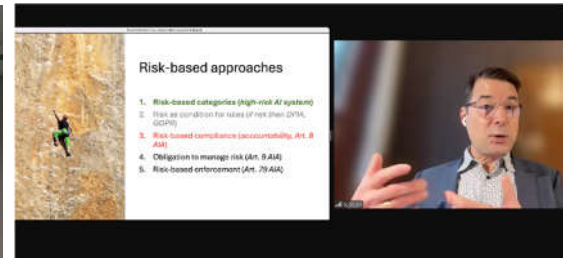




# 2024 Activities Report



Institute of Comparative Law,  
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## Greetings from the Director

### Welcome to Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law



Tatsuhiko Ueno, 22nd Director (September 2024 to Present)

The Institute of Comparative Law (ICL) of Waseda University was established in 1958. The late Muneo Nakamura (Professor Emeritus of Waseda University and member of The Japan Academy), who was a professor at the School of Law at the time, took part in the International Congress of Comparative Law in Paris in 1954, where he was impressed by the rise of comparative law institutes in foreign countries after the World War II. With the 75th anniversary of the founding of Tokyo Senmon Gakko (founded in 1882), the predecessor to Waseda University, in 1957, the ICL was established in April 1958 with Professor Muneo Nakamura serving as the first Director.

Article 1 of the ICL Regulations remains unchanged, stipulating the purpose of the ICL: “embodying the University’s founder Shigenobu Okuma’s founding spirit, to promote and actualize Okuma’s ideal of ‘harmony of East and West civilizations’ in accordance with the times.”

At present (April 2025), the ICL has 105 research staff members who are full-time faculty members at Waseda University whose research fields are related to comparative law, 165 adjunct researchers from outside Waseda University who take part in the ICL’s activities, as well as 3 assistant professors/research associates and other members. The ICL also has 20 ongoing joint research projects.

The ICL actively promotes international academic exchange, and has concluded agreements 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 the Study of Crime, Security and Law; the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition; the Korea Legislation Research Institute; and University College London (UCL), among other institutes. The ICL accepts visiting scholars, and researchers from other countries can visit the ICL as well. Over 20 public lectures and symposiums are hosted and co-hosted by the ICL each year.

The results of the activities of the ICL are published regularly in our publications, *Hikaku Hogaku*, *Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law*, and *Hikakuhokenkyujo Soshu*, as well as through our online platforms, *Topics of Japanese Law*, *Waseda ICL Online Journal*, and *Waseda ICL Online Forum*.

The ICL will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2028. We will be grateful for your continued support and cooperation.

### 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”.

In 2024, following the subsiding of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Japan-China Joint Symposium “New Technology and Law IV” was held in-person at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan) in September for the first time in five years, featuring presentations and lively discussions. Additionally, international symposia and public lectures related to the Institute Research Project “Sustainable Technology and Law” were also held.

#### Achievements

| Type      | Title   | Date and Location                                   | Presenters   |
|-----------|---|---|--|
| 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)<br>Sota Endo (ICL Research Staff/ Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Yoshiatsu Uchida (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Etsuro Kuronuma (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, |

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|           |   |   | 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>Tatsuhiko 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>[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>Wang, Weisi (Research Fellow, KDDI Research Atelier)</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>Amdt Sinn (Osnabrück University)</p> <p>Silja Vöneky (University of Freiburg)</p>   |
| Symposium | New Technology and Law                                | September 5, 2022,  | [Japanese Side]  |

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|           | III   | Zoom Webinar  | <p>Tatsuhiko 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>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>[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>Tetsuya Ogata (Director, Institute for AI and Robotics/ Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)</p> <p>Tatsuhisa Tamura (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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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</p>  |

