

- (6) “To Exist as ‘Others’: J.S. Mill’s Thinking Framework and Social Stage”
Seiko Murabayashi (Associate Professor, Aichi Gakusen University)

Second Part:

- (1) “Max Stirner: ‘Others’ in Civil Society, ‘Others’ in Philosophy”
Masami Sumiyoshi (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)
- (2) “The Status of the Enemy and its Structure of Order: The Foundation of Carl Schmitt’s Theory of International Law”
Taira Nishi (Professor, Kansai University)
- (3) “Summary Comments”
Isao Kobayashi (Emeritus Professor, Rikkyo University)

Symposium: “Legal Thoughts about Others”

Chairperson: Hiroki Takahashi (Professor, Komazawa University), Akiko Nozaki (Professor, Kyoto Pharmaceutical University)

10. Comparative Law

I. The *Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 82nd General Meeting at Tohoku University on June 1 and 2, 2019.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section:

- (1) “The Process to Infer Guilt from Bad Character Evidence -An Analysis of the Court of Appeal Precedents-”
Taketaka Nakagawa (Lawyer)
Chaired by Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)
- (2) “The Concept for Inequality of Bargaining Power from the U.S. Doctrine of Unconscionability”
Keiko Yanagi (Assistant Professor, Fukuoka University)
Chaired by Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)
- (3) “The Development and its Range of the Doctrine of Undue Influence in English Contracts of Guarantee”

Yoko Nishimura (Researcher, Hokkaido University)
Chaired by Hisashi Aizawa (Professor, Hokkaido University)

2. Continental Law Section:

- (1) “Notaries’ Duty of Advice: Its Contents, Creation and Development”
Ai Yamakura (Part-time Lecturer, Ochanomizu University)
Chaired by Naoya Katayama (Professor, Keio University)
- (2) “The Social-Family Relationship and the Challenge of Paternity in German Family Law”
Yukiko Yamashita (Assistant Professor, Shimane University)
Chaired by Seiichiro Ueda (Professor, Doshisha University)
- (3) “The Common Ownership System and Partnership Assets Belonging in the German Civil Code”
Minju Kim (Assistant Professor, Hiroshima University)
Chaired by Shigeru Toriyabe (Former Director, JSCL)

3. Asian Law & Socialist Law Section:

- (1) “The Guarantee of ‘Language Rights’ in Latvia after its Independence”
Daiki Takeuchi (Ph.D. student, Kobe University)
Chaired by Kenjiro Shibuya (Professor, Kobe University)
- (2) “Effects of Globalization on Legal Pluralism in Indian Family Law”
Hiroko Ito (Researcher, Nagoya University)
Chaired by Yukinori Udagawa (Professor, Nagoya University)
- (3) “A Comparative Legal Study on the Death Penalty System-Observations on Law and Social Change”
Jeong Yu Jeong (Part-time Lecturer, Aoyama Gakuin University)
Chaired by Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

4. Mini-Symposium A:

“Considering the Management and Reconstruction of the Condominium in Japan Through a Comparative Legal Study of the Condominium Laws”

Organized by Kuniki Kamano (Professor, Waseda University)
Chaired by Takeshi Ono (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University)

- (1) The Purpose of the Symposium
Kuniki Kamano (Professor, Waseda University)

- (2) “The Management and Reconstruction of the Condominium in France and Belgium”
Keiko Yoshii (Professor, Meiji University)
- (3) “The Management, Repair and Abandonment of the Condominium in Germany, Switzerland and Austria”
Azusa Fujimaki (Professor, Kokushikan University)
- (4) “The Management, Dissolution and Rebuilding of the Condominium in U.S., U.K. and Australia”
Yasuo Okada (Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University)
- (5) “The Management and Reconstruction of the Condominium in Greece and Canada”
Antonios Karaiskos (Associate Professor, Kyoto University)
- (6) “The Management and Rebuilding of the Condominium in South Korea, Taiwan and China, and the Overall Conclusion”
Kuniki Kamano (Professor, Waseda University)

