



2023 Activities Report



**Institute of Comparative Law,
Waseda University**

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Welcome to Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law



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21st and current Director of
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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 Japan's legal system to Western countries and Asian countries, and to pose important questions about modern jurisprudence that have universal significance to the world from Japan.

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 of 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). In addition, we also accept visiting scholars and researchers from other countries through the International Division of the International Department 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, 19 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. In order to effectively deal with the various problems caused by economic activities that transcend national boundaries, there is a need

for a systematic approach that envisages laws at the national, macro-regional and global levels, and that complements each other. We would like to continue to promote research that envisages laws at the macro-regional level in Asia, while referring to the experience of the EU in Europe. In addition, the “Sustainable Technology and Law” project, which is a research and education project for the institute, has been active in research exchange since the Covid-19 pandemic, and lectures and symposia have been held with various researchers and institutions, and discussions have been actively held on the ideal form of legal regulations and legal policies for sustainable technology. The research results have been published in various publications.

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 Soshu*, 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 Covid-19 infection, the symposium had to be postponed to 2021.

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”.

While the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic continued to be felt in 2022, ICL tried to create opportunities for active exchange and discussion, held the Japan-Germany Symposium “AI and Law: Possibilities and Challenges” with the Japan-Germany Jurists Association in June as a hybrid event, and the joint symposium “New Technology and Law III” with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Institute of Law in September online. We also held a hybrid symposium in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, the Institute for Advanced Studies, the Institute for Advanced Technology and Law and Ethics, and the AI Robot Laboratory, entitled “The Potential for ‘Interdisciplinary Education’ in the ‘Advanced Science and Technology and Law’ Course” in March. We actively presented our research results by publishing the content of the joint symposium with the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, “New Technology and Law II”, which was held in September 2021, in the 56th volume, No. 1 of the *Comparative Law*.

In 2023, a variety of opportunities for exchange and discussion were created, and ICL hosted and co-hosted a total of 8 symposia, including 2 public lectures and 6 international symposia. In addition, the content of the joint symposium with the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, “New Technology and Law III”, which was held in September 2022, was published in the 57th volume, No. 1 of “Comparative Law”.

From 2024 onwards, the ICL aims to revitalize exchanges between researchers and further deepen research while also incorporating online formats in the post-Covid-19 era.

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	August 2, 2019, at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	Nariaki Yamaguchi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Sota Endo (ICL Research Staff/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Yoshiatsu Uchida (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

			Etsuro Kuronuma (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)
Symposium	New Technology and Law	September 4, 2019, at Institute of Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China)	<p>[Japanese Side]</p> <p>Etsuro Kuronuma (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Nariaki Yamaguchi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Sota Endo (ICL Research Staff/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Yoshiatsu Uchida (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>[Chinese Side]</p> <p>Zhao, Lei (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Gao, Simin (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University)</p> <p>Liu, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Jiang, Su (Associate Professor, Peking University)</p> <p>Feng, Jue (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Xiong, Bingwan (Associate Professor, Renmin University)</p> <p>Lu, Yanbin (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Yang, Yanchao (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p>
Symposium	New Technology and Law II	September 17, 2021, on Zoom Webinar of Social Sciences)	<p>[Japanese Side]</p> <p>Masatoshi Ohki (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Ueno (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Kazuhiro Tsuchida (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Wang, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier)</p> <p>[Chinese Side]</p> <p>Wang, Tianyu (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Yang, Yanchao (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Jin, Shanming (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Liu, Renwen (Research Staff, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p>
Symposium	“Artificial Intelligence and Law — Chances and Risks —”	June 10, 2022 on Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>[Presenters from Waseda University]</p> <p>Nariaki Yamaguchi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Sota Endo (ICL Research Staff/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Tatsuhisa Tamura (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>[Guest Presenters]</p> <p>Masataka Ogasawara (Representative Director and Co-Founder, LegalForce Inc.; Representative Attorney at Law of a Foreign Law Joint Enterprise, ZeLo)</p> <p>Christian Lemke (Vice President, Federal Bar Association of Germany; Lawyer)</p> <p>Wolf-Georg Ringe (University of Hamburg)</p> <p>Amtdt Sinn (Osnabrück University)</p>

			Silja Vöneky (University of Freiburg)
Symposium	New Technology and Law III	September 5, 2022, Zoom Webinar	<p>[Japanese Side]</p> <p>Tatsuhiro UENO (ICL Research Staff/Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Nariaki Yamaguchi (ICL Research Staff/Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Tadao Koezuka (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Etsuro Kuronuma (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Takaharu Koyama (ICL Research Staff/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Oita University)</p> <p>Asaya Ohashi (ICL Research Staff, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>[Chinese Side]</p> <p>Guan Yuying (Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>Zhou Hui (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>Chen Jie (Institute of Law, CASS)</p> <p>Wang Tianyu (Associate Research Staff, Institute of Law, CASS)</p>
Symposium	The Potential for “Interdisciplinary Education” in the “Sustainable Technology Law” Course	March 4, 2023, Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Ogata Tetsuya (Director, Institute for AI and Robotics/ Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)</p> <p>Tamura Tatsuhisa (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Members of Tadao Koezuka Seminar and Mitsuki Hirai Seminar</p>
Symposium	AI and Data Privacy	June 5, 2023, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Christoph Rademacher (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Michael Will (President, Bavarian State Office for Data Protection Supervision)</p> <p>Kaori Ishii (Professor, Faculty of Global Informatics, Chuo University/ Commissioner for International Academic Exchange, Personal Information Protection Commission Japan)</p>
Symposium	The 2022 Amendments of Korean Private International Law and Advanced Science and Technology	September 23, 2023, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Lee, Gyooho (Chung-ang University, President of ACPNG)</p> <p>Jeon, Eungjun (Korean Attorney, Vice President of ACPNG)</p> <p>Seung Soo Choi (Korean Attorney, Vice President of ACPNG)</p> <p>Kim, Inchul (Professor, Sangmyung University)</p> <p>Lee Jonghyeok (Assistant Professor, Seoul National University)</p>
Symposium	The 3rd Japan-China Private Law Symposium: Challenges and Prospects of Private Law in the Age of AI	October 22, 2023, Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Man Hongjie (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Koichi Nagashima (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Teikyo University)</p> <p>Sun Ying (Professor, Southwest University of Political Science & Law)</p> <p>Mitsuki Hirai (ICL Research Staff/ Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Zhifeng Zheng (Associate Professor, Southwest University of Political Science & Law)</p>

