



2021 Activities Report



Institute of Comparative Law,
Waseda University

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Welcome to Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law

Masanori Okata

Professor of Law

21st and current Director of
the Institute of Comparative Law

Waseda University

September 2020-Present

The Institute of Comparative Law (ICL) at Waseda University was established in 1958. The purpose of the Institute is to conduct comparative research on the legal systems of Japan and other countries, and to contribute to research and education in the field of Japanese legal studies. Working towards these goals, the Institute has been systematically collecting material on the legal systems of other countries, including their statutes, case reports, and law journals, to build one of Japan's most impressive law libraries. With the development of Japan's social and economic systems and the evolution of its legal system, our mission has expanded. We aim to disseminate information on the development of contemporary Japanese law and Japan's legal system, and to raise critical legal questions of universal importance for discussion from a Japanese perspective.

At present, the Institute has more than 110 research members who are full-time faculty members at Waseda University, and over 150 research affiliates from outside the university. In addition, agreements have been concluded with the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; School of Law, Tsinghua University; Institute for Comparative and International Law, University of Melbourne; School of Law, Duke University; the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law; the Korea Legislation Research Institute; and University College London (UCL). Exchange researchers from these institutions are welcome to work with us at the Institute. Scholars and researchers from other countries can arrange to visit the Institute through such channels as the International Affairs Division of Waseda University.

The Institute conducts three different programs: specific or individual events, group research projects, and multi-annual research that is carried out by the Institute as a whole.

1. In terms of specific events, the Institute holds public lectures on a semi-monthly basis for which it invites legal academics from around the world who are at the forefront of research in various fields of law. In addition, our research affiliates contribute articles to our annual journal, the Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law, or to our online publication, Topics of Japanese Law. Both publish articles in English for readers worldwide, and the topics are related to the contemporary Japanese legal system, such as recent Japanese legislation and important Japanese court judgments.

2. Concerning group research, 24 joint research projects are being conducted by our research affiliates and adjunct researchers, who are working together on comparative legal studies.

3. Since 2013, the Institute has been conducting a research project on law and sustainability, with emphasis on the Asian region. As a result, Law for Our Sustainable World: Promoting "Law and Sustainability", edited by Tamio Nakamura, was published in August 2020. The research project is based on a critical view of modern states and their societies, the rapid economic development of which is considered the premise of social development. However, the economic development has accelerated the depletion of natural resources and environmental deterioration. Thus, the project aims to determine a new role for law and legal studies that will be instrumental in bringing about a balance between the economy, society, and the environment, to achieve a transition to a sustainable society that protects the interests of future generations. Economic activities go beyond nation-states, and the social problems that result from these activities inevitably extend beyond national borders. Thus, an effective legal response to the problem would require legal measures and/or regimes at national, macro-regional, and global levels to work in a mutually reinforcing and complementary manner. In this research project, we have tried to conceptualize an Asian regional law/regime that will respond to some of the major cross-border problems. Since there is a lack of research on macro-regional legal responses in Asia, we will keep on studying the experiences of the European Union for lessons and inspirations.

The results of our various research projects are published regularly, in print and online. The print versions include our journal, *Hikaku Hogaku* (Comparative Law Review), our comparative law book series, *Hikakuho Kenkyujo Soshō*, and our annual journal in English, the *Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law*. We also publish online articles in English in *Topics of Japanese Law*. In addition, in 2016, we started two new online publications, *Waseda ICL Online Journal* and *Waseda ICL Online Forum*.

The ICL aspires to be a unique forum that will strengthen ties between legal scholars in Japan and other countries through its diverse research activities. We welcome research proposals and initiatives, as well as academic professionals, from all over the world.

Sustainable Technology and Law (2019~)

The institute-wide research and education project “Sustainable Technology and Law” began full-fledged activities in 2019 as an extension of “AI/Robotics and Law”, which began as a research group in 2018 in collaboration with the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

At present, attention is focused merely on the technical aspects of advanced technology, but it cannot be said that the legal system has necessarily kept pace with technological progress. In this project, we will examine the legal issues that need to be resolved and the legal system that should be developed when introducing advanced technology into society, from the perspective of both science and engineering and law.

In 2019, we first held a symposium in Tokyo on “Current Status and Challenges of Laws concerning AI and IT from the Perspectives of Civil Law, Criminal Law, Procedural Law and Financial Law”, followed by an international symposium in Beijing with the Institute of Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences on “New Technology and Law”, in which Japanese and Chinese legal scholars discussed new technologies from the perspectives of civil law (auto-driving technology, auto-driving accidents and law), commercial law (virtual currency, fintech and law), criminal law (development, operation and utilization of AI and law), and procedural law (the introduction of IT in legal procedure). And in 2020, we were preparing to hold the second part of the symposium on “New Technology and Law” in Tokyo, but unfortunately, due to the global spread of the new coronavirus infection, the symposium had to be postponed.

The 2021 symposium was initially planned as an offline event, but due to the continuing pandemic, it ended up being an online symposium. Nevertheless, the symposium turned out to be very successful, covering a variety of topics including “AI and Labor Law”, “AI, the Internet and Copyright”, “Financial Legal Regulation of Crypto Assets”, “Competition Legal Regulation of Platform Companies” and “AI and Criminal Liability Entities”.

We sincerely hope that the new coronavirus infection will be brought under control as soon as possible so that the interactions among researchers can be reinvigorated and deeper research would be viable again.