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|                |   |  | and Politics, University of Tokyo)<br>Yu Lingyun (Professor, Tsinghua University)<br>Takeshi Hitomi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Liu Yi (Professor, China University of Political Science and Law)<br>Mayu Terada (Associate Professor, Center for the Promotion of Social Data Science Education and Research, Hitotsubashi University)<br>Xiong Zhanglin (Professor, Southeast University)  |
| Symposium      | Digitalization and the Future of Financial Law  | December 2, 2023, Zoom Webinar and Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)  | John Taylor (Lawyer/Emeritus Professor, London University)<br>Benjamin Geva (Professor, York Law School)<br>Agasha Mugasha (Professor, Gulu University)<br>Will Bateman (Associate Professor, Australian National University)<br>Jason Allen (Associate Professor, Singapore Management University)<br>Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Alex Sims (Associate Professor, The University of Auckland)<br>Barrio Fernando (Lecturer, London University)<br>Rosa Lastra (Professor, London University)<br>Said Gulyamov (Professor, Tashkent State University of Law)  |
| 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) | He Tianxiang (Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong)<br>Xie Qingchuan (Associate Professor, Wuhan University)<br>Koji Okumura (Professor, Keio University)<br>Tatsuhiko Ueno (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)  |
| Public Lecture | Artificial Intelligence Regulation in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities ahead          | June 7, 2024 Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)                        | Alexander Schopper (Professor, Universität Innsbruck)  |
| Symposium      | New Technology and Law IV   | September 5, 2024 Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)                   | [Japanese side]<br>Yoshiatsu Uchida (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Satoshi Kurokawa (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Waseda University)社会科学総合学院教授)<br>Masanori Okada (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Shigeo Morishima (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University)森<br>Tatsuhiko Ueno (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Nariaki Yamaguchi (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>Tadao Koezuka (ICL Research Staff/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)<br>[Chinese side]<br>DONG Kun ( <b>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</b> )<br>XI Yuemin ( <b>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</b> )<br>LV Yanbin ( <b>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</b> )<br>ZHANG Haoran ( <b>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</b> )<br>Presentation 4 XU Jiujiu ( <b>Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</b> ) |
| Symposium      | MaaS Platforms and Civil Liability for Autonomous Vehicle Accidents –                     | September 17, 2024 Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)                  | Christian Armbrüster (Professor, Freie Universität Berlin)<br>Nariaki Yamaguchi (Professor, Waseda University)<br>Tadao Koezuka (Professor, Waseda University)   |

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|                | Comparison of Japanese Law and German Law –  |   |  |
| Public Lecture | Digitalization and Private International Law   | November 7, 2024<br>Waseda University<br>(Tokyo, Japan)                     | Anton Zimmerman (Heidelberg University)  |
| Symposium      | Second Annual US-Asia Comparative Copyright Law Symposium                                  | December 14, 2024<br>Waseda University<br>(Tokyo, Japan)                    | Judge Qin Yuanming (Supreme Peoples Court of China)<br>Judge Margaret McKeown (United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit)<br>Judge Motoyuki Nakashima (Tokyo District Court)<br>Judge Bowon Kwon (Intellectual Property High Court of Korea)<br>Shira Perlmutter (Director, US Copyright Office)<br>Hirohiko Nakahara (Director General, Agency for Cultural Affairs of Japan)<br>Satoshi Takeuchi (Nikkei)<br>Dave Kumar (Meta)<br>Yi Wang (AlibabaCloud)<br>Shaolin Qiu (Tencent)<br>Naohiro Furukawa (ABEJA) |
| Public Lecture | Should All AI Laws be Risk-Based? The Logic and Limits of the AI Act's Risk-Based Approach | January 20, 2025<br>Zoom Webinar and<br>Waseda University<br>(Tokyo, Japan) | Tobias Mahler (Professor, University of Oslo)  |

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**Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University; Waseda Law School, Waseda University**  
**Co-host: Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) Grant Number 23H00037, Principal Investigator: Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University); Institute for EU Studies, Waseda University**

**International Symposium “Artificial Intelligence Regulation in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities ahead”  
Event Report**

**June 7, 2024, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)**

On Friday, June 7, 2024, a lecture titled “Artificial Intelligence Regulation in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities ahead” was held at Waseda University. For this event, Professor Alexander Schopper of Universität Innsbruck was invited to present and discuss the history and challenges of AI regulation in the EU. First, Professor Alexander Schopper presented on the background and current status of AI regulation in the EU, as well as the main provisions of the AI Act. The movement toward AI regulation in the EU began in June 2018 with the establishment of the “High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence” by the European Commission. In April 2019, the “Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI” was published, outlining seven non-binding ethical principles. However, since these guidelines are non-binding, the adoption of a legally binding AI Act was called for under European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen to ensure their implementation. Subsequently, the European Commission proposed a new regulation in April 2021, and in December 2023, the three co-legislators—the European Commission, the European Parliament, and the Council—reached an agreement on the adoption of the AI Act.



Although the AI Act has not yet been officially published, the European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution on April 13, 2024, and the European Council adopted it on May 12.

