

Coordinator: Ryo Hatakeyama (Professor, Ryukoku University)

- (4) Research Mobilization and Joint Research in Jurisprudence: especially the National Research Council of Japan and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in Wartime

Yusuke Koisikawa (Research Fellow, the Tokyo Institute for Municipal Research)

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8. Sociology of Law

The *Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law* held its 2018 General Meeting at Kagoshima University on May 26 and 27.

Symposium: Civil Society and the Sociology of Law

1. General Symposium: Civil Society and the Sociology of Law

- (1) “Introduction: Civil Society and the Sociology of Law”
Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).
- (2) “Historical Basis of Civil Society and Sociology”
Akira Koba (Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo).
- (3) “Suehiro, Kawashima, Kainou and the Theory of Civil Society”
Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Waseda University).
- (4) “The Renaissance of Civil Society Theory and the Sociology of Law”
Seigo Hirowatari (Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo).
- (5) “Comments on the Symposium”
Iwao Sato (Professor, The University of Tokyo).

2. Mini-Symposium Part 1: Civil Society and Social Exclusion

- (1) “Social Exclusion of People with Disabilities”
Shoichi Sato (Professor, Kokugakuin University).
- (2) “Cities Facing the Refugee Crisis: the Role of the Civil Society in Paris, a Refugee City”
Chikako Mori (Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University).
- (3) “Different Forms of Exclusion of the Homeless in Japan”

Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University).

- (4) “Comment: Social Exclusion, Law, Communication”

Noriko Hashiba (Research Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).

3. Mini-Symposium Part 2: Civil Society and Legal Action

- (1) “Anti-unclear Litigations and Civil Society”

Hiroyuki Kawai (Lawyer, Chief Partner of Sakura Kyodo Law Offices).

- (2) “The Possibility of the ‘Article 9 Litigation’ under the Rise of the Japanese Civil Society”

Koji Aikyo (Professor, Nagoya University).

- (3) “Comment: Civil Society and Social Movements”

Hideki Kashizawa (Professor, Saga University).

4. Articles:

- (1) “Do Administrations Obey Court Decisions? : The Reality of the Rule of Law in Japan according to Local Freedom of Information Acts”

Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

- (2) “The Identities and Actions of Professional Judges in a Saiban-in Deliberation: a Post-Position as an Interactional Resource”

Takanori Kitamura (Professor, Tokai University).

- (3) “The Role of Minsei-iin in Solving the Elderly’s Legal Problems: A Mixed Methods Approach ”

Aya Yamaguchi (Research Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).

9. Legal Philosophy

The *Japan Association for Legal Philosophy* held its 2018 General Meeting at the University of Tokyo on November 10 and 11, 2018.