Symposium	16th Japan-China Public Law Symposium at Waseda University: Regulation of Advanced Science and Technology , and Protection of Personal Information	November 4, 2023, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Tatsuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University Law School)</p> <p>Mo Jihong (Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Masahiro Sogabe (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University)</p> <p>Xie Zhiyongyu (Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Kenji Shimoyama (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Liu Songshan (Professor, Shandong University School of Law)</p> <p>George Shishido (Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo)</p> <p>Yu Lingyun (Professor, Tsinghua University)</p> <p>Takeshi Hitomi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Liu Yi (Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Mayu Terada (Associate Professor, Center for the Promotion of Social Data Science Education and Research, Hitotsubashi University)</p> <p>Xiong Zhanglin (Professor, Southeast University)</p> <p>Organizer: Katsuyuki Ehara (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
Symposium	Digitalization and the Future of Financial Law	December 2, 2023, Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>Kazuo Takaragi (President, Society of International Business and Legal Studies)</p> <p>John Taylor (Lawyer/Emeritus Professor, London University)</p> <p>Benjamin Geva (Professor, York Law School)</p> <p>Agasha Mugasha (Professor, Gulu University)</p> <p>Will Bateman (Associate Professor, Australian National University)</p> <p>Jason Allen (Associate Professor, Singapore Management University)</p> <p>Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Alex Sims (Associate Professor, The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Barrio FernandoRosa (Lecturer, London University)</p> <p>Rosa Lastra (Professor, London University)</p> <p>Said Gulyamov (Professor, Tashkent State University of Law)</p> <p>Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
Symposium	RCLIP Evening Seminar AI and Copyright: Recent Developments and Issues in China and Japan	December 11, 2023, Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)	<p>He Tianxiang (Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong)</p> <p>Xie Qingchuan (Associate Professor, Wuhan University)</p> <p>Koji Okumura (Professor, Keio University)</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Ueno (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>

(Cited from ILC Website)

Host : Society of International Business and Legal Studies, International Contract Law Committee, Japanese Association of International Business Law

Co-host : Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Waseda Law School

Report of International Symposium “Digitalization and the Future of Financial Law”

December 2, 2023, Waseda University, Zoom Webinar

International financial law is a specialist field that straddles international trade law and international economic law, but this field is undergoing significant changes in line with the digitalization of society, such as the expansion of digital currencies, digital trade, and DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations). For example, central bank digital currencies (CBDCs), which are digital versions of legal tender, have already been put into practical use in some countries, and are on the verge of being introduced in China and Sweden, with Europe, the United States, and Japan expected to follow in a few years. In addition, Web 3.0 and AI (artificial intelligence) have attracted worldwide attention, and in Japan, various practical applications are being developed every day, following the lead of Europe and the United States, and research has also been actively carried out by the Society of International Business and Legal Studies, The Japanese Association of International Business Law, The Japan Association of International Economic Law, and other academic organizations. For this international symposium, we invited 10 prominent experts from countries all over the world, from developed countries to developing countries in Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa (including 2 from Japan, including the organizers), who gave lectures in English on cutting-edge issues, with the organizers acting as moderators and timekeepers. Furthermore, by nominating Japanese experts (both young and senior) affiliated with the host academic society as scheduled discussants and challenging the speakers to debate in English, we sought to stimulate discussion and provide an opportunity for participants, including practitioners, researchers and students (graduate school, undergraduate, and overseas exchange students), to expand their knowledge of cutting-edge fields. The details of the presentations will be published in English in the Journal of The Japanese Association of International Business Law, to be published in 2024. Prior to the symposium, the main speakers and discussants held a lunch meeting to discuss the contents of the symposium.

The first session was held in person (Room 303, Waseda University Building 8) and also via Zoom, with 65 people attending in person and 47 joining via Zoom. After an opening address by Kazuo Takaragi, President of the Society of Business and Legal Studies, on behalf of one of the host organizations, the following presentations were given every 30 minutes. The first presentation was given by John Taylor, Lawer, Emeritus Professor of University of London (UK), who made a presentation on the latest legal developments regarding digital trade, and explained the current status of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR) in each country (the UK has already introduced it, the US is in the process of introducing it, and Japan is also expected to introduce it and legislate it), and Takayuki Watanabe, a visiting researcher at Waseda University, served as the discussant. In the second session, Professor Benjamin Geva of York University (Canada) made a presentation on the details and issues of the legal regulations of each country regarding stablecoins and Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC), as well as the future issues and outlook for CBDC, and Professor Shinobu Nakagawa of Saitama University held a discussion via Zoom. In the third presentation, Agasha Mugasha, a professor at the University of Gulu (Uganda), explained the current situation and legal issues regarding “Crypto Assets in Africa”, and after raising issues specific to developing countries such as Africa, Fujiharu Yomota, a lecturer at Daito Bunka University, served as the discussant. The fourth presentation was given by the aforementioned Kazuo Takagi (Japan), who explained on the CBDC Tech Proposal in Japan (cryptographic issues in the practical application of CBDC in Japan) from the perspective of cryptography, and Yuto Mori, a lecturer at Yamagata University, led the discussion. The fifth presentation was given by Professor Will Bateman of the Australian National University (Australia), who examined Constitutional Perspectives of CBDC (constitutional issues related to the introduction of CBDC), and Atsushi Nakamura, Associate Professor of Niigata University led the discussion. The sixth presentation was given by Takashi Kubota, a professor at Waseda University in Japan, who is also a caretaker of the symposium, and examined the topic of “Economic Security and CBDC” (CBDC from the perspective of economic security). Shin Oya, the head of the Tokyo office of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), was the discussant.