5. Mini-Symposium B:

“A Comparative Study on the Basic Principles of Administrative Law in East Asia”

Organized and Chaired by Shio-Ching Tsay (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

- (1) “Basic Rules and Principles of Administrative Law in Japan”
Kazumasa Inaba (Professor, Nagoya University)
- (2) “Basic Rules and Principles of Administrative Law in Taiwan”
Shio-Ching Tsay (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
- (3) “Basic Rules and Principles of Administrative Law in South Korea”
Ryutaku Inn (Professor, Soka University)
- (4) “Basic Rules and Principles of Administrative Law in China”
Shio-Ching Tsay (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

6. Mini-Symposium C:

“An International Comparative Study on Privacy and Personal Information Protection Laws –Focused on Responses to the GDPR”

Organized and Chaired by Mayu Terada (Senior Associate Professor, International Christian University)

- (1) “A Comparative Study and Issues on Personal Information Protection

Laws in the EU and Japan”

Mayu Terada (Senior Associate Professor, International Christian University)

- (2) “The Legal Construction of Personal Information Protection in Germany”
Nami Thea Onishi (Associate Professor, Senshu University)
- (3) “The Personal Information Protection Law in France”
Masahiro Sogabe (Professor, Kyoto University)
- (4) “Privacy and the Personal Information Protection Law in the U.S.”
Satoshi Narihara (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)

Second Day

Symposium:

“Property Management by Family and its Institutional Alternatives”

Organized and Chaired by Yoshihisa Noumi (Emeritus Professor, The University of Tokyo)

- (1) The Purpose of the Symposium
Yoshihisa Noumi (Emeritus Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (2) “Issues from the Japanese Law Perspective”
Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Tohoku University)
- (3) “Germany”
Kazuyuki Yoshinaga (Professor, Tohoku University)
- (4) “France”
Harumi Ishiwata (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)
- (5) “U.S.”
Masayuki Tamaruya (Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (6) “China”
Taro Nakahara (Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (7) “South Korea”
Yanwan Kim (Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University)
- (8) “Conclusion”
Noriko Mizuno (Professor, Tohoku University)
- (9) Questions, Answers and Discussion

II. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its General Meeting and Symposium at Doshisha University on June 23, 2019.

Symposium:

“Trump and Rule of Law: Travel Bans and Injunctions”

- (1) The Purpose of the Symposium
Masayuki Tamaruya (Professor, Rikkyo University)
- (2) “FEALTY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY”
James L. Robart (Senior Judge, the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington)
- (3) “Travel Ban from One Judge in Japan”
Shusaku Tatara (Judge, Chiba District Court)
- (4) “THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY AND THE RULE OF LAW”
Peter L. Strauss (Emeritus Professor, Columbia Law School)
- (5) “Travel Ban and Judicial Review”
Keigo Obayashi (Professor, Chiba University)
- (6) “Treatments and Detention of Refugees and Migrants –Europe and Japan After 2015”
Kumiko Niitsu
- (7) “Travel Ban from Aviation Business Practices”
Toshiyuki Onuma (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism) and Aiko Kanayama (Miura & Partners)

III. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its Seminar of Judicial Precedents at Nishimura & Asahi on December 21, 2019.

- (1) “*American Legion v. American Humanist Association*, 139 S. Ct. 2067 (2019)”
Toshiaki Fukushima (Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)
- (2) “*Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht*, 139 S.Ct. 1668 (2019)”
Naoko Akimoto (Assistant Professor, National Chiao Tung University)
- (3) “*North Carolina Department of Revenue v. Kimberley Rice Kaestner 1992 Family Trust*, 139 S. Ct. 2213, 588 U.S. ____ (2019)”
Keigo Fuchi (Professor, Kobe University)
- (4) “*Apple Inc. v. Pepper*, 139 S. Ct. 1514 (2019)”
Naoki Ohkubo (Professor, Gakushuin University)

IV. *Die Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held its 2018 General Meeting at Tokyo University on March 30, 2019.

