

- (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”

Ulfrid Neumann (Professor, Goethe University Frankfurt).

### **Joint Studies:**

#### **Section One: Study of “Duty to Act” in Perspective of Criminal Types**

Introduction by Jun Shiomi (Professor, Kyoto University).

- (1) “Negligence Liability for Omissions?”  
Kentaro Kobayashi (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (2) “Duty of Disclosure by Fraud”  
Wataru Ito (Professor, Sophia University).
- (3) “Qualities or Status and Liability for Omissions”  
Taro Sogo (Professor, Doshisha University).
- (4) “The Duty to Act in Case of Statutory Omission Crimes”  
Motonori Matsuo (Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University).

#### **Section Two: Challenges of Criminal Justice System in the New Era**

Introduction by Toshihiro Kawaide (Professor, University of Tokyo).

- (1) “On the Bill for the Partial Revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure, etc.”  
Kazuhito Hosaka (Counsellor, Criminal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Justice).
- (2) “Criminal Justice System in the New Era and Desirable Criminal Defense Activities”  
Masashi Akita (Attorney at Law, Osaka Bar Association).
- (3) “The Act on the Partial Revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure, etc. for the Construction of ‘Criminal Justice System in the New Era’: The Significance and Challenges of the Act”  
Yutaka Osawa (Professor, University of Tokyo).

#### **Section Three: Current Situation and Challenges of Juvenile Criminal Cases**

Introduction by Masao Maruyama (Professor, Nanzan University).

- (1) “Criminal Trial for Juvenile Offender”  
Nobuhito Yoshinaka (Professor, Hiroshima University).
- (2) “Desirable Judgment on the ‘Transfer’ Provided Under the Article 55 of the Juvenile Act in Criminal Trial for Juvenile Offender: Review of

this Article's Relationship with the Article 20 of the Act"

Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (3) "Sentencing for Juvenile Offenders"

Takeshi Honjo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

- (4) "On the Treatment of Juvenile Inmates"

Osamu Matsuda (Director of the First Department, Tokyo Regional Correction Headquarters).

**Workshops:**

- (1) "Theory of a 'Series of Acts'"

Yukinori Naruse (Professor, Tohoku University).

- (2) "Theory of Narrowly-Defined Complicity"

Osamu Magata (Professor, Chuo University).

- (3) "Protection of Property 'Interests' by Criminal Law"

Ryosuke Terunuma (Professor, Sophia University).

- (4) "Desirable Punishments for Sexual Crimes"

Ryosuke Higuchi (Associate Professor, University of Tokyo).

- (5) "Composition of 'Cessation of Medical Treatment' in Criminal Law, and Patient's Will"

Masaaki Muto (Professor, Toyo University).

- (6) "Retrial and Its Procedure"

Nanae Toyosaki (Professor, Kyushu University).

- (7) "Searches not Based on Warrants"

Kimihiro Ikeda (Professor, Kobe University).

- (8) "Sentencing in Trials Involving Lay Judges"

Satoshi Mishima (Professor, Osaka City University).

- (9) "Maximum Age Eligible for Juvenile Law"

Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

- (10) "Suspension of Prosecution and Measures for Preventing Repeat Offenses"

Tatsuya Ota (Professor, Keio University).

- (11) "Relationship Between International Criminal Law and Procedure, and Domestic Laws"

Kanako Takayama (Professor, Kyoto University).