Next, the focus shifted to the definitions and scope of the AI Act, with an explanation primarily regarding the classification of AI systems and the nature of the regulations. Article 1(1) of the newly established AI Act states that its purpose is “to improve the functioning of the internal market and promote the uptake of human-centric and trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI), while ensuring a high level of protection of health, safety, fundamental rights enshrined in the Charter, including democracy, the rule of law and

environmental protection, against the harmful effects of AI systems in the Union and supporting innovation.” The AI Act consists of over 110 articles and 13 chapters.

For the purposes of the AI Act, it was necessary to define “AI,” but legally, the term “AI system” is currently used. According to Article 3(1) of this Act, an “AI system” is defined as “a machine-based system that is designed to operate with varying levels of autonomy and that may exhibit adaptiveness after deployment, and that, for explicit or implicit objectives, infers, from the input it receives, how to generate outputs such as predictions, content, recommendations, or decisions that can influence physical or virtual environments.” In the final text, to distinguish AI from simpler software systems, the definition refers to systems equipped with AI models that interact with the environment by recognizing data and acting based on their outputs, as proposed by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). While an “AI system” is a general term referring to the hardware, software, user interfaces, and other components necessary to develop an application’s AI model, an “AI model” refers to algorithms or mathematical models tailored to perform specific tasks and cannot, on its own, constitute an entire AI system.

Article 2 of the AI Act defines its scope of application. It applies to operators making AI systems available on the market within the EU, regardless of whether they are located within the EU or in a third country, and also applies to users of AI systems located within the EU. For example, if a Japanese business operator provides an AI program via the internet that evaluates resumes accessible to countries within the EU, and an Austrian company uses this program to evaluate job applications, this falls under Article 2(2)(a) of the AI Act, which covers the “placing of AI systems on the EU market.” Exceptions to the application of this Act include systems used solely for military or defense purposes, as well as AI systems used exclusively for research and innovation. Furthermore, a requirement imposed comprehensively on many businesses is the assurance of AI literacy under Article 4 of the AI Act, which mandates that employees involved in the provision or operation of AI systems acquire a sufficient level of knowledge and skills in handling AI.

AI systems subject to the AI Act are classified according to their risk. Specifically, these include “minimal or no risk (e.g., video games),” “limited risk (e.g., AI chatbots),” “high risk (e.g., specific products such as biometric authentication),” and “unacceptable (e.g., AI systems with the potential to manipulate human behavior, such as predictive policing).” For example, systems classified as “limited risk” require measures to ensure transparency, such as labeling, while those classified as “high risk” must obtain authorization from a supervisory authority before being made available on the market, and those classified as “unacceptable” are prohibited. As part of the regulations, the EU has also decided to impose specific requirements on the use of general-purpose AI (GPAI) models, such as ChatGPT. For instance, Article 53 of the AI Act mandates the creation of comprehensive technical documentation—including training and evaluation results—for general-purpose AI models, regardless of their risk classification; the provision of information and documentation accessible to downstream operators offering systems containing such models; compliance with copyright law; and the publication of a summary of the content used to train the AI model.

Furthermore, an overview was provided of the new governance mechanisms established for AI regulation in the EU, the response to violations of the AI Act, and legal remedies for resulting harm. Under the AI Act, in addition to the European Commission, which plays a central role, the AI Office established under Article 64 will be responsible for drafting codes of conduct and overseeing the implementation and enforcement of the AI Act. The AI Board, established under Article 65 of the AI Act, will advise and assist the European Commission and its member states, coordinate among national authorities, and work to ensure the AI Act is applied uniformly. Furthermore, to support these bodies, an Advisory Forum under Article 67 and a Scientific Panel under Article 68 of the AI Act have been established to provide support for international market surveillance activities and advice on technical expertise.

Violations of the AI Act may result in fines of up to €35 million or 7% of the offending company’s global annual turnover, particularly if AI systems prohibited within the EU are used. Violations of obligations under the AI Act may result in fines of up to €15 million or 3% of the company’s annual global turnover. Furthermore, if inaccurate or misleading information is provided by a business operator to supervisory bodies or national competent authorities, fines

of up to 7.5 million euros or 1.5% of the operator's total annual global turnover may be imposed. For these fines, more reasonable upper limits will be set for small and medium-sized enterprises and startups, taking into account their operational scale. Furthermore, Article 85 of the AI Act grants individuals or legal entities the right to file a complaint with market surveillance authorities if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the provisions of the AI Act have been violated.