Achievements

Type	Title	Date and Location	Rapporteur
Symposium	Current Status and Challenges of Laws concerning AI and IT from the Perspectives of Civil Law, Criminal Law, Procedural Law and Financial Law	2 August 2019, at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	YAMAGUCHI, Nariaki (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) ENDO, Sota (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) UCHIDA, Yoshiatsu (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) KURONUMA, Etsuro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)
Symposium	New Technology and Law	4 September 2019, at Institute of Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China)	[Japanese Side] KURONUMA, Etsuro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) YAMAGUCHI, Nariaki (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) ENDO, Sota (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) KURONUMA, Etsuro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) [Chinese Side] ZHAO, Lei (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of

			Social Sciences) GAO, Simin (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University) LIU, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) JIANG, Su (Associate Professor, Peking University) FENG, Jue (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) XIONG, Bingwan (Associate Professor, Renmin University) LU, Yanbin (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) YANG, Yanchao (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
Symposium	New Technology and Law	17 September 2021, on Zoom Webinar	[Japanese Side] OHKI, Masatoshi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) UENO, Tatsuhiro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) KUBOTA, Takashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) TSUCHIDA, Kazuhiro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) WANG, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier) [Chinese Side] WANG, Tianyu (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) YANG, Yanchao (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) JIN, Shanming (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) LIU, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

(Translated from ICL Website)

Report on the Japan-China Comparative Law Symposium “New Technology and Law II”

On September 17, 2021, we, the Institute of Comparative Law of Waseda University organized an online symposium entitled "New Technology and Law II" together with the Institute of Law of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Professor Etsuro KURONUMA (Former Vice-Director, the Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University) was the organizer of this symposium. It is a sequel to our September 2019 symposium, "New Technologies and the Law." On that occasion, legal scholars in Japan and China discussed legal issues related to new technologies, especially from the perspective of civil law, commercial law, criminal law, and litigation law.



▲OKADA, Masanori (Director, ICL)

This time we discussed legal issues related to new technologies, especially AI, digital platform companies, and crypto assets, from the perspectives of labor law, intellectual property law, financial law, competition law, and criminal law.

Masanori OKADA (Director, the Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University) gave the opening remarks. Next, MO Jihong (Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) delivered his opening remarks.

Session 1: AI and Labor Law

“Platform Companies and Labor: Changes in Labor in the Digital Age and Legal Responses to them”

WANG, Tianyu (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)



▲WANG, Tianyu (CASS)

Wang examined the legal relationship between platform companies that provide food delivery services and the delivery people who use those platforms, and considered how labor law should treat this relationship.

"Legal Issues of AI Use in HR Tech: Especially in the Recruitment"

Masatoshi Ohki (Professor, Waseda University)

OHKI, Masatoshi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)



▲OHKI, Masatoshi (Research Staff)

First, Ohki pointed out the growing use of HR Tech (Human Resource Technology) in Japan in recent years. He examined what the appropriate legal framework might be to govern the use of information technology in labor management, with particular attention to the recruitment of job candidates.

Moderator: OKADA, Masanori (Director, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Discussant: ZHOU, Hui (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Session 2: AI, the Internet, and Copyright

“AI and Copyright”

UENO, Tatsuhiro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)



▲UENO, Tatsuhiro (Research Staff)

Ueno examined AI creating works, focusing on two following questions. First, is it permissible for us to use works that are specifically protected under copyright for machine learning by AI? Second, should works produced by AI be protected under copyright law?

“AI and Intellectual Property Rights”

YANG, Yanchao (Research Fellow,

Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Yang pointed out that the creation of works by AI is significantly shaking the traditional framework of intellectual property law. He then considered whether AI-created works should be protected under copyright law and, if so, "who"



▲YANG, Yanchao (CASS)

should be given copyright in those works.

Moderator: Masanori Okada (Director, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Session 3: Regulation of Crypto Assets by Financial Law



"Digital Currency Significance and Monetary Sovereignty"



▲ KUBOTA, Takashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

Kubota began his presentation by introducing Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs). He pointed out that the issuance of CBDCs poses a danger to weak countries, which could greatly undermine their monetary sovereignty. He then recommended ways to deal with such dangers.

▲ ZHAO, Lei (CASS)

Discussant: ZHAO, Lei (Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Moderator: OHASHI, Asaya (Vice-Director, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)



▲ OHASHI, Asaya
(Vice-Director, ICL)

Session 4: Regulation of Platform Companies by Competition Law

"Antitrust Supervision and Control Practices in China's Platform Economy: Challenges and Responses"



▲ JIN, Shanming (CASS)

JIN, Shanming (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Jin said that China's antitrust laws should apply to the platform economy. And he commented regarding the difficulties involved in their application and possible solutions.

"Digital Platform Regulation through Antitrust Law and Complementary Legislation in Japan"

TSUCHIDA, Kazuhiro (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

Tsuchida discussed how soft law methods should be used for digital platform regulation in Japan, comparing the characteristics of digital platform regulation in the US, EU, and Japan.



▲ TSUCHIDA, Kazuhiro
(Research Staff)



▲ WANG, Weisi (KDDI)

"Competition Law Regulation of Platform Companies: Regulation in the EU"

WANG, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier)

Wang reviewed the strengths and weaknesses of EU platform regulation.

Moderator: OHASHI, Asaya (Vice-Director, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Session 5: AI and the Subject of Criminal Liability

"Big Data and the Limits of Criminal Law: On Crawling of Publicly Available Data"

LIU, Renwen (Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

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的边界



▲LIU, Renwen (CASS)

Liu introduced the technical background of crawling and stated that criminal law should treat it as innocent. He also pointed out that in the crime of illegal computer system intrusion, interpreting "intrusion" literally is unreasonable and could lead to an unjustified expansion of the application of the criminal law.



