Kouji Itou (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University).

(5) About the Structure of Reexamination Judgment in the Period of Ching
Mieko Akagi (Lecturer, Teikyo University).

(6) The Trend of Study about the Historical Document of Tensei Code
On Ikeda (Professor Emerius, Tokyo University).

Second Day:
Individual Presentations

(1) The Study of the Jurors Group of Magdeburg through the
Prospographical Research
Dan Sato (Associate Professor, Kyoto University).

(2) The Character of the Ancient Japan Code System: The Prospect after
the Discovery and Publication of Tensei Code
Toru Otsu (Professor, Tokyo University).

(3) Investigation of the History of Common Law in the 18th Century:
Discovery through the Research of the Law Books Catalogue
Yuzo Fukao (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

(4) The study of City Law of Modern Edo and Its Use and Operation
Tadahisa Sakamoto (Professor, Tohoku University).

9. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held its 2012 General
Meeting at Kyoto Women’s University on May 11, 12, and 13.

Symposium: The Controversy of Law and Justice
1. General Symposium: The Controversy of Law and Justice

(1) “The Controversy of Law and Justice”
Manako Kinoshita (Professor, Doshisha University).

(2) “Legal Justice and Justice for Here and Now”
Masaki Abe (Professor, Osaka City University).

(3) “Law, Social Norms, and Justice: A View from the Evolutionary
Perspective”
Shozo Ota (Professor, University of Tokyo).
(4) “Law and Justice: Their Affinity and Gap” Ichiro Ozaki (Professor, Hokkaido University).
(5) “Paradigms of Psychological Justice Research: Comments (1) on the Controversy of Law and Justice”
Ken-ichi Ohbuchi (Professor, Tohoku University).
Kazuo Seiyama (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

2. Mini-Symposium 1: Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice

(1) “Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”
Manako Kinoshita (Professor, Doshisha University).
(2) “Moral Values and Scientific Facts in Search of the Aim of Laws”
Atsushi Naito (Lecturer, Nippon Medical School).
(3) “Is It Feasible to Talk about Justice from Evolutionary Psychology?”
Kai Hiraishi (Lecturer, Yasuda Women’s University).
(4) “Justice and Moral Reasoning: A Developmental Approach”
Mari Hasegawa (Associate Professor, Yokohama City University).
(5) “Perceiving Fairness And Telling of Fairness”
Ikuo Sugawara (Professor, Waseda University).
(6) “Legal Perspective: Comments (1) on Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”
Yoshiyuki Matsumura (Professor Emeritus, Hokkaido University).
(7) “The Prospect of Psychological Approaches to ‘Justice’: Comments (2) on Psychological Foundation of Law and Justice”
Minoru Karasawa (Professor, Nagoya University).

3. Mini-Symposium 2: Law and Justice in Risk Distribution Process

(1) “Law and Justice in Risk Distribution Process”
Gakuto Takamura (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
(2) “Dispute Processing and Risk Communication: from ‘Agreement’ to ‘Meaningful Response’ and ‘Understanding’”
Hideki Kashizawa (Professor, Saga University).
(3) “The Possibility of Preventive Litigation to Avoid Techno-Scientific Risks”
Chihara Watanabe (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).
(4) “Procedural Fairness of Risk Distribution and Division of Responsibility: Comments on the Risk Distribution of Law and Justice”
Kazuya Nakayachi (Professor, Doshisha University).

Individual Reports:
1. **Special Articles 1: Minority and Law**

   (1) “Introduction”
   Chihara Watanabe (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

   (2) “The Right to Hope in the Face of Despair”
   Hiromichi Endo (Lawyer).

   (3) “Isn’t Therapeutic Touch an Appropriate Cure?: On Faith-based Medical Neglect and Religious Minority”
   Takehiko Yoshioka (Associate Professor, Saga University).

   (4) “Constitutional Rhetoric and Reality Surrounding Racial Minorities: A Case Study of the San Francisco Bay Area”
   Takeshi Akiba (Assistant Professor, Akita International University).

   (5) “Alienation of Minors in Dispute Resolution Process and Possible Redemption therefrom: in the Cases of School Corporal Punishment”
   Ken-ichi Baba (Professor, Kobe University).

   (6) “Protection of Sexual Minority’s Rights and Role of Law”
   Shuhei Ninomiya (Professor, Ritsumeikan University).

   (7) “Coping with Gender Bias in the Courts: Integrating Gender into Judicial Education in U.S., Canada, and Australia as a Part of Assisting System for Judges with Fair Administration of Justice”
   Kayo Minamino (Professor, Kyoto Women’s University).

2. **Special Articles 2: Viewpoints on Judicial Reform**

   “Japan’s Judicial System Reform Council and the ‘Rule of Law’: Ten Years Later”
   Lawrence Repeta (Professor, Meiji University).

3. **Special Articles 3: Sociology of Law in the World**

   (1) “RCSL’s Jubilee Ceremonial Conference and Recent Activities”
   Takayuki Ii (Associate Professor, Hirosaki University).

   (2) “2012 International Conference on Law and Society”
Masayuki Murayama (Professor, Meiji University).

Kota Fukui (Professor, Osaka University).

Masahiko Saeki (Associate Professor, Chiba University).

(5) “Participating in the 2012 LSA Annual Meeting in Honolulu”
Hitomi Takemura (Associate Professor, Kyushu International University).

(6) “Report of the 2012 International Conference on Law and Society from the Perspective of a Graduate Student”
Aya Yamaguchi (Graduate Student, University of Tokyo).

4. Articles:

(1) “Community Governance and Community Rules: A Case of a Gated Community in Japan”
Machiko Furuyama (Researcher, Osaka City University).

(2) “Giving an Opinion in Deliberation: From the Viewpoint of the ‘Position’ of a Lay Judge’s Turn”
Tomone Komiya (Researcher, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).

(3) “Dispute Resolution and the Role of Law at the Great Disaster: Motivated by the ‘Great East Japan Earthquake’”
Hironao Kaneko (Associate Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology).

10. Legal Philosophy

The Japan Association for Legal Philosophy held its 2012 General Meeting at Kwansei Gakuin University on November 10 and 11, 2012.