▽Picture of the symposium (In-person Venue 1)



The second session was held via Zoom only, and 46 people participated. After the opening address on behalf of the other organizer by Takashi Kubota, Director of the Japanese Association of International Business Law and Chairman of the International Contracts Department, the following presentations were given every 30 minutes. First, Alex Sims, Associate Professor of the University of Auckland (New Zealand) made a presentation on various legal and practical issues related to DAOs (decentralized autonomous organizations), and Professor Munehiko Yanagida, board of directors of the Japanese Association of International Business Law served as the discussant. The second presentation was given by Barrio Fernando, Senior Lecturer at the University of London (UK), who examined Digital Currencies and Environment Policy, focusing on EU and UK regulations, and was followed by a discussion by Kazushi Yamamoto, Professor at the Tashkent Law School. In the third presentation, Rosa Lastra, a professor at the University of London (UK), presented a new concept of “crypto-finance law” alongside the “Lex Mercatoria” (merchant law), entitled “Lex Financiera Cryptographia” (Crypto-Finance Law), and examined various issues, with a discussion jointly conducted by the organizer, Takashi Kubota, a professor at Waseda University, and Miyako Tsukiyoshi, a staff member of the digital agency of Japan (Waseda University graduate school doctoral course). Finally, the fourth presentation was given by Said Gulyamov, Professor at the Tashkent State Institute of Law (Uzbekistan), who examined financial supervision using AI in the emerging economies of Central Asia, under the title of “Digital Financial Oversight”. His colleague, Islambek Rustambekov, Professor at the Tashkent State Institute of Law, provided the discussion. It is noted that the presentation on the current situation in Singapore by Associate Professor Jason Allen of the Singapore Management University (scheduled for discussion by Professor Munehisa Horiguchi of Kyoto University) has been canceled due to Professor Allen's sudden illness.

Although the symposium was held in English, there was a great deal of interest from the participants, and we received many positive evaluations from participants after the symposium. As globalization progresses, it is expected that there will be an increasing number of international meetings in the field of legal studies conducted in English, and we hope that this symposium will contribute to this trend.

▽Picture of the Symposium (In-person Venue 2)



Joint Research Projects

The ICL conducts joint research projects by research members (faculty members of Waseda University) and research affiliates. The following chart shows our research activities in 2023.

Research Subject/Representation	2023 Research Activities
Research on Civil Procedure in Foreign Countries Kazuhiko Teshigahara	Conducted comparative study of civil procedural law in Europe, the U.S., and Asian countries from the viewpoint of comparative law, and his research results are published in the <i>Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law</i> and in internal and external journals.
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 21st century, mainly from the perspective of comparison with Germany, and published the research study.
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 Furansu Hōritsu Yōgo Jiten, [<i>Dictionary of French Legal Terms</i>] 3rd ed. (Sanseidō, 2012); research on recent important legislation in France. Research study published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Comparative Studies on Intellectual Property Law and International Trade Law Yusuke Tanemura	Presentations were made at online workshops (6 times) and held the symposium of the 2022 Amendments of Korean Private International Law and Advanced Science and Technology.
Research Project on the United States Supreme Court Tamio Nakamura	Conducted research seminars (5 times) . Research study 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 articles in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Comparative Study of Asian Constitutional Law Katsuyuki Ehara	The 16th Japan-China Public Law Symposium was held with the main theme of how to regulate advanced science and technology from a public law perspective.
Research on Anglo-American Juvenile Law Tokikazu Konishi	Held online research seminars every Saturday; translation of “Balancing Juvenile Justice” (continuing since 2015).
Comparative Study of Asian Constitutional Law Masanori Okada	Held research meetings in person and online. Publication of research results and publication in internal and external journals. Advancing the research selected for the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research C based on this joint research.
Studies on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom Tamio Nakamura	Held research meetings in person and online (5 times) . Research study published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Studies on Current Development of European Law Tamio Nakamura	Held meetings online (6 times) . Research study published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .
Study on Scandinavian Law Shin Matsuzawa	Published research results and lectures on criminal and commercial law.
Law and Sustainability Yoshiki Kurumisawa	10 online seminars. Research study published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> and other external journals.

Research Subject/Representation	2023 Research Activities
Basic Research on Modifying Tort Law Tadashi Otsuka	Published research results.
Comparative Research on Legal Remedies in the Civil Procedural Law System Kazunori Matsumura	Research pertaining to the revision of the Civil Enforcement Law. Held online seminars (14 times). Published research results.
Analysis of the problems and the future amendment on the Basic Law of Environment Tadashi Otsuka	Conducted research by individual researchers.
AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Law Etsuro Kuronuma	Held an online seminar.
Comparative Study on Company and Financial Market Laws of the Commonwealth Countries Izumi Kawashima	Held research seminars (5 times). Research conducted by individual researchers; published research in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> and other internal and external journals.
Law and Politics in Japan-Korea Relationship Hiroyuki Banzai	Held research seminar (1 time). Conducted research related with Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI).