▲ENDO, Sota (Research Staff)



▲NISHIGAI, Yoshiaki (Chiba University)

Discussants: ENDO, Sota (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

NISHIGAI, Yoshiaki (Associate Professor, Chiba University)

Moderator: OHASHI, Asaya (Vice-Director, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Concluding and Closing Remarks



▲KURONUMA, Etsuro
(Former Vice-Director)

Finally, Etsuro KURONUMA (Former Vice-Director, the Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University) summarized the symposium. Then, XIE Zengyi (Associate Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) delivered his closing remarks. With these remarks, the symposium was closed.



▲XIE, Zengyi
(Vice-Director, CASS)

Joint Research Projects

ICL conducts joint research projects by research members (faculty members of Waseda University) and research affiliates. The following chart shows our research activities in 2021.

Subject/Representation	2021 Research Activities
Research on Civil Procedure in Foreign Countries Kazuhiko Teshigahara	Conducted comparative research on civil procedure in Europe, the US, and Asian countries; research published in academic journals including <i>ICL Online Forum</i> , <i>Comparative Law Study Series</i> and <i>Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law</i> .
Change and Development of the Constitutional Law toward the 21 st Century Katsuyuki Ehara	Conducted comprehensive research on the change and development of constitutional law towards the 21 st century, mainly from the perspective of comparison with Germany, and published research.
Analysis of the Latest Trend of the French Law for the Purpose of Making a Database Asaya Ohashi	Weekly research seminars through zoom; translation of revised <i>Furansu Hōritsu Yōgo Jiten</i> , [<i>Dictionary of French Legal Terms</i>] 3 rd ed. (Sanseidō, 2012); research on recent important legislation in France. Research published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Comparative Studies on Intellectual Property Law and International Trade Law Yusuke Tanemura	5 online research seminars and the holding of the Japan-China-Korea Joint Symposium.
Research Project on the United States Supreme Court Shigeo Miyagawa	Symposium and 8 research seminars held online; research published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Studies in Anglo-American Criminal Law Yoshiki Ogawa	Reviewed criminal related decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and published research in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Comparative Study of Asian Constitutional Law Masanori Okada	Organized a content review meeting for the Japan-China joint symposium on public law.
Research on Anglo-American Juvenile Law Tokikazu Konishi	Held online research seminars every Saturday; translation of “Balancing Juvenile Justice” (continuing since 2015).
Comparative Legal Research on Economic Administrative Law and Theory Masanori Okada	Published research in internal and external journals. Advancing the research selected for the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research C based on this joint research.
Study on Recent Court Cases in China Yoshiki Kurumisawa	Published research; made online academic communication with Chinese scholars.
Synthetic Study on Medical Law Katsunori Kai	Participated in internal and external symposia; published research.
Studies on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Tamio Nakamura	6 online seminars; published research.
Studies of Current Development of European Law Tamio Nakamura	6 online seminars; published research.

Subject/Representation	2021 Research Activities
Study on Scandinavian Law Shin Matsuzawa	Published research.
Law and Sustainability Yoshiki Kurumisawa	6 online seminars; published research in bulletins.
Comprehensive Research of Social Law in a Society with a Declining Population Yoshimi Kikuchi	Routinely held research seminars online.
Study on Fragmentation of International law Hiroyuki Banzai	2 online seminars; made paper review and exchange of opinions on the fragmentation of international law.
Basic Research on Modifying Tort Law Tadashi Otsuka	Held seminars.
Comparative Research on Regal Remedies in the Civil Procedural Law System Kazunori Matsumura	Online seminars (once a month) and publication of research outcomes. Made preparation for the publication of <i>Comparative Law Study Series</i> .
Analysis of the problems and the future amendment on the Basic Law of Environment Tadashi Otsuka	Held seminars.
AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Law Etsuro Kuronuma	Organized online seminar in preparation for the Japan-China joint symposium.
Development of Free Trade Agreements and Economic Partnership Agreements and the Legal System of Japan Mariko Kawano	Research conducted by individual researchers.
Comparative Study on Company and Financial Market Laws of the Commonwealth Countries Izumi Kawashima	Research conducted by individual researchers; published research.
Law and Politics in Japan-Korea Relationship Hiroyuki Banzai	3 online seminars.

ICL has signed academic exchange agreements with various institutions including the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; School of Law, Duke University; Institute for Comparative and International Law, University of Melbourne, the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law; School of Law, Tsinghua University; the Korea Legislation Research Institute; and University College London.

ICL has regularly held joint symposia in Tokyo and in Beijing with the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, since 1993. Following "New Technology and Law" held in Beijing in September 2019, "New Technology and Law II" was scheduled to be held in Tokyo in September 2020, but unfortunately, due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection, it has been postponed to 2021.

In September 2021, symposium "New Technology and Law II" was held online.

Japan-China Joint Symposium "New Technology and Law II"

Date: 17 September, 2021

Location: Online (Zoom Webinar)

Moderator

AM : OKADA, Masanori (Director, Institute of Comparative Law)

PM : OHASHI, Asaya (Vice-Director, Institute of Comparative Law)

Opening Speech

OKADA, Masanori (Director, Institute of Comparative Law)

MO, Jihong (Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Science)

Rapporteur (Japan side, listed in the order of presentation)

OHKI, Masatoshi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

UENO, Tatsuihiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

KUBOTA, Takashi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

TSUCHIDA, Kazuhiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

WANG, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier)

Rapporteur (China side, listed in the order of presentation)

WANG, Tianyu (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

YANG, Yanchao (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

JIN, Shanming (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

LIU, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

Commentator (Listed in the order of commentation)

ZHOU, Hui (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

ZHAO, Lei (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

ENDO, Sota (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

NISHIGAI, Yoshiaki (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Science, Chiba University)

Closing Remarks

KURONUMA, Etsuro (Former Vice-Director, Institute of Comparative Law)

XIE, Zengyi (Vice-Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Science)



The Institute of Comparative Law has published the results of its research both in print and online.