Finally, the pros and cons of the new EU AI regulations were compared and discussed, and the future outlook for AI regulation was explained. The AI Act contributes to promoting the use of trustworthy AI technologies within the EU and establishing new international standards. On the other hand, there are issues of legal uncertainty stemming from complex regulatory mechanisms and the broad definition of AI systems.



Furthermore, small and medium-sized enterprises may be at a disadvantage compared to large corporations in terms of the costs associated with permit applications and operational management. While Article 55 of the AI Act provides for support and reductions or exemptions from procedural fees, these measures remain limited. Looking ahead, the AI Act will enter into force 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the EU, but its application is scheduled to begin two years after that. However, the rules are scheduled to be implemented in phases: provisions regarding the provision of prohibited AI systems and AI literacy will take effect six months after the Act enters into force; the Code of Conduct will take effect

nine months later; and provisions on governance and sanctions will take effect 12 months later. This phased approach provides time for stakeholders to prepare for compliance with the AI Act.

This was followed by a question-and-answer session between the attendees and the speakers. During the Q&A, a variety of questions were raised, including whether the EU's AI regulations would promote universally applicable global standards, whether it is actually difficult to classify the risks of AI given its wide range of potential applications, and whether there is any pushback from small and medium-sized enterprises concerned about the burdens of licensing applications and management costs. A lively discussion ensued.

▽Scenes from the symposium (in-person venue)

## Joint Research Projects

The ICL conducts joint research projects by research staff (faculty members of Waseda University) and adjunct researchers. The following chart shows our research activities in 2024.

| Research Subject/Chief  | 2024 Research Activities  |
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| Research on Civil Procedure in Foreign Countries<br>Kazuhiko Teshigahara                            | Conducted comparative study of civil procedural law in Europe, the U.S., and Asian countries from the viewpoint of comparative law, and published research findings in the <i>Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law</i> and in internal and external journals.   |
| Change and Development of the Constitutional Law Toward the 21st Century<br>Katsuyuki Ehara         | Conducted comprehensive research on the change and development of constitutional law in the 21st century, mainly from the perspective of comparison with Germany, and published research findings in internal and external academic journals, etc.  |
| Analysis of the Latest Trend of the French Law for the Purpose of Making a Database<br>Asaya Ohashi | Weekly research seminars through Zoom; translation work for revision of <i>Furansu Hōritsu Yōgo Jiten [Dictionary of French Legal Terms]</i> 3rd ed. (Sanseidō, 2012); research on recent important legislation, etc. in France.  |
| Comparative Studies on Intellectual Property Law and International Trade Law<br>Yusuke Tanemura     | Conducted research seminars both online and in-person (9 times). Organized the “Digitalisation and Private International Law: Perspectives from Japan and Germany” workshop.  |
| Research Project on the United States Supreme Court<br>Tamio Nakamura                               | Conducted research seminars (5 times). Research published in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .  |
| Studies in Anglo-American Criminal Law<br>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<br>Katsuyuki Ehara                                    | The 17th Japan-China Public Law Symposium was held at Sichuan University Law School (China).  |
| Research on Anglo-American Juvenile Law<br>Tokikazu Konishi   | Continuing from the previous year, we held a research seminar (March 14, 2025) to review literature analyzing and discussing recent trends and theories in juvenile justice systems in Anglo-American countries. We plan to submit our research findings to <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .           |
| Comparative Legal Research on Economic Administrative Law and Theory<br>Masanori Okada              | Held three regular research seminars, combining both in-person and online formats. Contributed to Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) “A Study of Law and Economics from a viewpoint of Global Administrative Law” (FY2020-2023). Published research findings in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> . |
| Studies on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom<br>Tamio Nakamura                                | Held research seminars in-person (1 time), online (1 time), combined in-person and online (1 time).   |
| Studies of Current Development of European Law<br>Tamio Nakamura                                    | Held online research seminars (7 times). Published research findings in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .   |
| Study on Scandinavian Law<br>Shin Matsuzawa   | Published research on criminal and commercial laws. Plan to publish in <i>The Waseda Law Review</i> .   |
| Law and Sustainability<br>Yoshiki Kurumisawa  | Held research seminars (4 times). Presented research findings at a symposium, and also published them in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .  |

