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# ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

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## 1. Constitutional Law

The *Japan Public Law Association* held its 81st General Meeting in Tokyo at Keio University on October 8 and 9, 2016. The following presentations were made under the unified theme of “Institutionalization of Democracy and Public Law”.

### First Day:

“Institutionalization of *the Will of the People* in the political process——  
Representation, Governance, and Counter”.

Tadano Masato, (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

“The Institutionalization of *the Will of the People* in a decentralized society”

Hitomi Go, (Professor, Waseda University)

“Judicial Process and Democracy”

Sasada Eiji, (Professor, Waseda University)

“Administrative Process and Democracy”

Kadomatsu Narufumi (Professor, Kobe University)

**Second Day:**

**First Session**

“Counter Democracy and *the Will of the People*”

Okouch Miki, (Professor, Nagoya University)

“The Election System”

Sorai Mamoru, (Professor, Hokkaido University)

“Financial Democracy”

Ishimori Hisahiro, (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University)

“The Advisory Citizen Participation System and Resident Self-Governance”

Ishizaki Seiya, (Professor, Niigata University)

“Democratic Legitimacy of International Institutions”

Okitsu Masao, (Associate Professor, Kobe University)

**Second Session**

“A Specialty in the Counsel System and *the Will of the People*”

Seiichi Tomoko, (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University)

“Headman of Local Government and Administrative Commission”

Itou Masatsugu, (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University)

“Remedy for Rights and Profits Related to Administration without Litigation”

Watanabe Ken, (Professor, Osaka City University)

“Supreme Court and Democracy——With a Focus on the Personal Affairs of Supreme Court Justices ”

Mihira Tsukasa, (Professor, Kyoto University)

“Citizens’ Participation in the Judicial System”

Yanase Noboru, (Professor, Nihon University)