Comparative Law Review and *Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law* as well as *Comparative Law Study Series* were issued regularly.

In 2021, *Comparative Law Review*, Vol. 55, No. 1, 2 and 3, and *Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law*, Vol. 40 (2020) were published.

In addition, in our *Comparative Law Studies* series, *Grundriss des schweizerischen Zivilprozessrechts* was published.

Our online publications, *Topics of Japanese Law*, *Waseda ICL Online Journal* and *Waseda ICL Online Forum* have been routinely issued.

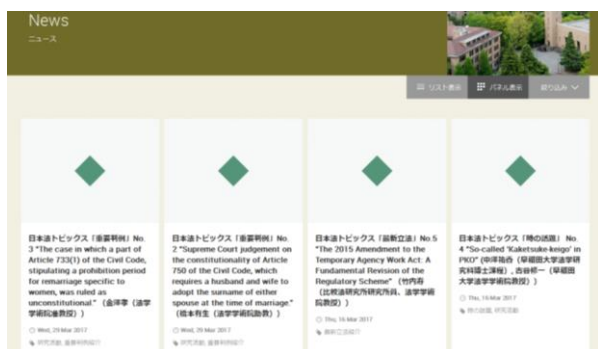
ICL also dispatched newsletters to domestic and overseas researchers 8 times in 2021.



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Comparative Law Studies Series (book publications) [Those marked ★ are out of print]

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★	2	Teruzo Katsuragi, <i>Igirisu Senpaku Hoken Keiyaku Ron</i> , 1962.
★	3	Masajiro Takigawa, <i>Nijo Jinya Kenkyu: Kuji-yado no Kenkyu</i> , 1962.
	4	Helmut Rumpf, Ryokichi Arikura and Chigetoshi Takeuchi, <i>Regierungsakte im Rechtsstaat</i> , 1964.
	5	Tatsuo Sato, <i>Igirisu Gyosei Sosyo hou no Kenkyu</i> , 1968.
	6	Masao Fukushima et. al. (eds.), <i>Ono Azusa's "Kokken Ronkou: Roma Ritsuyou"</i> , 1974.
★	7	Atsushi Saito, <i>LEX XII TABULARUM</i> , 1969.
	8	Keishiro Irie, <i>Kaihatsu Tojokoku ni okeru Kokuyuka</i> , 1974.
★	9	A.A. Tille trans. Seizo Tadagawa, <i>Socialist Comparative Jurisprudence</i> , 1979.
	10	Karl Petels, trans. Ichiro Uchida, <i>Collection of Articles on Contemporary West German Law of Criminal Procedure</i> , 1980.
	11	Tatsuo Sato, <i>Great Scholars who built up Contemporary German Public Laws</i> , 1982.
	12	trans. Kojiro Nishimura, <i>Controversy on Continuity of Law in China</i> , 1983.
	13	Saburo Kuroki, <i>Study of Comparative Sociology of Law</i> , 1984.
	14	Haruyasu Sugiyama et. al., <i>The Japanese Penal Code Drafts Amended by the Review Board (1877-1879)</i> , 1984.
	15	trans. Teruaki Tayama, <i>Neues Landpachtrecht in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland</i> , 1986
★	16	Allan Wilbur, trans. Ichiro Uchida, <i>Supreme Court of the United States: Guarantee of Due Process of Law</i> , 1986.
	17	Toshiya Yato, <i>Studies of Anglo-American Tort Cases</i> , 1988.
	18	Haruyasu Sugiyama et. al., <i>Keihou Kaisei Shinsa Iinkai Ketugiroku Keihou Souan</i> , 1989.
	19	Teruo Doi, <i>Intellectual property protection and management: law and practice in Japan</i> , 1992.
	20	Toshiya Yato (ed.), <i>English Law and European Community Law</i> , 1992.
	21	Atsushi Sato, <i>LEX XII TABULARUM</i> (2nd ed.), 1993.
★	22	Stein Ekkehart, trans. Kenji Urata et. al., <i>The German Constitution</i> , 1993
	23	Volker Jacobi, trans. Teruaki Tayama, <i>Der Geistigbehinderte und sein Recht</i> , Lambertus Verlag, 1996.
	24	Teruo Doi, <i>International business transactions: contract and dispute resolution</i> , 1996.
	25	Hikota Koguchi (ed.), <i>Economic Development and Law in P.R.C.</i> , 1998.
	26	Waseda University Study Group on Civil Procedure (ed.), <i>Theories of Civil Procedure in Europe</i> , 1999..
	27	John Burroughs, trans. Kenji Urata, <i>Legality of Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons</i> , 2001.
	28	Akira Osuka (ed.), <i>State Legal Intervention and Freedom</i> , 2001.
	29	Minoru Nomura and Zhang Ling, <i>China's Amended Criminal Law: Annotations</i> . 2002.