Mini Symposium:

“About Prof. Junichi Murakami (1933-2017)’s Study”

Chaired by Kozo Ogawa (Professor, Senshu University)

Reporters:

- (1) “About Prof. Junichi Murakami in His Later Years”
Keita Asaoka (Assistant Professor, Toin University of Yokohama)
- (2) “Prof. Junichi Murakami’s Study and Public Law”
Tomonobu Hayashi (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (3) “Prof. Junichi Murakami and Translation”
Kenichi Moriya (Professor, Osaka City University)
- (4) “Prof. Junichi Murakami’s Study and Civil Law”
Akira Kamo (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (5) “Prof. Junichi Murakami’s Research Method in Constitutional History”
Akio Ebihara (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

V. *La Société franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 2018 General Meeting at the University of Tokyo, on February 16, 2019.

Lectures:

- (1) “Origine and Qualité in the French Wine Law”
Kensuke Ebihara (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University)
- (2) “Owners’ Recovery Actions and Proprietary Actions in the Old French Law”
Yusuke Abe (Associate Professor, Tohoku University)

VI. *The Association for “Societal System & Law” Studies* held its 2019 General Meeting at Tohoku University on May 31, 2019.

“‘History and Memory’ and Law in Former and Present Socialist Countries”

- (1) “Law on Restoration and Compensation of Deprived Property in Serbia”
Tomoyoshi Ito (Professor, Chuo University)

- (2) “Doubts on Tales of Anti-Japanese Heroes and the Heroes and Martyrs Protection Law”
Osamu Takamizawa (Professor, The University of Tokyo)
- (3) “Politics of History and Law on Memory in Russia –Battles over ‘Distortion of History’”
Masahiro Aso (Associate Professor, Kitami Institute of Technology)

VII. The *Japanese Association of Asian Law* held its 2019 Conference at the University of Tokyo on June 22 and 23, 2019.

First Day

- (1) “The Current Stage of Competition Laws in ASEAN Countries”
Iwakazu Takahashi (Emeritus Professor, Meiji University)
- (2) “‘Rule of Law’ and Ocean-Peace in the Free and Open Indo-Pacific”
Arinori Kawamura (Associate Professor, Nagasaki University)
- (3) “International Commercial Arbitration and Civil Action Practices in Vietnam: Why was I brought an Action before the Hanoi People’s Court?”
Yasunobu Sato (Professor, The University of Tokyo)

Second Day

Symposium:

“The Formation of the Judicial System and the Colonial Modern in Asia”

General Remarks (the Purpose of the Symposium) by Noriko Kokubun (Professor, Hosei University)

Chaired by Kikuo Nishizawa (Professor, Kansai University)

1. The Formation of the Judicial System in Japan and its Colonial Territories
 - (1) “Internal and External Perspectives on the Formation of the Judicial System in Modern Japan”
Juro Iwatani (Professor, Keio University)
 - (2) “The Formation of the Justice in Taiwan –Through the Plurality of ‘Customs’ and ‘Cultures’”
Kanako Miyahata (Professor, Hiroshima University of Economics)
 - (3) “The Formation of the ‘Modern’ Judicial System and the Lawyers

Training in the Korean Peninsula”

Mayumi Okazaki (Associate Professor, Rissho University)

2. The Formation of the Judicial System in Other Colonial Territories

- (1) “The ‘Succession’ of the French Judicial System in Cambodia During the Colonial Period”

Yushi Kasaya (Designated Lecturer, Nagoya University)

- (2) “The Justice in India During the Colonial Period –From the Appeal System to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council”

Yoshihide Higa

3. Questions, Answers and Discussion

VIII. The *European Union Studies Association-Japan* held its 40th Annual Conference at Kobe University on November 16 and 17, 2019.

