

- (7) “Towards ‘Care’ as a Basic Idea of Social Conception: Comment on Sato’s Report”

Masako Inoue (Professor, Kanagawa University)

Second Part:

- (1) “The Multilayered Structure of Care: Thinking about Care Insurance and the Hospice”

Makoto Kawami (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin Women’s Junior College)

- (2) “Justice of Liberalism and Ethics of Care in Care Insurance: Comment on Kawami’s Report”

Shuzo Tsutsumi (Designated Professor, University of Nagasaki)

Symposium: “The Law of Care and the Law from the Perspective of Care”

The chairpersons were Takahiro Hattori and Yoshiki Wakamatsu (Professor of Gakushuin University).

10. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 79th General Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University on June 4 and 5, 2016.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section:

- (1) “Discovery of Evidence to Defendant’s Advantage in America - with Priority Given to the Argument of the Brady Rule -”

Sho Miake (Nihon University)

Chaired by Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (2) “Constitutional Inquiry into the Current Value of the Chevron Judgement”

Yuichiro Tsuji (Associate Professor, Tsukuba University)

Chaired by Shigeo Miyagawa (Professor, Waseda University)

- (3) “Support of a Child in New Zealand - with Priority Given to the System of Childcare Expenses -”

Aya Umezawa (Associate Professor, Kumamoto University)

Chaired by Ryoko Yamaguchi (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University)

2. Continental Law Section (1):

- (1) “Preservative Land Debt in Germany - with Priority Given to the Establishment of Para. 1a of Art. 1192 of BGB -”

Kim Hyunsun (Researcher, Hiroshima University)

Chaired by Shigeru Toriyabe (Professor, Hiroshima University)

- (2) “An Adult Guardianship System in Austria”

Hitomi Aoki (Assistant Professor, Waseda University)

Chaired by Fumio Tokotani (Professor, Graduate School of Osaka University)

- (3) “Essence and Range of Partial Invalidity in France”

Shuya Sakamaki (Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University)

Chaired by Miyohiko Matsuhisa (Professor, Hokkai Gakuen University Law School)

3. Continental Law Section (2):

- (1) “Application of the Precautionary Principle in the Field of the Food Safety-Examination in EU and France”

Hitomi Tsuchiya (Concurrent Post, Hosei University)

Chaired by Hiroko Tateishi (Professor, Hosei University)

- (2) “Difference Regarding the Methodology of Comparative Law - Traditional Methodology and a New Approach -”

Toru Sato (Visiting Researcher, Sophia University)

Chaired by Tadashi Takizawa (Professor, Sophia Law School)

- (3) “Substantial Foundation of the Right of Access to the Court - from the Genealogy of Carl Schmitt -”

Ryoushi Fukushima (Associate Professor, University of Nagasaki)

Chaired by Toru Mouri (Professor, Kyoto University Law School)

4. Socialist Law and Asian Law Section:

- (1) “Comparative Law Study about the Control of Unconscionable Clauses in the Consumer Contract between Japan and China”

Poon Lily (Designated Lecturer, Nagoya University)

Chaired by Yukinori Udagawa (Professor, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law)

- (2) “Concept of ‘the Rule of Law’ in Hungary - from the Understanding of the Citizen and the Constitutional Court -”

Szaniszlai Peter (Doctor Degree, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law)

Chaired by Kenjiro Shibuya (Professor, Kobe University Graduate School of Law)

5. Mini-Symposium A:

“Outcome of the Reform of the Constitution in the U.K.-General Election in 2015 and the Constitution”

Under the Responsibility of Koji Kuramochi (Professor, Nanzan School of Law)

- (1) “The Reform of the Constitution in the U.K. and the Regional Transfer of Authority - Scotland”

Koji Kuramochi

- (2) “The Reform of the Constitution in the U.K. and the Election System”

Hiroshi Komatsu (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (3) “The Reform of the Constitution in the U.K. and the Government of the Cabinet - the Experience of the Coalition Government”

Takato Narisawa (Professor, Shinshu University)

- (4) “The Reform of the Constitution in the U.K. and the Place of the Judiciary”