Academic Exchange

The 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 of 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.

The 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 Covid-19 infection, it has been postponed to 2021 and held via online in September 2021. "New Technology and the Law III" was also held online in September 2022, with the Waseda University Institute for Law and Ethics of Advanced Technology participating as a co-organizer.

The international joint symposium with the O'Neill Institute at Georgetown University was held at Waseda University on June 17, 2023, with some online participation. This symposium was held in response to the pandemic of the Covid-19 disease to examine the national and international legal systems necessary to respond to a possible further pandemic in the future. In the sessions, presenters made presentations under the titles of "Strengthening Global Health Security through Legal Preparedness: Lessons from COVID-19", "COVID-19 International Cooperation and Harmonization of International Rules in a Pandemic: Toward Safe International Cruise Lines after a Pandemic", "Human Rights Impact Assessment of Infectious Disease Control and in the Anthropocene Pathways to Planetary Health: Human Security in the Anthropocene" and discussed. In addition, Panel Discussion "Legislation Needed to Respond to a New Infectious Disease Pandemic" was held. Professor Kawano mentioned that jurists must play a very important role in transforming scientific findings into practical guidelines, especially in light of the events on the Diamond Princess. Dr. Constantin explained the need to use a variety of soft-law tools for the prevention of NCDs (Non-Communicable Diseases). Professor Munesue also explained that the target groups for the Human Rights Impact Assessment include not only national and local governments, but also various groups such as the media in particular. Professor Halabi made a question as to whether the one-health approach lacks a direct approach to the patient, and panelists discussed this point.

International Joint Symposium "Comparative Study of Legal Systems of Countries on Pandemics from the Perspective of Global Health Law: Current Status and Challenges"

Date : June 17, 2023 (Sat)

Venue : Waseda Campus 8th building Room B107, Online (Zoom).

Programme :

■16:00- Opening Remarks: Masanori Okada (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University/ Director, Institute of Comparative Law)

■16:20- Keynote Speech : Lawrence Gostin (Faculty Director, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)

■16:40-16:50 coffee break

■16:50-Session 1 : Experience with Covid-19 Infections and Response to Global Health Laws

<Modelater> Tokuko Munesue (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)

<Presenters> Katherine Ginsbach (Senior Associate, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)

Mariko Kawano (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

Andrés Constantin (Acting Director, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)

■18:05-18:15 coffee break

■18:15- Session 2 : New Developments in Global Health Law after Covid-19

<Modelater> Andrés Constantin (Acting Director, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)

<Presenters> Tokuko Munesue (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)

Sam HALABI(Professor, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)

Yasushi Katsuma (Professor, Waseda University/ Director, Global Health Institute)

■19:30- Panel Discussion “Legislation Needed to Respond to a New Infectious Disease Pandemic”

<Speakers> Andrés Constantin

Katherine Ginsbach

Sam Halabi

Tokuko Munesue

Mariko Kawano

Yasuhi Katsuma

■19:50- Concluding Remarks Andrés Constantin (Acting Director, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University)



(Picture on panel discussion)



(Keynote Speech by Lawrence Gostin)



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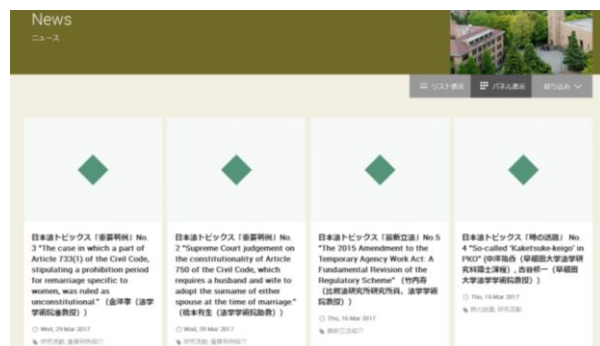
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Symposia and Lectures

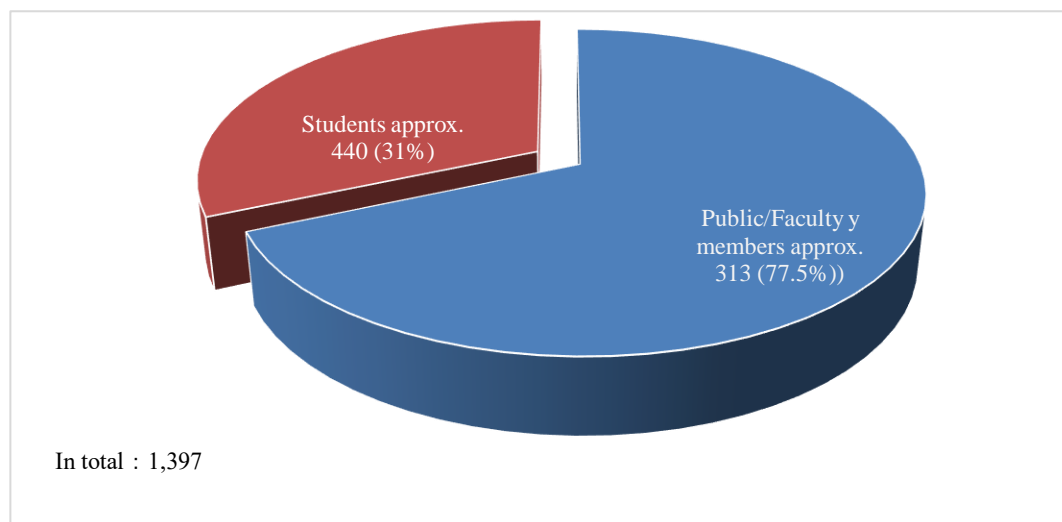
Through symposia and public lectures, the ICL disseminates the research results not only to researchers but also to a wide range of students and members of society and promotes exchange both inside and outside the university. In addition to in-depth studies of various fields of law, the ICL also holds many interdisciplinary symposia with the participation of non-legal specialists, thus confronting various issues facing contemporary society from various perspectives.

