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# ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

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## 1. Constitutional Law

The *Japan Public Law Association* held its 84th General Meeting at Osaka University on October 12 and 13, 2019. The following presentations were made under the unified theme of “Shrinking Society and Public Law”.

### **First Day:**

General Meeting

“Demokratie in der „schrumpfenden Gesellschaft“”

Mori Toru, (Professor, Kyoto University)

“Die Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Nachhaltigkeitsprinzipien in einer bevölkerungsrückgehende Gesellschaft”

Yamashita Ryuichi, (Professor, Hokkaido University)

“La constitution face aux défis de la transformation de la sphère privée dans le rétrécissement de la société”

Nukatsuka Yasue, (Professor, Tohoku University)

“Regulatory Scheme for Regional Management and the Local Government in the Depopulation Era”

Kitamura Yoshinobu, (Professor, Sophia University)

**Second Day:**

**First Session**

“Why is Japanese Society being devided?: Disfunction of “Industrial State””

Ide Eisaku, (Professor, Keio University)

“Fiscal Sustainability and the Law in a Shrinking Society”

Katagiri Naoto, (Professor, Osaka University)

“Das Grundrecht auf Existenzminimum in der schrumpfenden Gesellschaft: „Solidalität“ und Art. 25 der japanischen Verfassung”

Shibata Kenji, (Associate Professor, Chuo University)

“Sustainability of Public Services: Focusing on Providers of Water Services”

Masaki Hirotake, (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

“Issues and arguments for city planning law in city planning for shrinking cities”

Uchiumi Mari, (Professor, Komazawa University)

**Second Session**

“A Study on the Reorganisations of Local Public Entities in Japan: Focusing on Municipalities”

Tamura Tatsuhisa, (Professor, Waseda University)

“Legislation and Human Rights Protection for Immigrants: Constitutional Studies in the Age of Interculturalism”

Kondo Atsushi, (Professor, Meijo University)

“Société intorérante, transformation de l’espace de communication et la liberté d’expression”

Sogabe Masahiro, (Professor, Kyoto University)

“Advancement in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology and Transformation of Public Law”

Terada Mayu, (Senior Associate Professor, International Christian University)

“Abenomics Aggravates the National Crisis”

Osawa Mari, (Professor, Tokyo University)

## 2. Law of Property and Obligations

The *Japan Association of Private Law* held its 83rd General Meeting at Rikkyo University on October 5 and 6, 2019

※For reports, workshop and symposium on commercial law, see 6 Commercial Law

### First Day:

#### Reports:

#### First Section:

1. “Claim for Compensation and Impracticability”  
Koji Tanaka (Professor, Chiba University)
2. “The Essence and Range of the Partial Avoidance”  
Naoya Sakamaki (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

#### Second Section:

1. “A Framework of the Liability for Damages to the Beneficiary in Volunteer Activities”  
Kenichi Tanaka (Associate Professor, Asia University)

#### Workshops:

1. “Meanings and Problems of the Revised Provisions on the Succession of Rights and Obligations”  
Chairperson & Reporter: Atsumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)  
Reporter: Taro Suizu (Professor, Keio University)  
Commentator: Mika Yokoyama (Professor, Kyoto University)