural Areas”
Mika Matsumoto (Lawyer).
- (3) “Activity report of the Houterasu Law Offices: the Needs and Functions of the Network between Welfare Agencies and Attorneys to Achieve ‘Access to Justice’”
Satoko Tomita (Lawyer).
- (4) “Legal Needs and Legal Services in Rural Areas: Survey on Islands of Kagoshima Prefecture”
Ryota Kosai (Associate Professor, Ehime University).
- (5) “Multiple Forms of Legal Aid Services in Rural Area and Future Issue: A Comparative Study of Common Law Jurisdictions and Japan”
Tomoki Ikenaga (Lawyer).
- (6) “In Receiving the Report”
Mitumasa Sakurai (Professor, Omiya Law School).

3. Mini-Symposium 2: The Future of Various Legal Professionals: Which Factor will Dominate Their Practices, Competition or Collaboration?

- (1) “Why Various Quasi-Legal Professions Matter?”
Keiichi Ageishi (Associate Professor, Niigata University).
- (2) “Collaboration between Lawyers and Other Legal Professions”
Suzuka Yoshioka (Project Associate Professor, Nagoya University).
- (3) “Collapse and Reproduction of ‘Non-Attorney-Lawyer’ the Change from Collaboration for Competition”
Rikiya Kuboyama (Research Assistant, Aoyama Gakuin University).
- (4) “What Lawyers Do in Business at Too Little Lawyers’ Region”
Kosuke Yanohara (Shiho-Shoshi Lawyer).
- (5) “The Practices Gyoseishoshi Lawyers and of the Chief Executive of the Union from the Point of View of Representing both Parties”
Hironobu Yamagami (Gyoseishoshi Lawyer).
- (6) “Various Legal Professional’s New Area of Occupation in Interval of Competition and Cooperation”
Etsuo Shimozaawa (Former Judge).

4. Articles:

“Judges in Dialogue: A Contextual Analysis of the Japanese Nationality Case of 2008”

Takeshi Akiba (Assistant Professor, Akita International University).

Individual Reports:

1. Special Articles 1: Education on Law

- (1) “Education on Law and Sociology of Law”
Akira Fujimoto (Professor, Shizuoka University).
- (2) “Internationalization and Integration of Doctrine, Skills and Ethics in Legal Education: The Contrasting Situations of the United States and Japan”
Daniel H. Foote (Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “The Educational Effects of Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition”
Tetsuo Morishita (Professor, Sophia University).
- (4) “Law-Related Education and Criticism of Law: Reconstruction of

- Critical-LRE through the Interpretive Sociology of Law”
Yoshinori Seki (Associate Professor, Shinshu University).
- (5) “Social Inclusion and Law Related Education”
Noriko Hashiba (Graduate Student, Hokkaido University).
- (6) “The Task and Challenges of Peer-mediation Education in Citizenship Education”
Keiko Tanaka (NPO Association Japan Mediation Centre).
- (7) “Institutional Design of Commons by Local Residents ‘Learning’ and ‘Law’: Communal Law Skills Developed in Ike Ward in Ito City of Shizuoka Prefecture”
Yuji Hirokawa (Graduate Student, Kyoto University).
- (8) “The ‘NEW’ Possibility of ‘Law Related Education’ and a Person who Bears Responsibility”
Rikiya Kuboyama (Research Assistant, Aoyama Gakuin University).
- (9) “How Public Sector Learns the Law: A Reality of ‘Legitimate Administration’ and Role of Judiciary in Information Disclosure Cases”
Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

2. Special Articles 2: Sociology of Law in the World

“Law and Society Studies in Korea”

Rikiya Kuboyama (Research Assistant, Aoyama Gakuin University),
Akira Fujimoto (Professor, Shizuoka University).

10. Legal Philosophy

The *Japan Association for Legal Philosophy* held its 2011 General Meeting at Hitotsubashi University on November 12 and 13, 2011.

Main Theme: “The Renaissance of Utilitarianism as a Philosophy of Government”

Presentations on Each Theme:

Section A:

- (1) “A Study on the Concept of Needs of D. Wiggins”