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| Basic Research on Modifying Tort Law<br>Tadashi Otsuka   | Presented research at the Japan Association of Private Law symposium. Published research findings.  |
| Comparative Research on Legal Remedies in the Civil Procedural Law System<br>Kazunori Matsumura                  | Research pertaining to the revision of the Civil Enforcement Law. Held online research seminars (16 times). Published research findings.                                  |
| Analysis of the problems and the future amendment on the Basic Law of Environment<br>Tadashi Otsuka              | Held research seminar titled “Toward the future amendment on the Basic Law of Environment” from January 2025. Published in <i>The Waseda Law Review</i> .                 |
| AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Law<br>Etsuro Kuroshima   | Published research findings in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> .  |
| Comparative Studies on Company and Financial Market Laws of the UK and Commonwealth Countries<br>Izumi Kawashima | Held research seminars (10 times). Research conducted by individual researchers; published research findings in <i>Comparative Law Review</i> and external journals, etc. |
| Law and Politics in the Relationship of Japan and South Korea<br>Hiroyuki Banzai                                 | Held research seminar (1 time). Conducted research related to 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 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. In September 2024, ICL co-hosted "New Technology and Law IV" with the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, as the first in-person symposium at Waseda University since the COVID-19 outbreak.

September 5, 2024 (Thu) 9 : 15~18 : 15

Host : Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Co-host : Sustainable Technology and Law Institute, Waseda University

Venue : 303 meeting room, 8th building, Waseda Campus, Waseda University

【Joint Symposium "New Technology and Law IV"】

Programme :

Session 1 "Utilization of AI in Legal and Administrative Procedures" 9:30-12:30

Moderator: OHASHI Asaya (Waseda University)

■9:30-9:55 Presentation 1: "The Current State and Issues of Digitization in Japanese Civil Procedure (Including the Use of AI)"

UCHIDA Yoshiatsu (Waseda University)

■9:55-10:20 Presentation 2: "Innovation and Development Vision for Online Litigation Practice in Criminal Cases in China"

DONG Kun (Institute of Law, CASS)

■10:20-10:45 Presentation 3: "AI and the Crisis of Legalism in the Administrative Process"

KUROKAWA Satoshi (Waseda University)

■10:45-11:10 Presentation 4: "Legal Restrictions on the Release and Sharing of Public Data"

XI Yuemin (Institute of Law, CASS)

■11:10-11:35 Presentation 5: "Progress and Prospects for the Construction of a Digital Government"

LV Yanbin (Institute of Law, CASS)

■11:35-12:30 Discussion

Session 2 "Protection of New Technology Utilization and Personal Information Protection" 13:30-14:40

Moderator : WU Yong (Institute of Law, CASS)

■13:30-13:55 Presentation 1: Japan's New Personal Information Protection Law and Its Problems"

OKADA Masanori (Waseda University)

■13:55-14:20 Presentation 2: "The Function and Limits of Personal Information Protection under the Unfair Competition Prevention Law"

ZHANG Haoran (Institute of Law, CASS)

■14:20-14:40 Discussion

(Coffee Break)

Session 3 "Risk Management in Metaverse Space" 15:00-18:00

Moderator: Masanori Okada (Waseda University)

■15:00-15:40 Special Presentation: "Concerns about Legal Obstacles for Realistic 3D Avatars"

MORISHIMA Shigeo (Waseda University)

■15:40-16:05 Presentation 1: "The Concept of Property Damage in Metaverse Space (from the Perspective of Intellectual Property Law)"

UENO Tatsuhiko (Waseda University)

■16:05-16:30 Presentation 2: "The Concept of Bodily Injury in Metaverse Space (in Relation to Slander and Harassment)"

YAMAGUCHI Nariaki (Waseda University)

■16:30-16:55 Presentation 3: "Damage and Insurance in Metaverse Space"

KOEZUKA Tadao (Waseda University)

■16:55-17:20 Presentation 4: "China's Approach to the Legal Governance of Deep Synthesis Technology"

XU Jiujiu (Institute of Law, CASS)

■17:20-18:00 Discussion

Closing Remarks 18:00-18:15  
 XIE Zengyi (Deputy Director, Institute of Law, CASS)

(Pictures on Each Session)



# Research News



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.

Publications for fiscal year 2024 are as follows.

*Comparative Law Review* Vol.58, No.1, 2, 3

*Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law* Vol.43 (2023)

Additionally, as our Comparative Law Studies Series No.52 Essays on Japanese Criminal Law (*Nihon Keiho Ronsyu*) .