Daichi Iwakiri (Professor, Rissho University)

- (5) “The Reform of the Constitution in the U.K. and the Codification of the Constitution”

Kenichi Yanai (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University)

6. Mini-Symposium B:

“Comparative Law Studies about the Statutory Age of the Child”

Under the Responsibility of and Chaired by Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University School of Law)

- (1) “The Voting Age, the Drinking and the Smoking Age - with Priority Given to French Law -”

Kenichi Konno (Professor, Yamagata University)

- (2) “The Contract Age and the Age of the Parent-Child Relationship - with Priority Given to German Law -”

Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University)

- (3) “The Age of Agreement of Medical Practice and of the Parent-Child Relationship - with Priority Given to British Law -”

Teiko Tamaki (Professor, Niigata University)

- (4) “The Contract Age, the Age of Agreement of Medical Practice and of the Parent-Child Relationship - with Priority Given to Korean Law -”

Kim Yangwang (Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University Law School)

- (5) “The Age to Apply the Juvenile Law and Transfer to the Criminal Court - with Priority Given to American Law -”

Naoya Yamaguchi

7. Mini-Symposium C:

“Internal Enforcement of the Standard of the International Human Rights Contained the Cultural Diversity”

Under the Responsibility of Yasuzo Kitamura (Professor, Chuo Law School)

- (1) Hiroko Tateishi
- (2) Yasuzo Kitamura
- (3) Maki Nishiumi (Professor, Chuo University)
- (4) Hiroyuki Taniguchi (Associate Professor, Takaoka University of Law)

8. Mini-Symposium D:

“Present Circumstances of the Law concerned with Sexual Minorities in East Asia and Russia”

Under the Responsibility of Ken Suzuki (Professor, Meiji University)

- (1) “Russia”
Kenjiro Shibuya
- (2) “Korea”
Katsuhiko Oka (Professor, Fukuoka Women’s University)
- (3) “Taiwan”
Ken Suzuki
- (4) Comments

Azusa Yamashita (Assistant Professor, Hirosaki University)

Second Day

Symposium:

“Comparative Law Examination of the Construction Suited to the Constitution”

Under the Responsibility of Toru Mouri

- (1) “Japan”
George Shishido (Professor, The University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics)
- (2) “America”
Keigo Obayashi (Associate Professor, Chiba University Law School)
- (3) “Canada”
Takashi Shirouzu (Lecturer, Teikyo University)
- (4) “France”
Kosuke Okumura (Associate Professor, Komazawa University)
- (5) “Germany”
Takashi Jitsuhara (Associated Professor, University of Nagasaki)
- (6) “Italy”
Jun Ashida (National Diet Library)
- (7) “Korea”
Reo Mizushima (Lecturer, Kyushu University)
- (8) Questions, Answers and Discussion

II. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 53st General Meetings at Rikkyo University on September 26, 2016.

Symposium:

“Tendency of American Politics and Election Law”

- (1) “After Scalia: The Future of United States Election Law”
Richard L. Hasen (Chancellor’s Professor, Law and Political Science, UC Irvine School of Law)
- (2) “Some Points of Recent American Election Law”
Koji Higashikawa (Professor, Kanazawa University)
- (3) “Tendency and Problem of Electronization of Voter Registration and

Votes”

Harumichi Yuasa (Professor, Institute of Information Security)

- (4) “Characteristic of the Process of Constituency Demarcation in the USA”

Yoshitaka Nakamura (Part-time Lecturer, Meiji Gakuin University)

- (5) “Legal Reason of Judgement by the Supreme Court of the United States about the Rectification of Campaign Fund”

Kentaro Murayama (Professor, Gakushuin University)

III. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its Seminar of Judicial Precedents at Sanjo Conference Hall in the University of Tokyo on December 17, 2016.

