Hiroshi Matsuo (Professor, Keio University)

(7) “Perspectives on the Relationship between Legislation and the Judiciary: A Comment on Matsuo’s Presentation”
Shinichiro Hama (Professor, Doshisha University)

Second Part:

(1) “Guarantee of the Quality of Legislation and Democratic Legitimacy”
Takehiro Oya (Professor, Nagoya University)

(2) “‘Politics’ and ‘Law’ Related to the Quality of Law: Comment on Oya’s Presentation”
Masaji Kawasaki (Visiting Professor, Keio University)

(3) “Summary Comments”
Tatsuo Inoue (Professor, Tokyo University)

Symposium: “Philosophy of Legislation: Relocation of Nomology”

II. Comparative Law

I. The Japan Society of Comparative Law held its 77th General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on June 7 and 8, 2014.

First Day

1. Anglo-American Law Section Part I:

(1) “Defamatory Speech and Freedom of Speech in America”
Natsumi Yoshino (Professor, Okayama University)

(2) “The Cross-media Ownership Rules and Freedom of Speech, or of the Press in the UK”
Nobunori Kazunaga (Senior Researcher, Institute for Information and Communications Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

Aisa Kiyosue (Associate Professor, Muroran Institute of Technology)
2. **Anglo-American Law Section Part 2:**

(1) “The Theory of ‘Consideration’ in the Common Law and the Doctrine of ‘Causa’ in the *Ius Comune*”
Toshiya Kikuchi (Research Fellow, Comparative Law Institute, Nihon University)

(2) “Debt Equity Swap under English Law”
Takahiro Matsushima (Professor, Nihon University)

3. **Continental Law Section Part 1:**

Koju Hirose (Associate Professor, Kitakyushu National College of Technology)

(2) “Buyer’s Claim on the Subsequent Performance in German Sales Law”
Takayuki Furutani (Assistant Professor (without tenure), Kyoto Sangyo University)

(3) “The Influence of Swiss Law on Japanese Modern Law”
Nana Ozawa (Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

4. **Continental Law Section Part 2:**

“The Czech Constitutional Court in Comparison with the Japanese Supreme Court – should be the real example of activism or politicization?”
Sawako Oba (Doctoral Course, Kobe University)

5. **Socialist Law and Asian Law Section:**

(1) “Medical Injury Liability in China Law”
Chen Wang (Professor, Osaka City University)

(2) “Proof and Determination of Negligence in Medical Malpractice – A Comparative Study of Chinese and Japanese Law”
Ruihui Zhang (Researcher, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law)

(3) “Rethinking on Pashukanis’s Legal Theory”
Kenjiro Shibuya (Professor, Kobe University)

6. Mini-Symposium A:
“The Theory and the Problem of ‘the Law of Property’ in France”

Chaired by Katsumi Yoshida (Professor, Waseda University), Naoki Kanayama (Professor, Keio University)
(1) “The Individual Will and its Limit in the Property Law”
   Hiroyuki Hirano (Professor, Keio University)
(2) “The Legal System of Aggregation of Property”
   Naoya Katayama (Professor, Keio University)
(3) “Right to Immovable Property”
   Shunichiro Koyanagi (Professor, Dokkyo University)
(4) “Dismemberment of a Right to Property”
   Keiko Yoshii (Professor, Meiji University)

7. Mini-Symposium B:

Chaired by Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
(1) “Historical Development and Contemporary Problems in American Juvenile Justice”
   Naoya Yamaguchi (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)
(2) “Issues of German Juvenile Justice in a New Era”
   Kenji Takeuchi (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)
(3) “Juvenile Justice in France”
   Kazumasa Akaike (Professor, Ryukoku University)
(4) “Juvenile Justice in Sweden”
   Tadahiro Maeda (Professor, Konan University)
(5) “Juvenile Justice System in Japan”
   Takeshi Honjo (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

8. Mini-Symposium C:
“International Comparison of Condominium Law Systems”

Chaired by Kuniki Kamano (Professor, Waseda University)
(1) “Germany”
Azusa Fujimaki (Associate Professor, Shizuoka University)
(2) “Austria”
Hidetoshi Ito (Associate Professor, Sophia University)
(3) “France”
Satoru Funabashi (Professor, Rissho University)
(4) “United Kingdom”
Takeshi Ohno (Professor, Meiji Gakuin University)
(5) “United States”
Hirofumi Hanafusa (Professor, Soka University)

Second Day

Symposium:

“A Nuclear Safety Regulation after the Fukushima Disaster: A Comparative Study”

Chaired by Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)
(1) “Introduction”
 Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)
(2) “The U.S. Nuclear Safety Regulation: Basic Structure and Legal Characteristics”
 Akinori Shimizu (Associate Professor, Fukushima University)
(3) “Nuclear Safety Regulation in the UK”
 Fumito Tomooka (Professor, Nihon University)
(4) “Regulation of Nuclear Safety in France”
 Tatsuya Hino (Associate Professor, University of the Tsukuba)
(5) “The Exit from Nuclear Energy and Risk Control in Atomic Law in Germany”
 Kenji Shimoyama (Professor, Nagoya University)
(6) “Nuclear Safety Regulation in Japan”
 Kazunari Usui (Associate Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
II. The *Japanese American Society for Legal Studies* held its 51st General Meetings at the University of Tokyo on September 20 and 21, 2014.