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

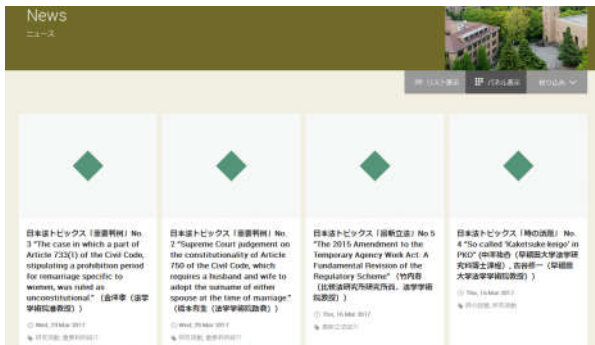
The ICL also dispatched newsletters to domestic and overseas researchers (9 times in 2024) .



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

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|   | 1  | Harold Cooke, <i>Gutteridge, trans. Yoshio Mizuta, Comparative Law</i> , 1964.  |
| ★ | 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, <i>Ryokichi Arikura and Chigetoshi Takeuchi, 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 (2nd ed.)</i> , 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. |

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| 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) 2020</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> , 2021  |
|    | 50 Motoharu Bun and Yoshiki Kurumisawa, <i>Comparative Study on Legal Policy Toward a Sustainable Land Use: Germany, China and Japan</i> , 2022   |
|    | 51 Shigeo Miyagawa, <i>The United States Supreme Court and the Roberts Court: A Revolving Principle of Stare Decisis</i> , 2023   |
|    | 52 Shin Matsuzawa (ed.), <i>Essays on Japanese Criminal Law (Nihon Keiho Ronsyu)</i> , 2024   |

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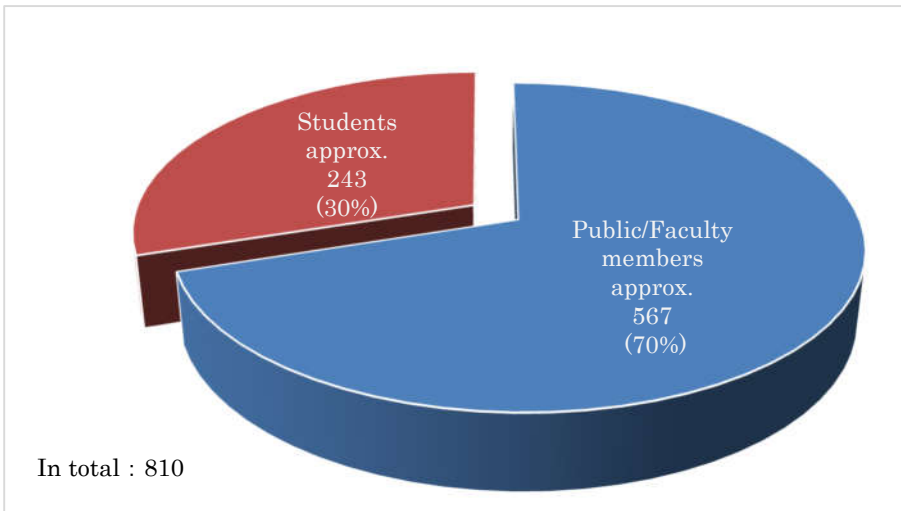
## Symposia and Lectures

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.

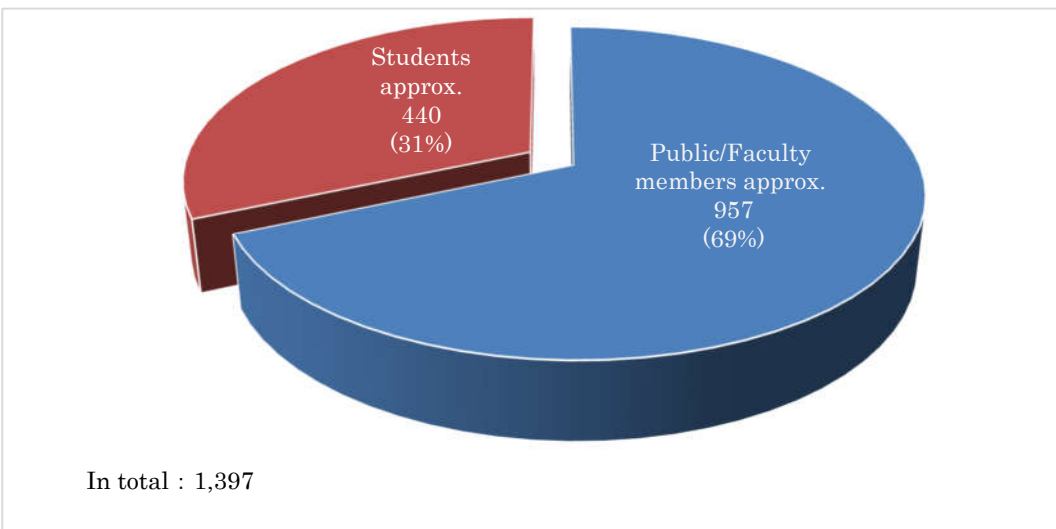
Unfortunately, some events were planned but postponed until 2022 due to the Covid-19 infections. However, the number of public lectures, international symposia, and seminars returned to the pre-Covid-19 scale in terms of both frequency and participants in 2023, while also incorporating online and hybrid sessions. In addition, the “Study Seminar,” a new initiative of the ICL launched in 2021, continued to be implemented in 2024. This section lists the total number of participants (806, including 242 students) in the 11 symposia (total), 11 lectures (total) and 2 study seminars (total) held by the ICL in 2024\*.

