

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

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

“Abenomics Aggravates the National Crisis”

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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)

Expanded Workshop:

1. “Owner Unknown Land and Civil Law”
 Chairperson: Akio Yamanome (Professor, Waseda University)
 Reporter: Takeshi Sakuma (Professor, Doshisha University)
 Hiroshi Matsuo (Professor, Keio University)
 Commentator: Shunichiro Koyanagi (Professor, Dokkyo University)
2. “Legal Education Reform and the Development of ‘Enjoyable’ Video Materials”
 Chairperson: Hisakazu Matsuoka (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
 Chairperson & Reporter: Hiroshi Hanamoto (Professor, Dokkyo University)
 Masanobu Kato (Professor, Nagoya Gakuin University)
 Reporter: Kazuyuki Yoshinaga (Professor, Tohoku University)
 Kuniyasu Nakano (Associate Professor, Toin University of Yokohama)

Second Day:**Symposium:****The Contemporary Problems in Real Property**

Chairperson: Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Waseda University)

Hiroki Morita (Professor, University of Tokyo)

- (1) General Remarks: The Current Problems of Real Estate Property
 Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Waseda University)
- (2) Landowner’s Liability: As a Premise for Building a Land Ownership Abandonment System
 Hirotaka Tadakai (Professor, Keio University)
- (3) Reconsideration of ‘Management for Property of the Missing’
 Koji Mukawa (Professor, Keio University)
- (4) The Current Issues of Neighboring Relationships
 Yasuhiro Akiyama (Professor, Waseda University)
- (5) Problems of General Theory of Co-ownership
 Kazuma Yamashiro (Associate Professor, Waseda University)
- (6) The Real Property and the Ownership in Land
 Keiko Yoshii (Professor, Meiji University)

Commentator: Taro Kogayu (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

Gakuto Takamura (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

3. Family Law

The *Japan Association of Socio-Legal Studies on Family Law* held its 36th Annual Meeting at Waseda University on November 9, 2019.

1. Young Scholar's Colloquium:

- (1) "Positioning of Parents and Exploring a Coordinated Solution in the Special Adoption: Focused on the Practice and Current Discussion in Germany"

Naori Kiyuna (Assistant Professor without tenure, Waseda University)

- (2) "Promotion of Joint Custody after Parental Divorce and 'the Interests of the Child' in Australia"

Ayako Koga (Full-Time Lecturer, Tokyo Keizai University)

2. Symposium: "Multilateral Approach to the Adoption System of Minors"

- (1) "Aim of the Symposium"

Hirohito Suzuki (Professor, Chuo University)

- (2) "Multilateral Approach to the Adoption of Minors"

- (a) "From the Viewpoint of Child Welfare"

Kiyoshi Miyajima (Professor, Japan College of Social Work)

- (b) "From the Viewpoint of Practical Efforts for the Adoption of Minors"

Hiroko Yonezawa (Association for the Advancement of Family Care, Kobe Office)

- (3) "The Adoption Law from the Viewpoint of Administrative Law: Or from the Viewpoint of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Kohei Yokota (Professor, Doshisha University)

- (4) "The Family Court Practice Relating to the Adoption System"

Yuko Shintani (Judge, Chiba Family Court)

- (5) "The Special Adoption"

Atumi Kubota (Professor, Kobe University)