

Kouji Itou (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).

- (5) About the Structure of Reexamination Judgment in the Period of *Ching*  
Mieko Akagi (Lecturer, Teikyo University).
- (6) The Trend of Study about the Historical Document of *Tensei* Code  
On Ikeda (Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University).

## **Second Day:**

### **Individual Presentations**

- (1) The Study of the Jurors Group of Magdeburg through the  
Prosopographical Research  
Dan Sato (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) The Character of the Ancient Japan Code System : The Prospect after  
the Discovery and Publication of *Tensei* Code  
Toru Otsu (Professor, Tokyo University).
- (3) Investigation of the History of Common Law in the 18th Century :  
Discovery through the Research of the Law Books Catalogue  
Yuzo Fukao (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (4) The study of City Law of Modern *Edo* and Its Use and Operation  
Tadahisa Sakamoto (Professor, Tohoku University).

## **9. Sociology of Law**

*The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2012 General Meeting at Kyoto Women's University on May 11, 12, and 13.

### **Symposium: The Controversy of Law and Justice**

#### **1. General Symposium: The Controversy of Law and Justice**

- (1) "The Controversy of Law and Justice"  
Manako Kinoshita (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (2) "Legal Justice and Justice for Here and Now"  
Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).
- (3) "Law, Social Norms, and Justice: A View from the Evolutionary  
Perspective"  
Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).

- (4) “Law and Justice: Their Affinity and Gap” Ichiro Ozaki (Professor, Hokkaido University),
- (5) “Paradigms of Psychological Justice Research: Comments (1) on the Controversy of Law and Justice”  
Ken-ichi Ohbuchi (Professor, Tohoku University).
- (6) “The Fictitious Idea ‘Autonomy of Law’ and the Sociology of Law: Comments (2) on the Controversy of Law and Justice”  
Kazuo Seiyama (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

## **2. Mini-Symposium 1: Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice**

- (1) “Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”  
Manako Kinoshita (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (2) “Moral Values and Scientific Facts in Search of the Aim of Laws”  
Atsushi Naito (Lecturer, Nippon Medical School).
- (3) “Is It Feasible to Talk about Justice from Evolutionary Psychology ?”  
Kai Hiraishi (Lecturer, Yasuda Women’s University).
- (4) “Justice and Moral Reasoning: A Developmental Approach”  
Mari Hasegawa (Associate Professor, Yokohama City University).
- (5) “Perceiving Fairness And Telling of Fairness”  
Ikuo Sugawara (Professor, Waseda University).
- (6) “Legal Perspective: Comments (1) on Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”  
Yoshiyuki Matsumura (Professor Emeritus, Hokkaido University).
- (7) “The Prospect of Psychological Approaches to ‘Justice’: Comments (2) on Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”  
Minoru Karasawa (Professor, Nagoya University).

## **3. Mini-Symposium 2: Law and Justice in Risk Distribution Process**

- (1) “Law and Justice in Risk Distribution Process”  
Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “Dispute Processing and Risk Communication: from ‘Agreement’ to ‘Meaningful Response’ and ‘Understanding’”  
Hideki Kashizawa (Professor, Saga University).
- (3) “The Possibility of Preventive Litigation to Avoid Techno-Scientific Risks”  
Chihara Watanabe (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (4) “Procedural Fairness of Risk Distribution and Division of Responsibility: Comments on the Risk Distribution of Law and Justice”  
Kazuya Nakayachi (Professor, Doshisha University).

### **Individual Reports:**

#### **1. Special Articles 1: Minority and Law**

- (1) “Introduction”  
Chihara Watanabe (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (2) “The Right to Hope in the Face of Despair”  
Hiromichi Endo (Lawyer).
- (3) “Isn’t Therapeutic Touch an Appropriate Cure?: On Faith-based Medical Neglect and Religious Minority”  
Takehiko Yoshioka (Associate Professor, Saga University).
- (4) “Constitutional Rhetoric and Reality Surrounding Racial Minorities: A Case Study of the San Francisco Bay Area”  
Takeshi Akiba (Assistant Professor, Akita International University).
- (5) “Alienation of Minors in Dispute Resolution Process and Possible Redemption therefrom : in the Cases of School Corporal Punishment”  
Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).
- (6) “Protection of Sexual Minority’s Rights and Role of Law”  
Shuheii Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
- (7) “Coping with Gender Bias in the Courts: Integrating Gender into Judicial Education in U.S., Canada, and Australia as a Part of Assisting System for Judges with Fair Administration of Justice”  
Kayo Minamino (Professor, Kyoto Women’s University).

#### **2. Special Articles 2: Viewpoints on Judicial Reform**

“Japan’s Judicial System Reform Council and the ‘Rule of Law’: Ten Years Later”

Lawrence Repeta (Professor, Meiji University).

#### **3. Special Articles 3: Sociology of Law in the World**

- (1) “RCSL’s Jubilee Ceremonial Conference and Recent Activities”  
Takayuki Ii (Associate Professor, Hiroasaki University).
- (2) “2012 International Conference on Law and Society”

- Masayuki Murayama (Professor, Meiji University).
- (3) “Toward the General Theory of Sociology of Law: the JASL/CRN33 Featured Session ‘Classic Japanese Theories of Sociology of Law: Their Values in the Age of Globalization’”  
Kota Fukui (Professor, Osaka University).
  - (4) “A Few Remarks on 2012 International Conference on Law and Society: Focusing on Research on Criminal Law”  
Masahiko Saeki (Associate Professor, Chiba University).
  - (5) “Participating in the 2012 LSA Annual Meeting in Honolulu”  
Hitomi Takemura (Associate Professor, Kyushu International University).
  - (6) “Report of the 2012 International Conference on Law and Society from the Perspective of a Graduate Student”  
Aya Yamaguchi (Graduate Student, University of Tokyo).

#### **4. Articles:**

- (1) “Community Governance and Community Rules: A Case of a Gated Community in Japan”  
Machiko Furuyama (Researcher, Osaka City University).
- (2) “Giving an Opinion in Deliberation: From the Viewpoint of the ‘Position’ of a Lay Judge’s Turn”  
Tomone Komiya (Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).
- (3) “Dispute Resolution and the Role of Law at the Great Disaster: Motivated by the ‘Great East Japan Earthquake’”  
Hironao Kaneko (Associate Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology).

## **10. Legal Philosophy**

*The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy* held its 2012 General Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University on November 10 and 11, 2012.