\*The statistics on the number of symposium participants are based on only those symposia held in 2024 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: Number of Participants in 2024



### Symposia and Study Seminar: Number of Participants in 2023



(1) International Symposia (11 times)

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| 2024<br>June | June 7<br>International Symposium on Currencies<br>Host: Society of International Business and Legal Studies, The Japanese Association of International Business Law Contract Legislation Subcommittee<br>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Waseda Law School<br>Presenter: Will Bateman, (Professor, Australia National University)<br>Takashi Kubota (Professor, Waseda University)<br>Yasuji Manabe (Certified Public Accountant)<br>Shin Oya (Director, Head of Tokyo, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD))<br>Organizer: Takashi Kubota (ICL Research Staff/Professor, Waseda University)<br>*Number of Participants: 103 (including 78 students))   |
|              | June 22<br>Law and Sustainability - The Methodology and the Points of Discussion<br>Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, ICL Joint Research Project “Law and Sustainability”<br>Co-host: Waseda University School of Law<br>Part I Presenter: Takumi Morita (Graduate School of Law, Waseda University)<br>Kohei Kameoka (Associate Professor, Oita University)<br>Part II Presenter: Hideyo Kume (Associate Professor, Chubu University)<br>Naoko Kuwahara (Associate Professor, Iwate Prefectural University)<br>Kazumasa Sugita (Assistant Professor, Waseda University)<br>Part III Presenter: Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University)<br>Organizer: Yoshiki Kurumisawa (Professor, Waseda University)<br>*Number of Participants:67 (including 3 students) |
|              | June 29<br>Trajectories and Prospects of the 25 Years of British Human Rights Law<br>Host: ICL Joint Research Project “Studies on the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom “<br>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, School of Law, Waseda University<br>Presenter: Akiko Ejima (Professor, Meiji University)<br>Takashi Kuramochi (Former Professor, Nanzan University)<br>Hiroko Tateishi (Professor Emeritus, Hosei University)<br>Koji Aikyo (Professor, Waseda University)<br>Organizer: Tamio Nakamura (Professor, Waseda University)<br>*Number of Participants:42 (including 10 students)   |
| August       | August 6<br>Wuhan University International Forum<br>Host: Wuhan University<br>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Waseda Law School<br>Presenter: Guo Feng (Professor, Wuhan University/, Dean, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences /Former Dean, School of Law)<br>Ying Cai (Associate Professor, Wuhan University)<br>Tianbao Qin (Professor, Wuhan University/Dean, School of Law)<br>Qingchuan Xie (Associate Professor, Wuhan University)<br>Organizer: Tatsuhiro Ueno (Professor, Waseda University)<br>*Number of Participants 13 (including 6 students)   |