30	Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law (ed.), <i>A Next Stage of Studies of Comparative Law: For Theories of Reception of Law and Legal Transplants</i> , 2003.
31	Kenji Urata, <i>Reflections on global constitutionalism: perspectives based on the Constitution of Japan</i> , 2005.
32	Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law (ed.), <i>International Context of Japanese Law: Index of Linkage with the West and Asia</i> , 2006.
33	Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law (ed.), <i>Japanese Law in an International Context: Law in its Origin and Law in its Global Context</i> , 2006.
34	Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law (ed.), <i>Japanese Legal Studies in Comparative and Historical Context: from the Perspective of Comparative Law</i> , 2008.
35	Shin Matsuzawa, <i>The Danish Administration of Justice Act's Historical Context: Its Perspective of Comparative Law</i> , 2008.
36	Shigeo Miyagawa (ed.), <i>The Rehnquist Court and the American Judicial Tradition</i> , 2009.
37	Institute of Comparative Law 50th Anniversary Lecture Series, <i>Comparative Law and Legal Science</i> , 2010.
38	Hans-Joachim Koch (Hrsg.) [Masanori Okada (trans.)], <i>Umweltrecht</i> , 2012.
39	Ulrich Sieber, [Katsunori Kai and Morikazu Taguchi (trans.)] <i>Die Herausforderungen an die Strafrechtswissenschaft im 21. Jahrhundert: Globalisierung, Informationsgesellschaft und Risikogesellschaft</i> , 2012.
40	Shoichi Kidana (ed.), <i>Study on Principles of Private International Law on Intellectual Property: The Joint Proposal by Japan and Korea as a Proposal from East Asia</i> , 2012.
41	Institute of Comparative Law (ed.), <i>Exploring Foreign Laws as a Part of Japanese Law: Comparative Analysis of the Main Codes of Japan</i> , 2014.
42	Katsumi Yoshida and Mathilde Boutonnet (eds.), <i>L'environnement et le contrat: regards croisés franco-japonais</i> .
43	Yoshiki Kurumisawa (ed.), <i>Law and Legal Studies for Sustainable Society</i> , 2016.
44	Deborah L. Rhode [Kyoko Ishida (trans.)], <i>Pro Bono in Principle and in Practice</i> , 2018.
45	Tamio Nakamura (ed.), <i>The Role of Constitutional Principles in the Interpretation and Application of Private Law: A Comparison between Japan and China at the Time of the Codification of the Chinese Civil Code</i> , 2018.
46	Darryl E. Flaherty [Hiroshi Asako (trans.)], <i>Public Law, Private Practice: Politics, Profit, and the Legal Profession in Nineteenth-Century Japan</i> , 2019.
47	James R. Silkenat, James E. Hickey Jr., Peter D. Barenboim [OKADA Masanori, KAMINO Kenji, TAKAHASHI Akio (trans.)], <i>The Legal Doctrines of the Rule of Law and the Legal State (Rechtsstaat)</i>
48	Tamio Nakamura (ed.), <i>Law for Our Sustainable World: Promoting "Law and Sustainability"</i> , 2020.
49	Kazunori Matsumura, Jyunpei Yoshida, <i>Grundriss des schweizerisches Zivilprozessrechts</i> , 2022

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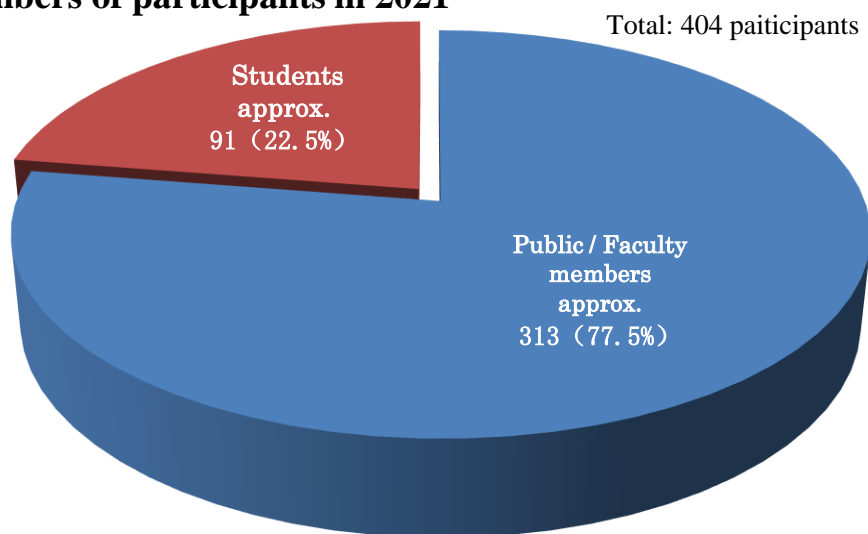
Symposia and Lectures

ICL disseminated the results of its research to relevant researchers, and more widely to students and the general public through symposia and public lectures. ICL continued to deepen its exchanges with interested parties both within and outside Waseda University.

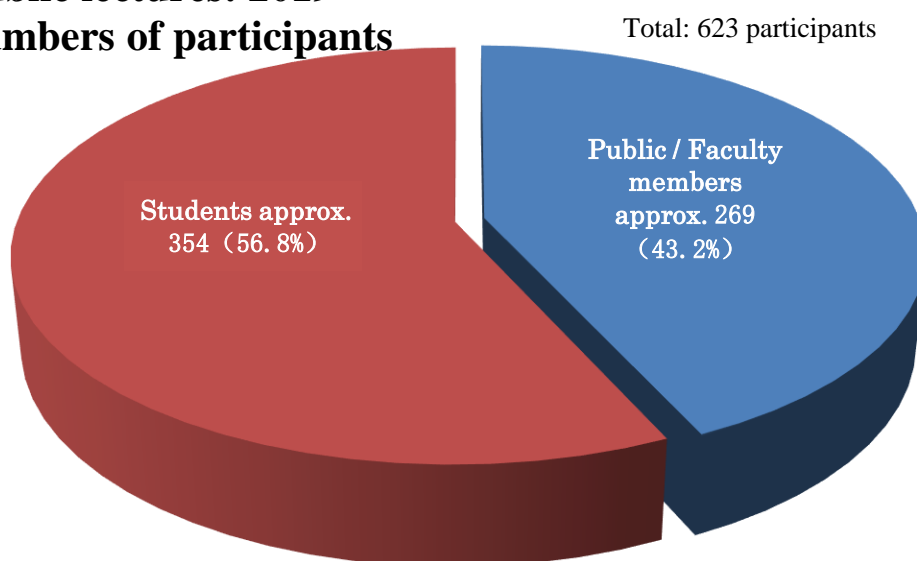
In 2021, due to the spread of the COVID-19 infection, we were unable to hold any public lectures. Nevertheless, we managed to hold international symposia and seminars online. Moreover, a new initiative, the ICL study seminar, is implemented from 2021. The following charts show the participants of our symposia and study seminars in 2021*. In 2021, more than 404 people (including over 91 students) participated in ICL's 9 symposia and 3 study seminars. Although the impact of COVID-19 infections is expected to continue in 2022, we intend to resume symposia and study groups, mainly online, but also face-to-face with infection prevention measures.