Unfortunately, some events were planned but postponed until 2022 due to the Covid-19 infections. However, the number of public lectures, international symposia, and seminars returned to the pre-Covid-19 scale in terms of both frequency and participants in 2023, while also incorporating online and hybrid sessions. In addition, the “Study Seminar,” a new initiative of the ICL launched in 2021, continued to be implemented in 2023. This section lists the total number of participants (1,397, including 440 students) in the 14 symposia (total), 8 lectures (total) and 2 study seminars (total) held by the ICL in 2023*. Furthermore, with regard to theme seminars and interdisciplinary lectures that could not be held during the Covid-19 infections, in 2023, the Toshio Yokogawa Memorial Open Lecture “Sustainable Technology and Questions from Law Concerning the Metaverse” (5 lectures in total) was held by the Faculty of Law with the cooperation of faculty members from the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and the ICL participated as a co-organizer.

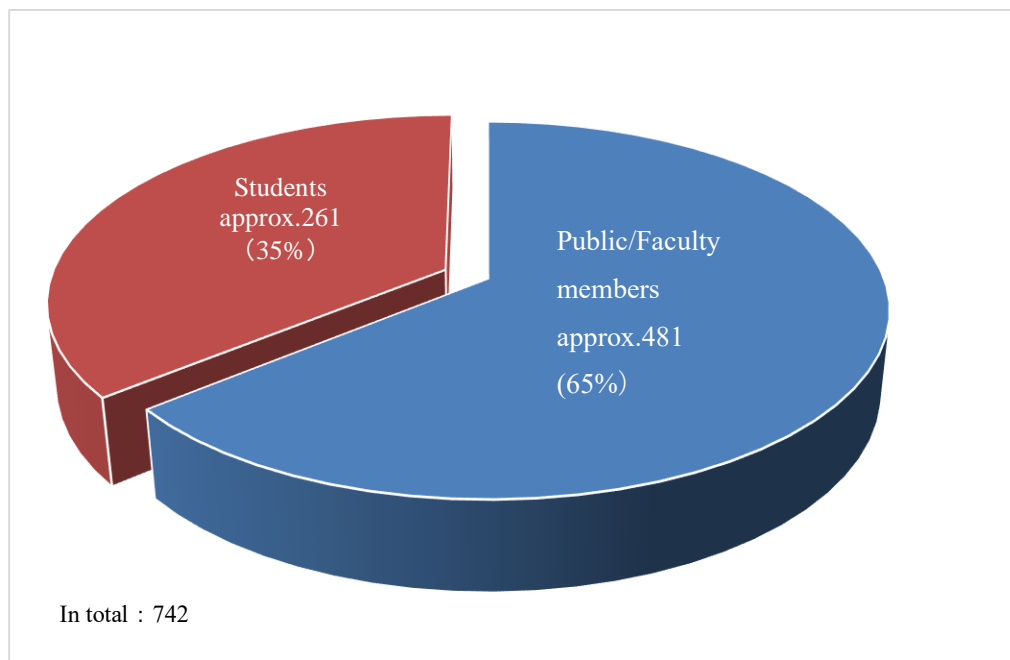
In 2024, the ICL will further develop research exchanges while also utilizing online and hybrid systems in line with the post-Covid-19 disaster.

*The statistics on the number of symposium participants are based on only those symposia held in 2023 for which the number of participants could be ascertained. Therefore, the actual number of participants is estimated to be even higher than this figure.

Symposia and Study Seminar: Numbers of Participants in 2023



Symposia and Study Seminar: Numbers of Participants in 2022



(1) International Symposia (14 times)

2023 June	<p>June 5</p> <p>“AI and Data Privacy”</p> <p>Host: Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Lecturer: Michael Will (President, Bavarian State Office for Data Protection Supervision)</p> <p>Commentator: Kaori Ishii (Professor, Faculty of Global Informatics, Chuo University)</p> <p>Organizer: Christoph Rademacher (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 75 (including 43 students)</p>
2023 June	<p>June 7</p> <p>“International Early Career Researchers’ Forum: Recent Private Law Developments in Japan and Europe”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Part.1 Moderator: Kenji Saegusa (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Presenter: Bettina Rentsch (Associate Professor, Heidelberg University)</p> <p>Kohki Hayashi (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Teikyo University)</p> <p>Mizuo Mitsui (Research Associate, School of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Sophia Schwemmer (Heidelberg University)</p> <p>Part.2 Moderator: Takao Suami (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Presenter: Yusuke Tanemura (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Anton Zimmermann (Associate Professor, Heidelberg University)</p> <p>Part.3 Moderator: Kyoko Ishida (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Presenter: Alix Schulz, MJur (Heidelberg University)</p> <p>Ruben Rodriguez (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Christoph Rademacher (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 37 (including 25 students)</p>

