

recorded in *Houinkirokuhozonsyo* (Korean Court Record's Service).

Mayumi Okazaki (Senior Assistant Professor, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine).

- (4) Concerning Documents about Research into Custom and These Projects and the Study of Customary Law in Korea.

Youngmee Lee (professor, Meiji University).

8. Sociology of Law

The *Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2016 General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on May 27, 28, and 29.

Symposium: Observing the 'Law'

1. General Symposium: Observing the 'Law'

- (1) "Introduction to the Symposia: What does 'Observing the Law' Mean for Socio-Legal Studies?"

Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).

- (2) "Observation of the Law on ADR"

Tsuneo Niki (Professor, Osaka University).

- (3) "Observation of Law through Case-Studies"

Takeshi Ueda (Associate Professor, Kyushu University).

- (4) "What 'Law' can be Viewed through Family Studies?"

Teiko Tamaki (Professor, Niigata University),

- (5) "Observing the 'Law' by Studying the Criminal Justice System"

Hideyo Matsubara (Professor, Ehime University).

2. Mini-Symposium 1: 'Theories' for Observing the 'Law'

- (1) "Max Weber and Law 'Evaders': Case Study of the History of Securities"

Kentaro Tsuneki (Associate Professor, Senshu University).

- (2) "Can Civil Society be Described with Luhmann's Social Systems Theory?"

Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

- (3) “Looking at Law from the Viewpoint of Michel Foucault who ‘Expulsed Law’”
Yukihiro Hayashida (Associate Professor, Kyushu International University).
- (4) “The Program of the Institutional Approach of Critical Legal Studies: Roberto Unger’s Vision of Law as the Real Structure of Society”
Satoshi Agatsuma (Associate Professor, Okayama University).

3. Mini-Symposium 2: ‘Methods’ for Observing the ‘Law’

- (1) “Political Science Perspectives on Law”
Tsukasa Mihira (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).
- (2) “How can We See ‘Law’ in Economic Perspectives?”
Takashi Iida (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “On How We Understand the Law and Legal Discipline with the Methodology and from the Viewpoint of Psychology”
Masahiro Fujita (Professor, Kansai University).
- (4) “The Perspective of Ethnomethodological and Conversation Analytic Approaches to ‘Law’”
Keiko Yamada (Associate Professor, Kyoto Women’s University).
- (5) “A View of Law from Anthropology: The Convergence between Symbolic Anthropology and Interpretive Anthropology”
Hideo Kubo (Associate Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).

4. Articles:

- (1) “Integrity and Disintegrity of the Japanese Bar: Diagnosis Based on the Record of Discipline”
Hiroshi Takahashi (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “On Regional Differences of Litigation Rates in Postwar Japan and their Determining Factors: A Pluralistic Approach”
Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

5. Research Reports:

- “Roles of Law Related Question in Q & A Sites: Consideration on an Analysis of Yahoo! Answers”
Ayumu Arakawa (Associate Professor, Musashino Art University).