*: The statistics includes only part of the symposia that we were able to determine the attendees. The actual participants number could be higher.

Symposia and study seminar: numbers of participants in 2021



Public lectures: 2019 numbers of participants



As lectures could not be held in 2020 and 2021, data for 2019 is provided for your reference.

(1) International Symposia (9 times in total)

2021 September	<p>September 17</p> <p>Japan-China Joint Symposium “New Technology and Law II”</p> <p>Host: ICL, Waseda University; Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)</p> <p>Co-Host: Sustainable Technology and Law Institute, Waseda University</p> <p>Rapporteur (Japan side, listed in the order of presentation):</p> <p>OHKI, Masatoshi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>UENO, Tatsuhiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>KUBOTA, Takashi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>TSUCHIDA, Kazuhiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>WANG, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier)</p> <p>Rapporteur (China side, listed in the order of presentation):</p> <p>WANG, Tianyu (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>YANG, Yanchao (Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>JIN, Shanming (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>LIU, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>Commentator (Listed in the order of commentation):</p> <p>ZHOU, Hui (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>ZHAO, Lei (Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>ENDO, Sota (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>NISHIGAI, Yoshiaki (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Science, Chiba University)</p> <p>※70 participants</p>
	<p>September 18</p> <p>Japan-China-Korea Joint Symposium “Properties and Private International Law”</p> <p>Host: Study Group on Comparative Studies of Intellectual Property Law and International Trade Law (ICL Joint Research Project)</p> <p>Co-Host: Association of Content Property for Next Generation (Korea), Waseda University Faculty of Law, Waseda University ICL</p> <p>Rapporteur (listed in the order of presentation):</p> <p>CHUN, Changmin (Professor, Seoul National University of Science and Technology)(Korea)</p> <p>ITO, Takaya (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University) (Japan)</p> <p>LEE, Gyoocho (Professor, Chung-AngUniversity) (Korea)</p> <p>KIM, Eonsuk (Professor, BunkyoGakuinUniversity) (Japan)</p> <p>LI, Jieqiong (Associate Professor, Sun Yat-sen University) (China)</p> <p>TANEMURA, Yusuke (Associate Professor, WasedaUniversity) (Japan)</p> <p>KATAOKA, Tomoyuki (Attorney at Law)</p> <p>Organizer: TANEMURA, Yusuke (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>※48 participants (including 9 students)</p>

2021 October	<p>October 30</p> <p>2nd Japan-China Symposium on Private Law-- Private Law Issues in the COVID-19 Era</p> <p>Host: Center for Health Law Research, East China University of Political Science and Law</p> <p>Co-Host: School of Law, Fudan University; Japan-China Private Law Research Association; Waseda University ICL</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>ISHIDA, Hitomi (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Takaoka University of Law)</p> <p>LIU, Shiguo (Professor, Fudan University Law School)</p> <p>TAKAHATA, Eiichiro (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Nihon University)</p> <p>MAN, Hongjie (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p>YAMAGUCHI, Nariaki (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>YU, Xianhui (Assistant Professor, Southwest University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>LIAN, Yuqiang (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>WANG, Kang (Professor, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>MATSUSHIMA, Takahiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Nihon University)</p> <p>YANG, Guanpeng (Research Fellow, East China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>LIN, Yan (Professor, KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University)</p> <p>SONG, Hualin (Professor, School of Law, Nankai University)</p> <p>Organizer: YAMAGUCHI, Nariaki (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>※20 Japan side participants (including 4 students)</p>
2021 November	<p>November 15</p> <p>Environment Research and Technology Development Fund Symposium on “Study on the World Environment Charter as well as the ideal method of international and domestic environmental norms”</p> <p>Host: Waseda University ICL</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>LIU, Mingquan (Associate Professor, Southeast University)</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <p>MORIMOTO, Hideka (Professor [without tenure], Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>OTSUKA, Tadashi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>LIU, Mingquan (Associate Professor, Southeast University))</p> <p>Organizer: OTSUKA, Tadashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>※35 participants (including 10 students)</p>
2021 December	<p>December 11</p> <p>Challenging the EU Legal Order: Judgment of the Polish Constitutional Court of October 7, 2021</p> <p>Host: Waseda University ICL</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>KOMORIDA, Akio (Specially Invited Professor, Kanagawa University)</p> <p>SUAMI, Takao (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>EHARA, Katsuyuki (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>NAKAMURA, Tamio (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) et al.</p> <p>Organizer: NAKAMURA, Tamio (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>※66 participants (including 5 students)</p>