2023 June	<p>June 10</p> <p>“Same-Sex Marriage litigations in the U.S. and in Japan: Views of the Claimants, and their Legal Representatives”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Research Project on the United States Supreme Court, Studies on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, Studies on Current Development of European Law, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: John Lewis (Lawyer in United States) Takeharu Kato (Lawyer in Japan)</p> <p>Organizer: Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:38 (including 15 students)</p>
2023 June	<p>June 17</p> <p>“Comparative Study of Legal Systems of Countries on Pandemics from the Perspective of Global Health Law: Current Status and Challenges”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: O’Neill Institute, Georgetown University, Institute for Global Health, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Lawrence Gostin (Professor, Georgetown University/Faculty Director, Georgetown University O’Neill Institute) Katherine Ginsbach (Professor, Georgetown University/Senior Associate, Georgetown University O’Neill Institute) Mariko Kawano (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Andrés CONSTANTIN (Professor, Georgetown University/Acting Director, Georgetown University, O’Neill Institute) Tokuko Munesue (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University/ICL Research Staff) Sam HALABI (O’Neill Institute, Georgetown University) Yasushi Katsuma (Director, Institute for Global Health, Waseda University)</p> <p>Moderators: Andrés CONSTANTIN (Professor, Georgetown University/ Acting Director, O’Neill Institute, Georgetown University) Tokuko Munesue (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University/ICL Research Staff)</p> <p>Organizer: Mariko Kawano (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:76 (including 23 students)</p>
2023 September	<p>September 23</p> <p>“The 2022 Amendments of Korean Private International Law and Advanced Science and Technology”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>First Session Moderator: Lee, Gyoocho (Professor, Chung-ang University/ President of ACPNG) Jeon, Eungjun (Korean Attorney/ Vice President of ACPNG) Commentator: Atsushi Shiraki (Associate Professor/Ryukyu University)</p> <p>Second Session Moderator : Seung Soo Choi (Korean Attorney/ Vice President of ACPNG) Kim, Inchul (Professor, Sangmyung University) Commentator Takaya Ito (Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)</p> <p>Third Session Moderator : Yusuke Tanemura (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Lee Jonghyeok (Assistant Professor, Seoul National University) Commentator: Atsuko Yamaguchi (Associate Professor, Meijo University)</p> <p>Organizer: Yusuke Tanemura (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:21 (including 4 students)</p>

2023 October	<p>October 12</p> <p>“ESG - The transformation of Businesses in Europe in the 21st Century”</p> <p>Host: Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) (“Legal Responses to the Diverse Risks of Modern Society and Proposals for Civil Liability Legislation” (Principal Investigator: Tadashi Otsuka) , Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) (“Theories and Systems of Natural Rights: Towards a Systematization of the Rights of Nature and Human Beings”) (Principal Investigator: Noriko Okubo (Professor, Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University), Co-investigator: Tadashi Otsuka)</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda Law School</p> <p>Presenter: Camilla Seemann (Researcher, Heidelberg University) Marc-Philippe Weller (Professor, Heidelberg University) Chris Thomale (Professor, University of Vienna and University of Roma Tre) Naoki Ikeda (Professor, Kansei Gakuin University)</p> <p>Organizer: Tadashi Otsuka (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 16 (including 4 students)</p>
2023 October	<p>October 13</p> <p>“Symposium on Climate Protection and Law in Japan and Germany”</p> <p>Host: Deutsch-Japanische Juristenvereinigung (DJJV)</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Waseda University, Das Deutsche Wissenschafts- und Innovationshaus Tokyo, Japanisch-Deutsche Zentrum Berlin, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, RCLIP, Bundesministerium der Justiz</p> <p>Presenter: Angelika Schlunck (State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Justice) Tadashi Otsuka (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Marc-Philippe Weller (Professor, University of Heidelberg) Yukari Takamura (Professor, Tokyo University) Silja Vöneky (Professor, University of Freiburg) Makoto Ida (Professor, Chuo University) Helmut Satzger (Professor, University of Munich)</p> <p>Organizer: Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 78 (including 10 students)</p>
2023 October	<p>October 22</p> <p>“The 3rd Japan-China Private Law Symposium: Challenges and Prospects of Private Law in the Age of AI”</p> <p>Host: China-Japan Private Law Research Seminar</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Sustainable Technology and Law Institute, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Man Hongjie (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law) Koichi Nagashima (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Teikyo University) Sun Ying (Professor, Southwest University of Political Science & Law) Mitsuki Hirai (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Zhifeng Zheng (Associate Professor, Southwest University of Political Science & Law)</p> <p>Organizer: Nariaki Yamaguchi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 36 (including 7 students)</p>

2023 November	<p>November 4</p> <p>“16th Japan-China Public Law Symposium at Waseda University: Regulation of Advanced Science and Technology , and Protection of Personal Information”</p> <p>Host: Japan-China Public Law Study Seminar, ICL Joint Research Project “Comparative Study of Asian Constitutional Law”</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Tatsuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University Law School)</p> <p>Mo Jihong (Director, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p> <p>Masahiro Sogabe (Professor, Kyoto University Graduate School of Law)</p> <p>Xie Zhiyongyu (Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Kenji Shimoyama (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Liu Songshan (Professor, School of Law, Shandong University)</p> <p>George Shishido (Professor, Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo)</p> <p>Yu Lingyun (Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University)</p> <p>Takeshi Hitomi (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Liu Yi (Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)</p> <p>Mayu Terada (Professor, Center for the Promotion of Social Data Science Education and Research, Hitotsubashi University)</p> <p>Xiong Zhanglin (Professor, Department of Law, Southeast University)</p> <p>(Moderator/Commentator) Wang Chen (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Osaka Metropolitan University)</p> <p>(Moderator/Commentator) Zhang Ronghong (Associate Professor, School of Law, Chukyo University)</p> <p>(Moderator/Commentator) Makoto Tajimi (Professor, Graduate School of Law, Hitotsubashi University)</p> <p>(Moderator/Commentator) Zhou Zuocai (Professor, Faculty of Law, Ryutsu Keizai University)</p> <p>Organizer: Katsuyuki Ehara (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:120 (including 24 students)</p>
2023 December	<p>December 2</p> <p>“Digitalization and the Future of Law”</p> <p>Host: Society of International Business and Legal Studies, International Contract Law Study Group, Japanese Association of International Business Law</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda Law School</p> <p>Presenter: John Taylor (Lawyer/Emeritus Professor, London University)</p> <p>Benjamin Geva (Professor, University of York)</p> <p>Agasha Mugasha (Professor, Gulu University)</p> <p>Kazuo Takaragi (President, Society of International Business and Legal Studies)</p> <p>Will Bateman (Associate Professor, Australian National University)</p> <p>Jason Allen (Associate Professor, Singapore Management University)</p> <p>Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Alex Sims (Associate Professor, The University of Auckland)</p> <p>Barrio FernadoRosa (Lecturer, London University)</p> <p>Rosa Lastra (Professor, London University)</p> <p>Said Gulyamov (Professor, Tashkent State University of Law)</p> <p>Organizer: Takashi Kubota (Professor, Faculty of Law,, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:157 (including 109 students)</p>
2023 December	<p>December 11</p> <p>RCLIP Evening Seminar “AI and Copyright: Recent Developments and Issues in China and Japan”</p> <p>Host: Waseda University’s Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property (RCLIP), City University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: He Tianxiang (Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong)</p> <p>Xie Qingchuan (Associate Professor, School of Law, Wuhan University)</p> <p>Koji Okumura (Professor, Keio University)</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Ueno (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: Masabumi Suzuki (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants:45 (including 27 students)</p>