- (1) “CRST Van Expedited, Inc. v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 136 S. Ct. 1642 (2016)”

Yoko Tamura (Professor, University of Tsukuba Law School)

- (2) “Fisher v. University of Texas, 136 S. Ct. 2198 (2016)”

Yohei Mogi (Associate Professor, Toin University of Yokohama)

- (3) “Halo Electronics, Inc. v. Pulse Electronics, Inc., 136 S. Ct. 1923 (2016)”

Masayuki Yamanouchi (Anderson Mōri & Tomotsune)

- (4) “Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt, 579 U.S., 136 S. Ct. 2292 (2016)”

Satoshi Kotake (Professor, Takushoku University)

IV. La *Société franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 56th General Meeting at the University of Tokyo, on February 20, 2016.

Lecture:

- (1) “Assumption of Constitution and Globalization”

Noriko Ofuji (Professor, Dokkyo University)

- (2) “Hierarchy of Interest about Unlawful Responsibility - the Future of a French Law Policy”

Taro Nakahara (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)

V. The *Association for “Societal System & Law” Studies* held its 2016 General Meeting at Kobe University on June 3, 2016.

“The ASEAN Community and Law”

- (1) “Starting of the ASEAN Community and Problem of Constitutionalism in Member Nations”

Kuong Teilee (Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

- (2) “The ASEAN Declaration of Human Rights and Cambodia”

Kuong Teilee

- (3) “Change of the Laotian Constitutional Regime about Starting of the ASEAN Community - with Priority Given to the Amendment of the Constitution in 2015 -”

Hiroyuki Seto (Designated Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

- (4) “The Influence of Indonesian Democratization and the Change of Constitutional Regime upon the ASEAN Community”

Yuzuru Shimada (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Nagoya University)

- (5) “Starting of the ASEAN Community and the Vietnamese New Constitution”

Masanori Aikyo (Aichi Public University Corporation)

- (6) Questions, Answers and Discussion

VI. The *Japanese Association of Asian Law* held its Conference under the Joint Sponsorship of the Japanese Association of Asian Law and the Japan Chapter of the Asian Society of International Law at the University of Tokyo on June 26, 2016.

Morning Section

Chaired by Shinichi Ago (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (1) “The Past, Present and Future of International Arbitration in Thailand”

Sakda Thanitcul (Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

- (2) “How is the ASEAN Law understood? Indigenous Custom Law, State Law, and Supranational Law”

Nobuyuki Yasuda (Professor Emeritus, Nagoya University)

Afternoon Section

Chaired by Yasunobu Satou (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

- (1) “Judicial Affairs in the Area of the ASEAN and the Role of the Japanese Lawyer”

Takeshi Komatsu (Joint Representative, Singaporean Office of Mori Hamada & Matsumoto)

- (2) “The Legal System of Foreign Capital in the ASEAN Economic Community - Contradiction to Domestic Legal Structure”
Yuka Kaneko (Professor, Kobe University Graduate School)
- (3) “Economic Integration of ASEAN and Human Rights”
Koshi Yamazaki (Professor, Kanagawa University)

VII. The *Japanese Association of Asian Law* held its 2016 General Meeting at Kansai University on November 19 and 20, 2016.

First Day

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Reform of the System of Real Estate Lien in Korea - Attempt of Breakaway from Legal Real Rights Granted by Way of Security without Public Announcement”
Toshihiro Nakagawa (Professor, Senshu University)
- (2) Enlarged Plan Committee “About Management of The Japanese Association of Asian Law for Later”

Second Day

Symposium: “Law and Society in Democratized Myanmar”

Explain: Yasunobu Satou

- (1) Keynote Speech: “Democratization of Myanmar (Burma) and National Reconciliation - Historical Background and Problems for Later”
Takashi Nemoto (Professor, Sophia University)
- (2) First Report: “Possibility of Democratization and the Rule of Law Referring to the Thilawa Special Economic Zone”
Yasunobu Satou
- (3) Second Report: “Discrepancy between Realities and Law Concerning Land”
Tatsuhiro Kubo (Matsuda & Partners)
- (4) Third Report: “Actual Circumstances of Labor Law in Myanmar”

Kozo Kagawa (Professor, Osaka Jogakuin College)

(5) Discussion

VIII. The *European Union Studies Association-Japan* held its 37th Annual Conference at Hitotsubashi University on November 26 and 27, 2016.