	<p>December 20</p> <p>Environment Research and Technology Development Fund Workshop “Significance of Environmental Law Principles and the Legal System - with a Focus on the Precautionary Principle”</p> <p>Host: Waseda University ICL</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>SCOTFORD, Eloise (Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London)</p> <p>MASUZAWA, Yoko (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University)</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <p>SCOTFORD, Eloise (Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London)</p> <p>MASUZAWA, Yoko (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University)</p> <p>TAKAMURA, Yukari (Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo) et al.</p> <p>Organizer: OTSUKA, Tadashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
2022 January	<p>January 8</p> <p>Environment Research and Technology Development Fund National Dialogue Symposium on “Study on the World Environment Charter as well as the ideal method of international and domestic environmental norms”</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>OTSUKA, Tadashi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>TAKAMURA, Yukari (Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo)</p> <p>MATSUMOTO, Kazuhiko (Professor, Osaka University Law School)</p> <p>MASUZAWA, Yoko (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University)</p> <p>AKABUCHI, Yoshihiro (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University)</p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p>MORISHITA, Satoru (IDEA Consultants, Inc.)</p> <p>KUROBE, Kazutaka (Ministry of the Environment)</p> <p>SEKI, Masao (Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.)</p> <p>KITAKA, Masami (Aarhus Net, Attorney at Law)</p> <p>Organizer: OTSUKA, Tadashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
2022 February	<p>February 17</p> <p>Environment Research and Technology Development Fund National Dialogue Symposium on ‘Study on the World Environment Charter as well as the ideal method of international and domestic environmental norms’</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>OTSUKA, Tadashi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>OKUBO, Noriko (Professor, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University)</p> <p>KOYANO, Mari (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University)</p> <p>KUWAHARA, Yushin (Professor, Faculty of Law, Department of Legal Studies of the Global Environment, Sophia University)</p> <p>TSURUTA, Jun (Associate Professor, School of Law, Meiji Gakuin University)</p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p>TAKEGAHARA, Keisuke (Research Institute of Capital Formation, Development Bank of Japan)</p> <p>HAKAHARA, Hiroyuki (Promotion and Research Institute for Ocean Economics)</p> <p>Organizer: OTSUKA, Tadashi (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>

2022 March	<p>March 26</p> <p>Symposium “U.S. Supreme Court and the Roberts Court”</p> <p>Host: Research Project on the U.S. Supreme Court, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University; Doshisha University International Institute of American Studies, Division 2, Study Group on American Legal Precedents</p> <p>Co-Host: Waseda University ICL; Doshisha University International Institute of American Studies</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p> <p>KOTAKE, Satoshi (Professor, Takushoku University)</p> <p>MATSUMOTO, Tetsuji (Professor, Doshisha University)</p> <p>HARAGUCHI, Yoshiaki (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Kanto Gakuin University)</p> <p>HIGAKI, Shinji (Associate Professor, Doshisha University)</p> <p>MIYUKI Masaki (Professor, Doshisha University)</p> <p>MIYAGAWA, Shigeo (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>General Moderator: AKIBA, Takeshi (Research Staff, Associate Professor, Faculty of International Research and Education, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: MIYAGAWA, Shigeo (Research Staff, Professor, Waseda University)</p> <p>※65 participants (including 10 students)</p>
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(2) ICL Study Seminar (3 times in total)

2021 July	<p>July 8 【1st ICL Study Seminar 2021】</p> <p>“Family Law and Equality: Examining Same-gender Marriage Rulings in the U.S. and Japan”</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>MATSUDA, Kazuki (Research Associate, Institute of Comparative Law)</p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p>KAKU, Shun (Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>※44 participants (including 21 students)</p>
October	<p>October 27 【2nd ICL Study Seminar 2021】</p> <p>Lecture 1 “Copyright in the With-COVID-19 Era”</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>ZHOU, Hongqian (Research Associate, Institute of Comparative Law)</p> <p>Lecture 2 “Private Enforcement of Competition Law”</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>LU, Jie (Research Associate, Institute of Comparative Law)</p> <p>※20 participants (including 5 students)</p>
December	<p>December 9 【3rd ICL Study Seminar 2021】</p> <p>“Russia, the ‘Great Power of Crisis Management Law’: Thoughts on the COVID-19 Issues”</p> <p>Lecturer:</p> <p>SHIBUYA, Kenjiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <p>MII, Natsue (Student, Graduate School of Law)</p> <p>BASHUTSKAYA, Elena (Student, School of Law)</p> <p>※36 participants (including 27 students)</p>

※For the prevention of the spread of the new coronavirus infection, we postponed all the open lectures, interdisciplinary events and thematic seminars.

Implementation of student-targeted programs

The ICL has been working to promote academic exchanges with some non-legal academic fields, collaboration with the school of law, graduate school of law and law school, and strengthening collaboration with other affiliated and external institutions. From the year 2021, we took a step further and introduced “ICL Study Seminar”, which will target Waseda students (including undergraduate and graduate students), with the aim of broadening their understanding of foreign legal cultures.

Aiming to introduce the research findings of the ICL to students, these seminars are not as specialized as the open lectures and open seminars intended for researchers. In fact, through the ICL Study Seminar, we wish to convey knowledge on foreign law to students in an easy-to-understand manner from a variety of perspectives.

Specifically, the seminars are planned to be held 2-3 times a year, covering contents such as introduction of foreign legal culture, including experiences of overseas activities such as study abroad and attending international conferences, to help students planning to study overseas or to proceed to graduate school.

Below is the report on the 3rd ICL Study Seminar 2021.