**First Day**

**Seminar of Judicial Precedents:**

(1) “Alleyne v. United States, 133 S.Ct 2151 (2013)”
    Takuya Katsuta (Professor, Osaka City University)
(2) “Hillman v. Maretta, 133 S.Ct. 1943 (2013)”
    Atsushi Kinami (Professor, Kyoto University)
    Satoshi Yokodaido (Associate Professor, Kagoshima University)
(4) “Unite Here Local 355 v. Mulhall, 134 S.Ct. 594 (2013)”
    Ryosuke Jigami (Doctoral Course, Osaka University)
    Koji Higashikawa (Professor, Kanazawa University)
(6) “PPL Corp. & Subsidiaries v. Commissioner, 133 S.Ct. 1897 (2013)”
    Akiyuki Asatsuma (Professor, Rikkyo University)
(7) “Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin, 133 S.Ct. 2411 (2013)”
    Yohei Mogi (Assistant Professor, Toin University of Yokohama)
    Naoko Mariyama (Lecturer, Tokai University)
(9) “Hollingsworth v. Perry, 133 S.Ct. 2652 (2013)”
    Takashi Shirouzsu (Assistant Professor (without tenure), Teikyo University)

**Second Day**

**Symposium:**

“Law and Sexuality – What’s Next after Same-Sex Marriage”

(1) “Introduction”
    Masako Kamiya (Professor, Gakushuin University)
(2) Keynote Speech: “The Metamorphosis of the Legal Homosexual”
    Noa Ben-Asher (Professor, Pace Law School)
(3) “On Marriage after Windsor and Perry”
Frances Elisabeth Olsen (Professor, UCLA Law School)
(4) “Same-Sex Partnership and the Legal System”
Hiroyuki Taniguchi (Associate Professor, Takaoka University of Law)

III. Die Japanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtswissenschaft held its 2013 General Meeting at Kyoto University on March 28, 2014.

Lecture:
“Legal Dogmatics: Reflection on the Development and the Forms of the Way of Thinking and the Method of Working in the German Jursiprudence”
Christian Bumke (Professor, Bucerius Law School)

IV. La Société franco-japanaise de Science Juridique held its 54th General Meeting at The University of Tokyo, on February 22, 2014.

Lecture:
(1) “Representation of the Nation and Delegation on Private law”
Shinji Kojima (Associate Professor, Sophia University)
Masako Hiromine (Associate Professor, Kobe Gakuin University)

V. The Association for “Societal System & Law” Studies held its 2014 General Meeting at Ritsumeikan University on June 6, 2014.
(1) “The Amendment to the Constitution and to the Land Law in Vietnam and the Issues of Political Democratization”
Ari Nakano (Professor, Daito Bunka University)
(2) “The Present Situation of Putin’s Constitutional State – From Russian LGBT Propaganda Law to the Crimean Problems”
Kenjiro Shibuya (Professor, Kobe University)
(3) “Topology and Characteristic of Vyshinsky’s Legal Theory in 1920’s”
Natsue Mitsui (Doctoral Course, Waseda University)

Meeting at Seinan Gakuin University on November 22 and 23, 2014.

2014 Conference

1. Individual Reports:

(1) “The Regulation of Corporate Groups in Korea”
   Kazuhiko Matsuo (Doctoral Program Completed, Seoul National University)

(2) “Citizen’s Participation in Local Legislations in China”
   Xing Xu (Lecturer, Hokkaido University)

2. Symposium:

“The Development of the Shift to a Market Economy and of the Law Reform in Mongolia”

(1) “Introduction”
   Masaki Nakamura (Designated Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

(2) “The Shift to a Market Economy and the Civil Law Reform in Mongolia”
   Yasuhiro Minowa (Professor, Fukuoka University)

(3) “The Shift to a Market Economy and the Company Law Reform in Mongolia”
   Batbold Amarsanaa (Vice Director, National Legal Institute of Mongolia)

(4) “Transformation of Mongolian Society and the Change of the Labor Law”
   Kenichi Kumagai (Japan International Labor Foundation)

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First Day

Symposium:

“The Transformation of the Administration and of the Civil Society in Mongolia after its Shift to Market Economy”

(1) “Introduction”
Masaki Nakamura (Designated Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University)

Hiromi Amemiya (Associate Professor, University of Toyama)

Second Day

1. **Individual Report:**

“China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone: The Challenge to the Change of the Functions of the Government”
Mikiko Terashima (Attorney)

2. **Symposium:**

“Current Studies on the History of the Mongolian Law”

(1) “A Reconsideration of the Studies on the History of the Mongolian Law Part 1”
Tsokto Naran (Professor, Inner Mongolia University)

(2) “A Reconsideration of the Studies on the History of the Mongolian Law Part 2”
Masaki Nakamura (Designated Associate Professor, Nagoya University)

VII. The **European Union Studies Association-Japan** held its 35th Annual Conference at Rissho University on November 8 and 9, 2014.