Topics:

“Area of Freedom, Safety and Justice - Refugees, Terrorism and the EU”

First Day

1. Plenary Session I

“The EU and Refugee Problems”

Chaired by Noriko Ofuji

- (1) “The Institutional Failure of Foreign Policies on EU Immigration Control”

Midori Okabe (Professor, Sophia University)

- (2) “Responsibility and Burden Sharing in the Acceptance of Refugees and Other International Protection: An Analysis of the Dublin System”

Emiko Nakasaka (Professor, Hiroshima University Graduate School)

- (3) “Managing Business Risks Associated with the Refugee Crisis and Terror Threat”

Atsushi Sutoh (Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute)

- (4) “The European Union as an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: The Aim and Challenges of the Free Movement of Persons”

Hiroko Urakawa (Doshisha University)

2. Plenary Session II

Chaired by Noriko Yasue (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (1) “Update on EU-Japan Relations”

Viorel Isticioaia-Budura (Ambassador of the European Union to Japan)

- (2) “Refugee Admission and Open Borders in Europe”

Rainer Bauböck (European University Institute)

- (3) Discussion

Machiko Hachiya (Professor, Kyushu University Law School)
Ikuko Satou (Associate Professor, J. F. Oberlin University)
Kenichi Ando (Professor, Shizuoka University)

Second Day

1. Group Session A: “Law Session”

Chaired by Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University)

- (1) “The Protection of Civilians in the Case of Earthquakes and Other Emergencies: The Role of the EU in the World”
Ianniello-Saliceti Alessandro (Nice University, France)
- (2) “Are National Parliaments in the European Union Subjects of International Law?: In Case the ‘Redcard’ Procedure is Introduced in the Early Warning System”
Chizu Arashima (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (3) “English Civil Procedure: Focused upon the Impact of EU Law & the European Convention on Human Rights”
Takahiro Matsushima (Professor, Nihon University)

2. Group Session B: “Refugees and Immigrants Session”

Chaired by Yoichiro Usui (Professor, Niigata University of International and Information Studies)

- (1) ““Refugee Crisis” and “Refugees in Crisis”: Illegalized Immigrants and Increasing Border Related Death”
Satoru Namba (PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Hitotsubashi University)
- (2) “The Formation of the CEAS in Inter-Organizational Relations: Intersection of Multiple Actors and its Theoretical Implications”
Ryuya Daidoji (PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Waseda University)
- (3) “The Development of EU Common Immigration Policies and Interactions with French Domestic Actors: Analyzing the Process of Making EU Directives and Transposing Them into National Laws”
Mitsuru Uemura (PhD Candidate, Graduate School of the University of Tokyo)

3. Group Session C: “Politics and Economy Session”

Chaired by Kazuyoshi Matsuura (Professor, Matsuyama University)

- (1) “The Institutional Framework of EU-China Relations: Legal Basis, Multi-Layered Framework of Bilateral Dialogues, and Comprehensive Strategic Partnership”
Daisuke Hayashi (Fellow, EU Studies Institute in Tokyo)
- (2) “Common Commercial Policy of the EU towards China”
Sokou Tanaka (Fellow, Chuo University)
- (3) “Distributional Effects of ESCB’s Negative and Real Interest Rate Policies”
Hirotaka Suzuki (No Affiliation)

4. Plenary Session III: “The EU and International Terrorism”

Chaired by Hirotaka Watanabe (Professor, Graduate School of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

- (1) “Human Rights, the State and War: Structural Analysis of the Influx of Asylum Seekers into the EU”
Jun Inoue (Associate Professor, Otsuma Women’s University)
- (2) “The Dispute between Italy and the EU over Europe’s Refugee Policy in the Mediterranean”
Hirohito Yasoda (Professor, Kyoritsu Women’s University)
- (3) “Internal and External Security Nexus of the EU”
Takako Ueta (Professor, International Christian University)
- (4) Discussion

11. International Law and Organizations

The *Japanese Society of International Law* held its 2016 Annual Meeting at Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center GRANSHIP during September 9-11, 2016.