(Translated from the ICL website)

【Event Report】 The 3rd ICL Study Seminar 2021 was held

Date: 9 December 2021, 16:30 to 18:00 (Japan Time)
Venue: Online
Lecturer: SHIBUYA, Kenjiro (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)
Participants: 36 (including 27 students)

The 3rd ICL Study Seminar was held on 9 December 2021. The lecturer was Professor Kenjiro Shibuya from Faculty of Law, Waseda University and the seminar was titled “Russia, the ‘Great Power of Crisis Management Law’: Thoughts on the COVID-19 Issues”. The lecture was followed by a Q&A session.

In 2020, the spread of the new coronavirus around the world led to a focus on the nature of crisis management laws, which are laws that specifically regulate freedom of movement, freedom of business, etc. during national emergencies. In Japan, the nature of crisis management related to the prevention of the spread of virus was also being debated, including “self-restraint” requests for travel and business, amendments to the Act on Special Measures against Novel Influenza, etc., as well as the pros and cons of a proposed constitutional amendment to include an emergency clause in the Constitution Law. While it was extremely difficult to confine the virus in liberal constitutional democracies such as the US and Western European countries, authoritarian regimes, such as China appear to have succeeded in confining the virus relatively easily. Based on such observation, it was argued that authoritarian states may perform better in managing and governing crises than democratic states. Furthermore, those who considered that Japan’s measures to prevent the spread of infection, which relied on “self-restraint” requests with no legal enforcement, were insufficient measures to actually bring about behavioral change in people, also argued that Japan should learn from China’s approach to crisis management.

2020年3月当時のロシアのコロナ事情

- ▶ 3月6日 モスクワで高度な警戒態勢が敷かれ、中国、韓国、イタリア、イラン、フランス、ドイツ、スペインからの帰国者は、二週間の自宅待機が義務付けられる。使用者は従業員の検温実施が課され、感染が起きている国を訪れたロシア市民は、帰国を通告しなければならない。
- ▶ 3月15日 アエロフロートが欧州12都市直行便を運休。プーチン大統領、国家評議会にコロナウィルス対策グループの設置を決定。
- ▶ 3月16日 モスクワで50人以上の集会が禁止。
- ▶ 3月17日 国境を閉鎖。国内の主要な大学の授業が、オンライン化へ。
- ▶ 3月19日 下院与党「統一ロシア」が自宅待機・自己隔離違反者に対する刑事罰を提案。
- ▶ 3月23日 ソビヤニン・モスクワ市長、65歳以上の市民と持病保有者に自宅待機を義務付ける（4千ルーブルの補償もなされるだろうとも）。改憲を問う全ロシア投票の延期可能性がマスメディア報じられ、6月になるだろうと予測。
- ▶ 3月25日 プーチン大統領国民向け演説。

Professor Shibuya began by questioning the above claims seen in the Japanese media. Russia, a state defined by many as an authoritarian state, does not appear to have been very successful in preventing the spread of infection, despite the fact that it has taken much more forceful measures than in Japan. To combat COVID-19, The Putin Government in Russia has adopted coercive measures that restrict freedom of business and freedom of movement, such as presidential decrees ordering paid “non-working days” for people except employees engaged in the sale of medical, pharmaceutical, and daily necessities, and measures requiring permits to travel by transport. In addition, the current Russian Constitution has included provisions on martial law and states of emergency by the president since its enactment in 1993, and there has been a “Ministry of Emergency Situations”. Russian Constitution Law allows for the restriction of rights to a certain extent during such states of emergency. Under the abovementioned Constitutional regime, the Law on Public Health and Infection Control (enacted in March 1999), the Law on the State of Emergency (enacted in March 2001) and the Law on Measures against Extremism (enacted in July 2002) have been developed. The Putin Government has also taken the COVID pandemic as an opportunity to develop further legislation to respond to the crises.

The approval ratings of President Putin are seen to have fallen slightly in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic but have since recovered. It is worth noting that the Putin government appears to be attempting to maintain its centripetal power through “showing” rather than hiding from citizens the rallies and demonstrations against the government. By showing Russian citizens, traumatized by the “disorder” following the dissolution of the Soviet Union, how people rally and protest against the government despite the pandemic, it might be understood that the government were trying to portray the protesters as “radical groups” and “rioters” while showing Putin as a “crisis management president”.

It is also worth noting that Putin has taken advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to try to suppress those protesting his government and to strengthen his own power base. The Putin government had temporarily postponed the 75th anniversary of the Victory Ceremony and the “All-Russia Vote” on constitutional amendments because of the rising number of infected people, but as soon as the number of infections started to decline, it decided to hold the Victory Ceremony on 24 June 2020 and the “All-Russia Vote”, with early voting starting the day following the ceremony. The intention, according to some speculation, was to boost patriotism and the government’s cohesion through the Victory Ceremony, and to pass a constitutional amendment that included a provision allowing Putin to run for the presidency in 2024. It should also be noted that in June 2021, the Moscow City Court recognized the “Anti-Corruption Foundation”, the “Citizen’s Rights Protection Foundation” and other non-profit organizations associated with the anti-Putin spearhead Navalny as “extremist organizations”.

Now, Russia is undoubtedly a “Great Power of Crisis Management Law” and has developed laws restricting people’s freedom in the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these strong measures, the number of infected people is still high. Maybe we should reconsider the claims arguing that authoritarian regimes are more successful in confining coronaviruses than democratic states. Besides, Putin’s attempts to take advantage of “crisis management” to consolidate his government should be closely monitored.

The above lecture by Professor Shibuya was followed by a Q&A session, during which the following issues were discussed: what are the reasons why Putin has remained in power for so long; how does the decline in Putin’s approval ratings in 2020 relate to the COVID-19 responses described above; how do low vaccination rates in Russia relate to the rise in anti-Putin sentiment? Also, issues including the similarities and differences between legal nihilism and legal fetishism in Russia and Japan were discussed.

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