

Mina Endo (Professor, Waseda University).

3. Mini-Symposium 2: Conditions for the Substantiation of Rights

- (1) “Empowerment of Individuals through a Rights-Based Approach: Exploring Culture-Sensitive Context-Specific Assistance toward Realization of Rights”
Atsuko Miwa (Researcher, Kyoto Human Rights Research Institute).
- (2) “Gender Diversity in Judiciary and Realizing Gender Rights”
Keiko Sawa (Associate Professor, Kyoto Women’s University).
- (3) “Evaluating Gender Impact Assessment in the Legislative Process of South Korea”
Seon-Young Park (Previous study Committee member, Korean Women’s Development Institute).
- (4) “Realization of Gender Equality and Japanese Politics”
Yuki Tsuji (Associate Professor, Tokai University).
- (5) “Comment: Policy Cycle and the Politics of Gender”
Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).

4. Articles:

- (1) “Conservation of Japanese Traditional Festival by Mobilizing Law: Legal Mobilization by the Community in Making a Foundation of Gion Festival Yamahoko Association”
Machiko Furuyama (Research Fellow, Osaka City University Urban Research Plaza).
- (2) “The Incremental Reform of the Japanese Law School: Integration of Formal Legality and Substantive Legality”
Naoya Endo (Lawyer).

9. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2015 General Meeting at Okinawa Municipality Association Hall (Okinawa Jichikaikan) on November 7 and 8, 2015.

Unifying Theme: “The Direction of Retribution”

Presentations on Each Theme:

Section A:

- (1) “Law Making in Prussian Legal Courts in the 19th Century”
Yasufumi Suzuki (Associate Professor, Hisoshima Shudo University)
- (2) “The Influence of Common Law on American Constitutional Theory in the Latter Half of the 19th Century”
Jun Shimizu (Associate Professor, Sojo University)

Section B:

- (1) “Political and Institutional Construction of Judicial Activism: from the Perspective of the Taiwanese Constitutional Court”
Busei Ryu (Ex-Research Assistant, Kyoto University)
- (2) “A Study on the Motivation of Global Justice: from the Perspective of a Critical Consideration of David Miller’s Arguments”
Shunsuke Shirakawa (Fellowship Researcher, Graduate School of Kyushu University)

Special Feature: “Thinking about ‘Law’ in Okinawa: Annexation of Ryukyu and Legal Pluralism”

Facilitator, Kenji Tokunaga (Professor, Okinawa International University)

Moderator, Masahiro Koyanagi (Professor, Okinawa International University)

- (1) “Explanation of the Purpose of the Project”
Kenji Tokunaga (Professor, Okinawa International University)
- (2) “‘Annexation of Ryukyu’ and ‘Old Custom Sparing’”
Masayuki Dana (Professor, Okinawa International University)
- (3) “Aspects of Law in Okinawa under the Governance of the U.S. Army”
Naoyuki Toyama (Lawyer)
- (4) “History of Okinawa and the Japan-US Security Alliance”
Takehide Yogi (Journalist, Okinawa Times)

Workshops:

Section A:

First Part: “Towards the Reform of Sexually Violent Crimes”

- (1) “Explanation of the Purpose of the Project”
Yoshinori Seki (Associate Professor, Shinshu University)
- (2) “Sexually Violent Conduct and the Equality”
Yasutaka Morikawa (Professor, Ryukyu University)
- (3) “The Problem with Provisions of Sexual Crimes in Japan”
Emi Yano (Professor, Ryukyu University)
- (4) “Summary Comments”
Masami Sumiyoshi (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

Second Part: “Beyond Retribution: A Challenge of Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice”

- (1) “Explanation of the Purpose of the Workshop”
Akihiro Shukuya (Associate Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University)
- (2) “Criminal Law and Restorative Justice (RJ) plus Restorative Practice (RP)”
Hirotoshi Hasegawa (Professor, Surugadai University)
- (3) “Education Welfare and RJ plus RP”
Kouta Takehara (Associate Professor, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science)
- (4) “Comments”
Yohei Yasuhara (Research Lecturer, Tokyo Gakugei University)

Section B: “Can the Death Penalty be a Punishment?”

- (1) “The Purpose of the Project”
Haruki Aoyama (Professor, Kanda University of International Studies)
- (2) “ ‘The Theory of the Impossibility of the Death Penalty’ as a Hypothetical Claim and Its Range”
Masaki Ichinose (Professor, Tokyo University)
- (3) “Can ‘The Theory of Impossibility of the Death Penalty’ be Possible?”
Makoto Ida (Professor, Keio University)
- (4) “A Symbolization of the Death Penalty and the Importance of a Trial: A Theory of the Death Penalty Based on the Actual Condition of Crimes

and Polls”

Mikio Kawai (Professor, Toin University of Yokohama)

Presentations on the Unifying Theme: “The Direction of Retribution”

First Part:

- (1) “About the Unifying Theme ‘The Direction of Retribution’”
Hirohide Takigawa (Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (2) “Retribution and Retributive Punishment”
Yuko Hashimoto (Professor, Ryukoku University)
- (3) “The Concept of ‘Desert’ and Retribution”
Kotaro Yonemura (Associate Professor, Yokohama National University)
- (4) “Rivalry between Retributivism and Consequentialism”
Kaoru Ando (Associate Professor, Kobe University)
- (5) “Retribution as a Basis of Justification of Criminal Punishment: from the Perspective of Criminal Jurisprudence”
Yoshihiro Matsubara (Professor, Waseda University)
- (6) “Progress of Brain Science and the Direction of Retributivism”
Masami Okaue (Professor, Tsukuba University)

Second Part:

- (1) “Summary Comments 1”
Susumu Morimura (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- (2) “Summary Comments 2”
Makoto Ida (Professor, Keio University)

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