

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.

**Unifying Theme: “Legal Pluralism: Law in Globalization”**

**Presentations on Each Theme:**

**Section A:**

- (1) “Shaping ‘Family Law’ for a Post-Marriage System: Especially Focusing on Communal Life Among Adults”  
Kazuki Matsuda (Research Fellowship for Young Scientists of JSPS, Graduate School, the University of Tokyo)
- (2) “The Anti-Public Health Movement and Freedom in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Britain”  
Daisuke Nishisako (Research Assistant, Meiji University)
- (3) “The Transition of Freedom in the Progressive Era: Focusing on the Arguments of R. Hale”  
Ryo Kikuchi (Part-time Lecturer, Kyoto Institute of Technology)
- (4) “From ‘Actual Human’ Analysis Towards Law: In the Light of Feminism in the Taisho Era”  
Emiko Matsuda (Professor, Meijo University)

**Section B:**

- (1) “Communicative Action and Law: The Basic Structure of Habermas’s Legal and Political Theory”  
Shinichi Tabata (Part-time Lecturer, Chiba University)
- (2) “Mitigation of Sanctions and Law Enforcement and its Control Principle”  
Naoya Nagaishi (Specially Appointed Lecturer, Hitotsubashi University)
- (3) “The Legal Problems and Future Challenges on Animal Protection from the Perspective of the Judicial Precedents in Japan and the United States: Between ‘Rem’ and ‘Person’”  
Mie Furusawa (Research Fellow, Chiba University)
- (4) “The Phase of Administrative Investigation on Cause of Death”  
Yosuke Orihashi (Professor, Hiroshima University)

**Workshops:****Section A: “The Development of Animal Rights Theory”**

Director: Koji Asano (Associate Professor, Toyota Technological Institute)

**First Part:**

Chairperson: Masataka Mikami, (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)

- (1) “Explanation on the Purpose of the Project”  
Masataka Mikami (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)
- (2) “Animal Rights Theory and the Problem of Predation”  
Koji Asano (Associate Professor, Toyota Technological Institute)
- (3) “Is Justice for Animals Possible?”  
Yoko Kito (Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Nagano College)
- (4) “Comments 1”  
Itaru Shimazu (Specially Appointed Professor, Dokkyo University)
- (5) “Comments 2”  
Hitoshi Aoki (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

**Second Part:**

Chairperson: Yoko Kito (Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Nagano College)

- (1) “Legal Rights and Moral Rights for Animals: The Role of the Philosophical Argument”  
Sayuri Kubota (Research Fellow, Chiba University)
- (2) “The Legal Interest of Animal Abuse Related Crimes”  
Masataka Mikami, (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University)
- (3) “Comments 1”  
Itaru Shimazu (Specially Appointed Professor, Dokkyo University)
- (4) “Comments 2”  
Hitoshi Aoki (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
- (5) “Summary Comments”  
Koji Asano (Associate Professor, Toyota Technological Institute)

**Section B: “Legal Pluralism and Modern American Law and Its Thought”**

Director: Michihiro Kaino (Professor, Doshisya University)

Chairperson: Michihiro Kaino (Professor, Doshisya University)

- (1) “Explanation of the Project’s Purpose”  
Michihiro Kaino (Professor, Doshisya University)
- (2) “Constitution as ‘Supra-State Law’ / ‘State Law’ at the Stage of Formation of American Law”  
Yuya Okubo (Associate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce)
- (3) “American Legal Thought at the Turn of the Century”  
Jun Shimizu (Associate Professor, Hakuoh University)
- (4) “Jury System as an Adjustment Mechanism among Different Normative Orders”  
Tomohiko Shiina (Associate Professor, Aomori Chuo Gakuin Universtiy)
- (5) “Comments”  
Takuya Katsuta (Professor, Osaka City University)

**Section C: “The Current Problems in the Immigration Justice Theories: Social Integration of Immigrants and the Scope of ‘Demos’”**

Director: Tatsuya Yokohama (Professor, Shizuoka University)

- (1) “Politics around the Social Integration of Immigrants in the United States”  
Takayuki Nishiyama (Professor, Seikei University)
- (2) “Towards a Normative Theory of the Social Integration of Immigrants: Through Reconsideration on the Theory of Equality”
- (3) “Immigrants and Democracy: Around Immigrant’s Right to Vote”  
Akira Inoue (Associate Professor, the University of Tokyo)

**Unifying Theme: “Legal Pluralism: Law in Globalization”  
First Part:**

- (1) “The Purpose of the Theme”  
Yuki Asano (Professor, Doshisya University)
- (2) “Legal Pluralism from the Perspective of Administrative Law”

Hiroki Harada (Professor, Kyoto University)

- (3) “The Way that the Plural Ordering Works in Global Governance and its Meaning: Comments on Harada’s Presentation”

Yo Matsuo (Professor, Nagoya University)

- (4) “Legal Pluralism in Private Law and Financial Law”

Soichiro Kozuka (Professor, Gakusyuin University)

- (5) “The Way that Private Norms are Formed in Legal Pluralism: Comments on Kozuka’s Presentation”

Yachiko Yamada (Professor, Chuo University)

- (6) “Legal Pluralism as a Question: From the Perspective of International Law”

Shun Kaku (Associate Professor, Waseda University)

- (7) “Legal Pluralism and International Human Rights Protection (Comments from the Perspective of International Human Rights Law): A Possibility of Structuring the Plural, Nonhierarchical and Circulative System in Human Rights Protection”

Akiko Ejima (Professor, Meiji University)

## **Second Part:**

- (1) “The Matter of Legal Reasoning in Legal Pluralism: A Tentative Study about Theory Focusing on ‘Relationships’”

Keisuke Kondo (Associate Professor, Kyoto University)

- (2) “Comments on Keisuke Kondo’s Presentation”

Yuko Nishitani (Professor, Kyoto University)

- (3) “Summary Comments”

Ko Hasegawa (Professor, Hokkaido University)

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Chairperson: Yuki Asano (Professor, Doshisha University), Shinichiro Hama (Professor, Doshisha University)

# **10. Comparative Law**

- I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 81st General Meeting at