

Assembly of the United Nations in 1996”,
Reporter; Masahiro Miyoshi (Professor, Aichi University),
“Recent Trends in the Decisions of the International Court
of Justice and International Arbitration”,
Reporter: Yukito Makita (Professor, Shimane University),
“The Mechanism and Functions of the International
Court of Justice.”

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10. Comparative Law

1. *The Japan Society of Comparative Law* held its 59th General Congress at Kansei Gakuin University on June 1 and 2, 1996.

[The First Day]

1. Anglo-American Law Division

Reports:

(1) European Community Law and Some Tendency of British Judges towards the Dicean Tradition on Parliamentary Sovereignty, by Hirokatsu Kato (Professor, Surugadai University).

(2) Introduction of Moral Rights in the United States, by Mitsunori Matsudaira (Lecturer Meiji University).

(3) Taxpayers' Actions or Suits in Several States in the U.S.A.: Focussing on the Cases of California, Ohio and New York, by Yuji Nisihara (Nihon University).

2. Continental Law Division

Reports:

(1) Negatorischer Anspruch und Schodensersatz, by Koji Masui (Nihon University).

(2) Die Universitäten in Deutschland und in Frankreich — eine vergleichende Studie über den Status der Professoren, by Makoto Arai (Sophia University).

(3) Patent Invalidity and Procedure Thereof — Acceptance of the German System and Subsequent Development, by Yuko Kimijima (Lecturer, Keio Gijuku University).

3. Socialist Law Division

Mini Symposium: Social Security under Post Socialism

(1) China, by Ken Suzuki (Associate Professor, Hokkaido University).

(2) Poland, by Akio Komorida (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Russia, by Hiroshi Takei (Kokugakuin University).

[The Second Day]

Symposium: 100 Jahre deutsches BGB.

(1) Vorbemerkung, by Masasuke Ishibe (Professor, Osaka Kokusai University).

(2) Das BGB vor dem Zweiten Weltkrieg — Fünfzig Jahre BGB, by Seigo Hirowatari (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Bürgerliches Recht in Deutschland seit 1945, by Seikoh Yoshimi (Professor, Chuo University).

(4) Spätmoderne Rechtstheorie und BGB, by Junichi Murakami (Professor, Toin Yokohama University).

(5) Two Civil Codes and Comparative Law, by Zentaro Kitagawa (Professor, Meijyo University).

(6) Hundert Jahre BGB — Zusammenfassung des Übersetzers, by Hans Stoll (Professor, Freiburg University).

2. *The Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 33rd General Congress at Senri Life Science Center on June 9, 1996.

Symposium: New Deal and Contemporary American Law.

(1) American Liberalism in the Twentieth Century and the New Deal, by Eisaku Kihira (Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) New Deal: Economic Perspective, by Toshihiko Hayashi (Professor, Osaka University).

(3) Legal Realism and New Deal: Brandeis, Douglas, Frank and Frankfurter, by Yosiharo Matsuura (Professor, Osaka University).

(4) New Deal and the Supreme Court: Constitutional Perspective, by Teruki Tsunemoto (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(5) The Executive Power and the New Deal, by Atushi Kinami (Professor, Kyoto University).

3. *La Societe franco-japonaise de Science Juridique* held its 37th General Meetings at Tokyo University on November 16, 1996.

(1) *La Tendence recente de Droit Criminel en France*, by Yuji Shiratori (Professor, Hokkaido University).

(2) *La Execution de sûreté en XVI siècle de France — Au sujet de contrat de rent*, by Osamu Morita (Associate Professor, Tokyo University).

4. *Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft* held 1996 General Congress at Deutsches Kulturzentrum in Tokyo on October 7, 1996.

Unerlaubte und Verfassung, by Christian von Bar (Professor, Osnabrück University).

5. *The European Union Studies Association — Japan* held its 17th Annual Conference at Tokyo Keizai University on November 9 and 10, 1996.

Unified Theme: EU and Asia

[The First Day]

(1) The Aisa-Europe Meeting (ASEM): The Birth of a New Dialogue, by Toshiro Tanaka (Professor, Keio Gijuku University).

(2) Reorganisation of EU Trade Policy and Asia (ASEAN), by Masae Harashima (Lecturer, Hokusei Gakuin University).

(3) European Firms Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management in Korea and Malaysia, by Philippe Debroux (Associate Professor, Hiroshima City University).

[The Second Day]

(1) Reviewing the Provisions concerning the Structure of EU and the Common foreign and Security Policy for the Inter-Governmental Conference, by Jun Matsukuma (Associate Professor, Seinan Gakuin University).

(2) 'Democratic Deficit' in the EU and the European Parliament, by Masami Kodama (Associate Professor, Nagasaki Junshin University).

(3) Evolution of the Concept of Cohesion in the Dimension of Integration after Maastricht, by Yasunobu Tanaike (Associate Professor, Kinki University).

(4) The New Trend of M & A Movements in US and Europe, by Konosuke Kishi (Associate Professor, Osaka University of Commerce).

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