**Topics:**

“Solidarity in the European Union”

First Day

1. **Plenary Session I**

Chaired by Yoshikatsu Washie (Professor, Doshisha University) (1), Koji Fukuda (Professor, Waseda University) (2), (3)

(1) “[Keynote Speech] Solidarity in the EU and the Euro Area”
Soko Tanaka (Professor, Chuo University)
(2) “Challenges for EU Industrial Relations Systems”
Keiichiro Hamaguchi (Senior Research Director, The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT))
(3) “EU citizenship and Solidarity:Issues on EU Mobile Citizens”
Noriko Yasue (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

2. **Plenary Session II**

Chaired by Hiromasa Kubo (Professor, Setsunan University)
(1) “Solidarity in the EU: Spending and Regulatory Programmes in the Age of Austerity and Subsidiarity”
Albrecht Rothacher (Minister Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to Japan)
(2) “Solidarity as a challenge for the EU: The case of justice and home affairs”
Jörg Monar (Rector, College of Europe)
(3) “The 8th European Parliamentary Election: A Catalyst for Solidarity?”
Stephen Day (Professor, Oita University)

Second Day

1. **Group Session A: “Solidarity at Citizen’s Level”**

Chaired by Takumi Shimada (Professor, Doshisha University)
(1) “Challenges for Labour Law in the European Internal Market: Lack and Erosion of the Autonomous Collective Bargaining Model”
Shiro Yamamoto (Doctoral Course, Chuo University)
(2) “Europeanization of Immigrant Integration Policy?: A Case of Civic Integration”
Shunsuke Sato (Erasmus Mundus GEM PhD Fellow)
(3) “Europeanization based on the Open Method of Coordination and its Mechanisms: through the Formation and the Development of the EU Immigration Integration Policies”
Ryosuke Sato (Doctoral Course, Kobe University)

2. **Group Session B: “Economic Session”**

Chaired by Kazuyoshi Matsuura (Professor, Matsuyama University)
Seon Jo KIM (Doctoral Course, Rikkyo University)
(2) “The Construction and Development of Banking Union: A Challenge to Harmonise in Banking Regulation and Supervision”
Hideki Sato (Associate Professor, Kanazawa University)
(3) “An Economic Analysis on the Milk Quota System in EU: The Case Study of the Dairy Sector in the United Kingdom”
Yoshiyuki Hiraoka (Professor, Sapporo Otani University)

3. **Group Session C: “Politics and Social Session”**

Chairied by Yuichi Hosoya (Professor, Keio University)
(1) “Strategic or Stringent? Understanding the Nationality Blindness of EU Competition Policy from the Regulatory State Perspective”
Hikaru Yoshizawa (Erasmus Mundus GEM/ Research Associate, EUIJ Waseda)
(2) “Solidarity and Integration triggered by the Crisis in the European Union: Examination of its Political Process and Norms”
Toru Harada (Lecturer, Takushoku University)
(3) “Institutionalization of Participatory Governance in the Implementing Process of EU Environmental Policy”
Aki Adachi (Lecturer, the University of Tokyo)

4. **Plenary Session III:**
“Crisis in Ukraine and Solidarity of the EU”

Chairied by Kumiko Haba (Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)
(1) “Basic Features of Ukraine’s Economy and EU-Ukraine Relations”
Michitaka Hattori (Institute for Russian & NIS Economic Studies)
(2) “The EU policy toward Ukraine”
Atsuko Higashino (Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba)
(3) “EU’s Response to Ukraine Crisis: Its Military and Security Dimensions”
Tomonori Yoshizaki (Professor and Director of Security Studies Department, The National Institute for Defense Studies)
(4) “The Ukraine Crisis as the Opportunity of Energy Solidarity in the EU”
Yu Hasumi (Professor, Rissho University)

(5) “International and European Responses to the Annexation of Crimea by Russia from the perspective of international law”
Kyoji Kawasaki (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)

(6) Discussion
Ichigo Ishikawa (NHK)
Yu Koizumi (Institute for Future Engineering)

12. International Law and Organizations


**Day One:**

**Plenary Session:** <The Honorable Shigeru Oda Commemorative Lectures>

ICJ Judgment on Whaling in the Antarctic: Its Significance and Implications

Chair: Naoya Okuwaki, Professor, Meiji University

1. The Legal Nature of Resolutions of Intergovernmental Organizations: The Contribution of the Whaling in the Antarctic Case
   Erik Franckx, Professor, Free University of Brussels

2. ICRW as an Evolving Instrument: Potential Broader Implications of the Whaling Judgment
   Akiho Shibata, Professor, Kobe University

   Shotaro Hamamoto, Professor, Kyoto University

**Day Two:**

**Plenary Session:** Reaction of Japan to Provisions concerning the “Crime of Aggression” in the International Criminal Court, Part I

Chair: Shuichi Furuya, Professor, Waseda University