

- 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”

Katsuhiko Ito (Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

- (2) “A Study on the Origin of ‘Generality of Law’ in the History of Ideas”
Yuichi Matsushima (Research Associate, Setsunan University)
- (3) “The Meaning and the Problems of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”
Yasuaki Inada (Research Associate, The University of Tokyo)

Section B:

- (1) “An Introductory Study on ‘Statutory’ Education on the Constitution: in Terms of Constitutionalism Based on Liberalism”
Yoshiyasu Kurita (Associate Professor, University of Toyama)
- (2) “What is the Constitutional Theory that can Justify the Citizen Judge System?”
Tomoya Yamazaki (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University)
- (3) “The Distinction between Rule and Principal, and the Constitutional Interpretation”
Mitsuhiro Matsubara (Professor, Chuo University)

Special Lecture:

“Looking Back on My 60 Years of Study as a Researcher: from Concept Analysis and Functional Analysis on Prescriptive Language to Anthropology of Law

Setsuko Sato (Emeritus Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

Workshops:

Section A

First Part: “Hegel and Modern Society: Law, State, and Civil Society”

Presentation: “Hegel’s Recognition Theory and ‘Civil Society’”

Hiroyuki Shigematsu (Professor, The University of Kitakyushu)

Comments:

- (1) “Comments on Hegel”
Takao Nagao (Professor, Prefectural University of Kumamoto)
- (2) “Comments on Kant”

Hiroki Takahashi (Professor, Kokushikan University)

- (3) “Comments on Rousseau”

Kazuhiro Kanbara (Professor, Kurume University)

Second Part: “Philosophy of Law and Norm: from Michel Foucault to Legal Theory”

- (1) “Norm and Justice of François Ewald”

Daisuke Nishisako (Doctoral Student, Meiji University)

- (2) “The Concept of the Legal Complex and the Future Vision of Law”

Yoshinori Seki (Associate Professor, Shinshu University)

- (3) “An Approach from the Concept of Norm to the Concept of Law”

Rokuro Ayabe (Research Associate, Doshisha University)

- (4) “General Comments”

Ryuichi Nakayama (Professor, Osaka University)

Workshops:

Section B:

First Part: “Experience of Family and Law: a Look from and into the Intimate Sphere”

- (1) “Explanation of the Plan”

Kosuke Nasu (Associate Professor, Setsunan University)

- (2) “A Possibility of ‘Family’ in the Theory of Liberty”

Yayo Okano (Professor, Doshisha University)

- (3) “Family Dependency and ‘Politics’”

Tetsuki Tamura (Professor, Nagoya University)

- (4) “Institutionalization of the Intimate Sphere: Interaction between Inside the Law and Outside the Law”

Hirono Ikeda (Former Doctoral Student, The University of Tokyo)

- (5) “Reconsideration of the ‘Contract Approach’: on the Legal Framework to Grasp Family Relationships”

Yoshie Ogumi (Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

Second Part: “Citizen Participation in Criminal Justice in Japan and South Korea: Comparing the Japanese Citizen Judge System”

- (1) “Explanation of the Plan”

Katsuhiko Oka (Professor, Fukuoka Women's University)

- (2) "The Meaning and the Prospects of Citizen Participation in Criminal Justice in South Korea"

Choi, Jong-Sik (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Commerce)

- (3) "The Meaning and the Problems of the Citizen Judge System in Japan"

Tomonobu Ishida (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)

- (4) "Comments"

Ken Takeshita (Professor, Kansai University)

Presentations on the Main Theme: "The Renaissance of Utilitarianism as a Philosophy of Government"

"Comments on the Main Theme"

Yoshiki Wakamatsu (Professor, Seijo University)

First Part:

- (1) "Utilitarianism and Public Health"

Satoshi Kodama (Lecturer, The University of Tokyo)

- (2) "Comments on Kodama's Presentation"

Shintaro Suzuki (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)

- (3) "Utilitarianism and Education: Focusing on the Placement of Education in J. Bentham's Theory of Government"

Kayoko Komatsu (Associate Professor, Tokyo University of the Arts)

- (4) "Comments on Komatsu's Presentation"

Yoshinori Seki (Associate Professor, Shinshu University)

Second Part:

- (1) "Utilitarianism as a Theory of Government"

Kaoru Ando (Associate Professor, Kobe University)

- (2) "Utilitarianism and Law: Mutual Relationships in Methods of Government"

Takehiro Oya (Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

- (3) "Comments on Ando's and Oya's Presentations"

Tatsuo Inoue (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

Symposium: “The Renaissance of Utilitarianism as a Philosophy of Government”

11. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 74th General Meeting at Hosei University on June 4 and 5, 2011.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section:

- (1) “Hadley v Baxendale revisited: its origins and recent development in England and Wales”
Omi Hatashin (Lecturer, Waseda University)
- (2) “Transformation for New Products Liability Law in U.S.”
Chiaki Sato (Project Assistant Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (3) “Promotion of Shared Parenting after Separation under the Australian Family Law Act 1975: Focusing on the 2006 Family Law Reforms”
Ayako Komamura (Doctoral Course, Keio University / Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

2. Continental Law Section Part 1:

- (1) “Actual Function of the ‘Action for Confirmation of False Representation’ in France — From the Viewpoint of the Relationship to Right to Avoid the Fraudulent Act”
Fusa Nakayama (Associate Professor, the University of Kitakyushu)
- (2) “Establishment of Foundations through Testaments — Focusing on the Theory of *fondation post-mortem* in France”
Chul Kwon (Associate Professor, Sungkyunkwan University)
- (3) “Abuse of circumstances in the law of the Netherlands”
Toshikazu Uchiyama (Associate Professor, Hokkai-Gakuen University)