

- (2) “The protection of an execution debtor in garnishment”
Eiji Uchiyama (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University)
- (3) “The realization of the delivery of a child”
Shinobu Oohama (Professor, Keio University)

5. Criminal Law and Procedure

The *Criminal Law Society of Japan* held its 96th General Meeting at Kansai University on May 26 and 27, 2018.

Individual Reports:

- (1) “Reexamination of the Theory of Self-defense”
Yousuke Sakashita (Associate Professor, Tohoku University).
- (2) “Concept of Injury in Criminal Law and Mental Disorder”
Yu Yabunaka (Assistant Professor (without tenure), Keio University).
- (3) “On the Discriminatory Prosecution”
Kyoko Kurokawa (Associate Professor, Utsunomiya University).
- (4) “Measuring of a Sentence According to Culpability, and Circumstances to Sentencing”
Kentarō Nomura (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University).
- (5) “Unauthorized Access to Computer Data and Criminal Punishment”
Yoshiaki Nishigai (Assistant Professor, Nihon University).
- (6) “On the Mistake of Justifying Circumstances”
Kuniyoshi Nakamura (Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University).
- (7) “On the Theory for Stay of Criminal Proceedings”
Tadashi Iwasaki (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Economics and Law).
- (8) “On the Principle of Fair Trial in Criminal Proceedings”
Yoichi Mizuno (Associate Professor, the University of Kitakyushu).

Lecture:

“Unification in Europe and Its Influence on the Criminal Justice Within the European Union”
Helmut Satzger (Professor, the University of Munich).

Joint Studies:**Section One: Mental Disorder, and Decisions on Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing**

Introduction by Takuto Yasuda (Professor, Kyoto University).

- (1) “What a Psychiatrist Views as the Problems to Which Jurists Must Give Thought”
Takayuki Okada (Professor, Tokyo Medical and Dental University).
- (2) “Mental Disorder, and Criminal Responsibility and the Blame Based on Culpability”
Ryosuke Higuchi (Professor, the University of Tokyo).
- (3) “Mental Disorder and Decision on Sentencing”
Shintaro Koike (Professor, Keio University).
- (4) “From a Judge’s Standpoint”
Toshihiko Sonohara (Judge, Tokyo High Court).

Section Two: Concept of “Compulsory Measures” and Its Discipline

Introduction by Tadashi Sakamaki (Professor, Waseda University).

- (1) “Grounds and Application Criteria of the ‘Principle of No Compulsory Measures Without Law’”
Kimihiro Ikeda (Professor, Kobe University).
- (2) “Range, Functions, and Limits of the ‘Constitutional Warrant Requirements’”
Hiroki Sasakura (Professor, Keio University).
- (3) “Review and Foresight”
Toshihiro Kawaide (Professor, the University of Tokyo).

Section Three: Age of “Juvenile” and Criminal Law System for Youth

Introduction by Takeshi Honjo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

- (1) “On the Lowering the Maximum Age to Which the Juvenile Law Is Applicable”
Kazuhiro Watanabe (Professor, Senshu University).
- (2) “Positioning of the Investigation at a Family Court and Its Issues”
Akira Hattori (Professor, Aichi Gakuin University).

- (3) “Suspension System and Diversion”
Kenji Takeuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (4) “Treatments of Juvenile and Adult Offenders”
Takeshi Honjo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).

Workshops:

- (1) “Contemporary Issues of the Theory of Act out of Necessity”
Shinya Fukamachi (Professor, Rikkyo University).
- (2) “Interplay Between Individual and Organizational Liabilities in Offenses Committed Through Negligence”
Tomoko Utsumi (Professor, Yokohama National University).
- (3) “Meaning of the Concept of ‘Conspiracy’”
Akiko Saito (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “Property Offenses Whose Objects Are Immovables”
Satomi Tayama (Professor, Waseda University).
- (5) “AI and Criminal Law”
Takeyoshi Imai (Professor, Hosei University).
- (6) “Expansion of the System of State-Appointed Lawyer for Suspect, and the Issues of Defense for Suspect”
Hiroyuki Kuzuno (Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (7) “Desirable Use of Audio and Visual Recordings of Interrogation as Evidence”
Takashi Uto (Professor, Kobe University).
- (8) “Relevance of Evidence: With a Focus on Scientific Evidence and the Evidence of Bad Character”
Koji Tabuchi (Professor, Kyushu University).
- (9) “Discipline of Storage of Evidence and at a Trial on Application for Reopening of the Proceedings, the Treatment of the Evidence Which Has Not Yet Been Produced to a Trial”
Tsukasa Saito (Professor, Ryukoku University).
- (10) “Capital Cases and Due Process”
Kana Sasakura (Professor, Konan University).
- (11) “Criminal Law Process and Psychiatric Treatment”
Masaru Mizutome (Associate Professor, Nanzan University).
- (12) “Criminal Regulation by the Law Regulating Adult Entertainment Businesses, etc. and Its Influence on the Society”

Kanako Takayama (Professor, Kyoto University).

6. Commercial Law

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 82nd General Meeting at Tohoku University on October 13 and 14, 2018. Here, presentations related to commercial law are introduced.

Reports:

“Majority Voting or Voting Prohibition: Corporate Bond Restructuring”
Mutsuhiko Yukioka (Associate Professor, Kobe University)

“The Conflict of Interest in Mergers and Acquisitions of REITs”
Lei Duan (Associate Professor, East China Normal University)

“Subordination of Shareholder”
Tomoki Masuda (Lecturer, University of Toyama)

“On the Right Attribution of Insurance Benefits Claim in the Case where the Beneficiary Dies before the Insured: A Study of Japan’s Legislative Policy”
Ming Li (Professor, the Open University of Japan)

“Protection of remaining claimants in the case of abusive spin-off”
Mariko Maki (Associate Professor, Oita University)

“A Study of Management Responsibility of a Parent Companies”
J. S. Hong (Professor, Shimane University)

“Structure of Directors’ Liabilities in Corporate Insolvency Situation”
Norihiko Takeda (Professor, Kokushikan University)

“A Study on the Scope of Application of the Incorporation Theory”
Ryutaro Date (Associate Professor, Okinawa International University)