

4. Law of Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

The *Japan Association of the Law of Civil Procedure* held its 86th General Meeting at Osaka University on May 21 and 22, 2016.

Individual Reports (First Day):

- (1) “Collection of Information and Adverse Party’s Obligation to Cooperate”
Fumi Hamasaki (Professor, Seinan Gakuin University)
- (2) “Court of Second Instance and Principle of Directness”
Hiroshi Sase (Professor, Gakushuin University)
- (3) “Possible Practical Issues in Operation of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Civil Court Proceedings for the Collective Redress for Property Damage Incurred by Consumers (especially Action for Declaratory Judgment on Common Obligations and Litigation after Objection)”
Tamami Masumori (Judge, Osaka District Court)

Lecture by a foreign researcher (First Day):

“Streitgegenstand und Normbindung im Zivilprozess”
Alexander Bruns (Professor, University of Freiburg)

Symposium (Second Day):

“Application of Adjacent Disciplines to Civil Procedure: Aspects of Judicial Settlement, Decision Making and Fact Finding”

Coordinator: Ikuo Sugawara (Professor, Waseda University)

Commentators: Noriaki Sudo (Professor, Nihon University), Motohiko Kawabata (Attorney, Daini Tokyo Bar Association)

- (1) “Suggestions to Judicial Settlement from the Study of ADR”
Aya Yamada (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (2) “Judicial Judgment: The Way of Thinking of Statistics and Fact Finding”
Shozo Ota (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

- (3) “Fact Finding and Psychology: Reconstitution of the System of Examination of a Witness”
Ikuo Sugawara (Professor, Waseda University)
- (4) “Meaning of Contiguous Sciences in Civil Procedure Law Theory”
Masahiro Takada (Professor, Osaka City University)

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 94th General Meeting at Nagoya University on May 21 and 22, 2016.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Understanding of Criminal Responsibility and Advance Responsibility Theory”
Shogoro Yano (Assistant Professor, Toin University of Yokohama).
- (2) “Principals and Accomplices in Crimes Requiring Special Personal Status”
Yukako Sagawa (Associate Professor, Kagawa University).
- (3) “The Possibilities and the Limits of Personal Data Protection Under Japanese Criminal Law”
Yumi Sato (Associate Professor, Sophia University).
- (4) “Covert Investigations Law”
Shotaro Maruhashi (Associate Professor, Shinshu University).
- (5) “Restructuring of the Protected Object and the Concept of ‘Deception’ in the Crime of Fraud”
Tomoko Adachi (Associate Professor, Seijo University).
- (6) “Arson as an Offence Against Public Safety”
Teruyuki Sato (Associate Professor, Husei University).
- (7) “Dissipation of Evidence Through the Passage of Time”
Kazuyuki Harada (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

Lecture:

“Criminal Law Theories and Practices as Co-Creators of Criminal Law Order”