2024 January	<p>January 12</p> <p>“The Comparative Study of Legal Issues regarding Renewable Energy Industry and Investments between Türkiye and Japan: Celebrating the Centurial Anniversary of Republic of Türkiye”</p> <p>Host: Graduate School of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Fethi Gedikli (Professor, Faculty of Law, Istanbul University/ Acting Head of Law Department)</p> <p>Kiyohiko Hasebe (Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo)</p> <p>Halil Çeçen (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Nuh Naci Yazgan University)</p> <p>Mariko Kawano (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Ali Paslı (Professor, Faculty of Law, Istanbul University)</p> <p>Nobuo Nakamura (Professor, Faculty of Commerce, Waseda University)</p> <p>Elif Oğuz Şenesen (Doctoral Course Student, Graduate School of Law, Istanbul University)</p> <p>Simon Botha (Master’s Course Student, Graduate School of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: Mariko Kawano (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 41 (including 6 students)</p>
2024 March	<p>March 23</p> <p>“Halle – Waseda Workshop for Young Researchers (Criminal Law)”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenters: Carina Dorneck (Professor, Halle University)</p> <p>Kim Philip Linoh (Assistant, Halle University)</p> <p>Henning Lorenz (Assistant, Halle University)</p> <p>Organizer: Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 18 (including 2 students)</p>
2024 March	<p>March 29</p> <p>“Halle – Waseda DAAD Workshop “Punishment under the Rule of Law”</p> <p>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Institute for Advanced Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenters: Henning Rosenau (Professor, Halle University)</p> <p>Carina Dorneck (Professor, Halle University)</p> <p>Kim Philip Linoh (Assistant, Halle University)</p> <p>Henning Lorenz (Assistant, Halle University)</p> <p>Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)</p> <p>Sota Endo (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Ikumi Yoshioka (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants: 16 (including 3 students)</p>

(2) Open Lectures (8 times)

2023 April	<p>April 7 【First】 “Methods of Interpretation of German Criminal Law” Lecturer : Luís Greco (Professor, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Interpreter : Yu Amada (Associate Professor, Kagawa University) Caretaker : Shin Matsuzawa (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Number of participants:15 (including 6 students)</p>
	<p>April 11 【Second】 “Das Bundesverfassungsgericht, das Strafrecht und der Gesetzgeber zur Triage in der Medizin” Lecturer : Henning Rosenau (Professor Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) Interpreter : Masahiro Kitao (Project Researcher, The Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo) Caretaker : Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University) Number of participants:18 (including 1 students)</p>
	<p>April 22 【Third】 “The Right to Sexual Autonomy: In View of Canadian Cases” Lecturer : Matsui Shigenori (Professor, University of British Columbia) Caretaker : Yasuo Hasebe (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Number of participants:12 (including 3 students)</p>
2023 October	<p>October 2 【Fourth】 “Metaverse, NFT and Copyright” Lecturer : Dinusha Mendis(Professor, Bournemouth University) Caretaker : Tatsuhiro Ueno (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Number of participants:147 (including 20 students) *including participants via on-line *Host : Waseda University’s Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property (RCLIP)</p>
	<p>October 6 【Fifth】 “Grundprinzipien des Straf- und Verfassungsrechts” Lecturer : Johannes Kaspar (Professor, University of Augsburg) Caretaker : Yuki Nakamichi (Professor,Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University) Number of participants: : 39 (including 6 students) *Host : Institute for Advanced Social Sciences, Waseda University</p>
	<p>October 17 【Sixth】 “A Three-Dimensional Review of China’s Agricultural Land System” Lecturer : Lun Haibo (Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Law, Yanshan University) Interpreter : Wen Yuanchun (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Caretaker : Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Number of participants:16 (including 8 students)</p>
2023 November	<p>November 2 【Seventh】 “AI, Authorship and Moral Rights” Lecturer : Mira Sundra Rajan (Visiting Professor, University of California, Davis) Caretaker : Tatsuhiro Ueno (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University) Number of participants:45(including 28 students)</p>
2024 March	<p>March 28 【Eights】 “On the Norm Theory in Germany” Markus Wagner (Professor, University of Bonn) Interpreter: Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University) Caretaker: Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University) Number of participants 17 (including 4 students)</p>