Topics:

“EU in a Changing Era – in Search for New Integration”

First Day

1. Plenary Session I

Chaired by Noriyuki Inoue (Professor, Kobe University)

- (1) “EU in a Changing Era — in Search for New Integration”

Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)

- (2) “Reconsidering the ‘Social Dimension’ of European Integration”

Ryusuke Amiya (Professor, Tsuda University)

- (3) “Issues in EU Economic Governance, and Challenges”

Sadayoshi Takaya (Professor, Kansai University)

- (4) “The EU Competition Law Policy in the Digital Era and Japan”

Setsuko Yufu (Atsumi & Sakai Legal Professional Corporation)

2. Plenary Session II

Chaired by Noriyuki Inoue (Kobe University)

- (1) “The EU as a Global Actor: A New Era for EU-Japan Relations”

Francesco Fini (Minister/Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to Japan)

- (2) “A Democratic Vision for the European Union”

Richard Youngs (Professor, Warwick University)

(3) Discussion

Discussants: Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University), Masahiko Yoshii (Professor, Kobe University)

Second Day**1. Group Sessions****Group Session A “Politics Session”**

Chaired by Yoshikatsu Washie (Professor, Doshisha University)

- (1) “Between EU and its Member States: an Analysis of a Creeping EMU”
Jun Inoue (Professor, Otsuma Women’s University)
- (2) “Tensions between Multilateralism and Euroscepticism in Germany”
Toshiya Nakamura (Professor, Nagoya University)
- (3) “The EU and China’s Strategies in Central Asia: Focus on Energy and Transport”
Nurgaliyeva Lyailya (Assistant Professor, Nagasaki University)

Group Session B “Economics Session”

Chaired by Takeshi Kojima (Professor, Tokyo Keizai University)

- (1) “A Historical Analysis on the Creation of Value Added Tax in the European Common System (1958-1959) — Is Fiscal Policy Cooperation Among Member States Possible?”
Anna Konishi (Senior Lecturer, Teikyo University)
- (2) “Polish Economy and her Challenges”
Mitsuyoshi Matsuura (Kobe University)
- (3) “The EU’s new FTA strategy and the Introduction of a Mechanism to Monitor its Effectiveness”
Susumu Tanaka (JETRO)

Group Session C “The EU and Central and Eastern Europe”

Chaired by Yoji Koyama (Emeritus Professor, Niigata University)

- (1) “Emigration from EU Peripheries and Their Depopulation”
Yoji Koyama (Emeritus Professor, Niigata University)
- (2) “Eurozone “Non-enlargement” — Issues on Euro Adoption in Central Europe”
Yusuke Matsuzawa (Professor, Bunri University of Hospitality)

- (3) “What Euro-populism and Hungarian Populism Tell Us: Regional Fiduciary and Social Capital”
Hiroshi Tanaka (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Poster Session

- (1) “An Analysis of the Politicization of European Integration: The Relationship between Europeanization and Politicization”
Soichiro Satake (PhD Candidate, Doshisha University)
- (2) “A Dynamic Stability Analysis of European Economies: As to the Importance of Synchronization”
Hirotaka Suzuki
- (3) “A New Role for the EU in a Challenging Global World”
Chihiro E. Chiba
- (4) “EU Conditionality for Stalled Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina”
Sawako Oba (Doshisha University, PD)

2. Plenary Session III:

“Ten Years after the Treaty of Lisbon”

Chaired by Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)

- (1) “The 2019 European Elections: Transnational Aspirations and National Realities”
Stephen Day (Professor, Oita University)
- (2) “Ten Years after the Treaty of Lisbon: Recent Developments and Future Prospects of EU Law”
Takayuki Sairenji (Associate Professor, Osaka University)
- (3) “The Euro Area Economy after the Crisis”
Mikiko Ohta (Associate Professor, Nihon University)
- (4) “British Politics and Euroscepticism in the Public”
Kunihiro Wakamatsu (Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
- (5) Comments and Discussion
Discussants: Ryusuke Amiya (Professor, Tsuda University), Sadayoshi Takaya (Professor, Kansai University), Setsuko Yufu (Atsumi & Sakai)