(3) ICL Study Seminars (2 times)

2023 July	<p>July 6 【First Seminar in 2023】</p> <p>“The Legal Regulations for Assisted Reproductive Technology and Human Embryo Research -A Comparison of Japan and the UK-“</p> <p>Lecturer: Kana Harada (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants 54 (including 47 students)</p>
December	<p>December 14 【Second Seminar in 2023】</p> <p>“A Comparative Legal Study of Copyright Collective Management Systems - Focusing on Recent Trends in Development –“</p> <p>Lecturer: Tan Tianyang (Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)</p> <p>Number of participants 27 (including 15 students)</p>

(4) Theme Seminar

2023 Waseda university Faculty of Law Toshio Yokogawa Memorial Open Lecturers “Sports and Law” (5 sessions in total)	
2023 September 30	<p>What is a Metaverse? How should Avatars be Legally defined?</p> <p>Lecturer: Shogo Shimbo(CEO and Representative Director of VLEAP Corporation)</p> <p>Tadao Koezuka(Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
October 7	<p>Metaverse and Intellectual Property Law</p> <p>Lecturer: Tasuhiro Ueno (Professor, Waseda University)</p>
October 14	<p>Metaverse and Community Development: Toward Creating “Virtual Waseda”</p> <p>Lecturer: Shogo Shimbo(CEO and Representative Director of VLEAP Corporation)</p> <p>Commentator: Tadao Koezuka(Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
October 21	<p>The current State of Photo-realistic 3D Avatar and Metaverse Video Generation Technology</p> <p>Lecturer: Shigeo Morishima (Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)</p> <p>Commentator: Tadao Koezuka (Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>
October 28	<p>The VR Sensation (phantom sense) Felt through Real Avatars and Metaverse Experiences</p> <p>Lecturer: Takashi Kawai (Professor, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)</p> <p>Commentator: Mitsuki Hirai (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)</p>

Interdisciplinary Collaboration

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 target Waseda students (including undergraduate and graduate students), with the aim of broadening their understanding of legal cultures in other countries.

Aiming to introduce the research findings of the ICL to students, these seminars are not as specialized as the open lectures or seminars intended for researchers. 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 of the lecturers such as study abroad and attending international conferences, to help students planning to study overseas or to proceed to graduate school.

Here, we are posting a report on the 2nd Study Seminar for 2023.

(Cited from the ICL website)

[Event Report] The 2nd ICL Study Seminar for 2023 was held.

Date and Time : December 14, 2023 (Thu) 17:00~18:00

Venue : On-line

Lecturer : Tan Tianyang (Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Comentator : Ayaka Mori (Research Associate, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

Number of participants 27 (including 15 students)

The 2nd ICL Study Seminar for 2023 was held on December 14, 2023 (Thu). The theme of the seminar was “A Comparative Legal Study of Copyright Collective Management Systems - Focusing on Recent Trends in Development –”. The lecturer was Tan Tianyang, Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University and the commentator was Ayaka Mori, Research Associate, Faculty of Law, Waseda University. The Moderator was Asaya Ohashi, Professor, Waseda University.

2023年第2回スタディセミナー

著作権集中管理制度の比較法的検討

— 近時の発展方向を焦点に —

早稲田大学比較法研究所助教 譚天陽

At the beginning of the seminar, Professor Ohashi, the MC, gave a brief introduction to the backgrounds of the lecturer and commentator. At the beginning of her lecture, Assistant Professor Tan first explained the current situation and issues surrounding the use of copyrighted works, and then went on to explain the various issues that can arise in the digital age. After that, the lecturer introduced the definition and role of the copyright collective management system, which is the theme of the lecture, and explained that the system of Expanded Collective Licensing (ECL) is a type of special copyright collective management that originated in Northern Europe. The lecturer explained that it has the potential to solve certain problems with the use of copyrighted works in the digital age.

Next, Assistant Professor Tan introduced the origins of the copyright collective management system, which was born in France around 1850 and later spread to countries around the world. Then the lecturer explained the development of the copyright collective management system, the circumstances surrounding its establishment in Japan and China in particular, and

the current state of the copyright collective management system. In particular, the lecturer pointed out that in China, the first collective management organization for copyrights was established around 1990, which coincided with the time when the current Copyright Law of China was enacted and promulgated.

After explaining the origins of the ECL, Assistant Professor Tan then introduced how it is handled in the EU and its major member states, dividing it into two periods: before and after the 2019 Digital Single Market Directive. Then the lecturer explained how ECL has been discussed in Japan and China in Asian region. In China, in particular, there was a move to introduce ECL as part of the legal system in the third revision of the Copyright Law, which began around 2011, more seriously than in Japan, but the lecturer pointed out that there were both pros and cons among academics, the business world, and right holders regarding its introduction.

At the end of the lecture, Assistant Professor Tan explained the various risks associated with ECL, and pointed out that the introduction of such a system is not necessarily a good way to solve the problem of using copyrighted works, and then examined the ideal form of a copyright collective management system. The lecturer also explained to graduate students and international students how to study and conduct research at graduate school, based on her own experiences.

After the lecture was finished, Assistant Professor Mori, who was acting as commentator, summarized Assistant Professor Tan's lecture and commented on the issues surrounding the ECL. In particular, the commentator pointed out the positioning of the expanded and concentrated licensing, the relationship with the provisions on limitations on rights, the friction with the principle of contractual relative validity and solutions, and the fact that even if the system were to be introduced, there would still be problems.

During the Q&A session, topics discussed by researchers and graduate students included the legal basis for ECL, points to note in relation to the Antimonopoly Act, and tips for writing academic papers. After a lively discussion, the seminar ended in a friendly atmosphere.

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