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| September | <p>September 17</p> <p>MaaS Platforms and Civil Liability for Autonomous Vehicle Accidents – Comparison of Japanese Law and German Law –”</p> <p>Host: Sustainable Technology and Law Institute, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, School of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Christian Armbrüster (Professor, Freie Universität Berlin)</p> <p>Part I: Nariaki Yamaguchi (Research Staff, Sustainable Technology and Law Institute/Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Atsuhito Yoshimoto (Professor, Okinawa University) (Zoom)</p> <p>Part II: Tadao Koezuka (Research Staff, Sustainable Technology and Law Institute/Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Taro Maeda (Professor, Chuo University)</p> <p>Part III: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Organizer: Tadao Koezuka (Professor, Waseda University)</p> <p>*Number of Participants: 18 (including 4 students)</p>  |
| October   | <p>October 12</p> <p>Contemporary Issues for Insurance Agents: A Japanese-German Comparison</p> <p>Host: Sustainable Technology and Law Institute, Waseda University</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, School of Law, Waseda University</p> <p>Presenter: Christian Armbrüster (Professor, Freie Universität Berlin)<br/>Hideaki Otsuka (Professor, Waseda University)</p> <p>Organizer: Tadao Koezuka (Professor, Waseda University)</p> <p>*Number of Participants: 27</p>  |
| December  | <p>December 14 – 15</p> <p>AI and Copyright Law Second Annual US-Asia Comparative Copyright Law Symposium</p> <p>Host: Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property, Waseda University (RCLIP)</p> <p>Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, School of Law, Waseda University, Columbia Law School, Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Presenter: Qin Yuanming (Chief Judge of the Third Division of Civil Trial of the Supreme Peoples Court of China)<br/>Margaret McKeown (Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit)<br/>Motoyuki Nakashima (Judge, Tokyo District Court)<br/>Bowon Kwon (Judge, Intellectual Property High Court of Korea)<br/>Shira Perlmutter (Director, US Copyright Office)<br/>Hirohiko Nakahara (Director General, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)<br/>Satoshi Takeuchi (Nikkei Inc./ Chairman of the Subcommittee on Newspaper Copyright Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association)<br/>Dave Kumar (Meta)<br/>Yi Wang (AlibabaCloud)<br/>Kaixin Zhu (Tencent Research Institute)<br/>Naohiro Furukawa (ABEJA)</p> <p>Organizer: Christoph Rademacher (Professor, Waseda University)</p> <p>*Number of Participants: 130 (including 14 students)</p> |

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|               | <p>December 16<br/> The ‘Deepfake and the Law’ Stakeholder Roundtable<br/> Host: Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property, Waseda University (RCLIP)<br/> Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Waseda Law School, Centre for Intellectual Property, Policy &amp; Management (CIPPM), Bournemouth University, University of Aberdeen)<br/> Presenter: Shigeo Morishima (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>           Kunifumi Saito (Professor, Keio University)<br/>           Yeyoung Chang (Professor, Dokkyo University)<br/>           Wanli Cai (Professor, Toyohashi University of Technology)<br/>           Kaori Ishii (Professor, Chuo University)<br/>           Masaru Terui (Lawyer)<br/>           Aritomo Nakamachi (Amuse Inc.)<br/>           Megumi Morisaki (Association of “Arts Workers Japan”)<br/>           Kotaro Kajimoto (Microsoft Japan, Lawyer)<br/>           Masato Nozaki (GREE, Inc., lawyer)<br/>           Naoki Kurokawa (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Lawyer)<br/> Organizer: Tatsuhiro Ueno (Professor, Waseda University)<br/> *Number of Participants: 40 (including 5 students)</p> |
| 2025<br>March | <p>March 8<br/> Symposium “Comparative Analysis of Criminal Legisprudence: Perspectives from Japan and Taiwan”<br/> Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University<br/> Co-host: School of Law, Waseda University, Institute for Advanced Social Science, Waseda University<br/> Presenter: Yu-Wei Hsieh (Professor, National Taiwan University)<br/>           Shinya Fukamachi (Professor, Rikkyo University)<br/>           Heng-da Hsu (Professor, National Taiwan University)<br/>           Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Waseda University)<br/> Organizer: Yuki Nakamichi (Professor, Waseda University)<br/> *Number of Participants: 36 (including 5 students)</p>  |
|               | <p>March 27<br/> Cutting Edge of International Contract Law and Dispute Resolution<br/> Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University<br/> Co-host: Japanese Institute of International Business Law, Society of International Business and Legal Studies, International Contract Law Committee of the Japanese Association of International Business Law, Waseda Law School<br/> Presenter:(1) International Contract Law: Ingeborg Schwenzer (Professor Emeritus, University of Basel, Board Member, Vis-Moot)<br/>           (2) International Dispute Resolution Law: Stefan Kroell (Professor, Bucerius University, Chairman of the Board of Directors, German Arbitration Association, Director, Vis-Moot)<br/> Organizer: Takashi Kubota (Professor, Waseda University)<br/> *Number of Participants: 33 (including 12 students)</p>   |
|               | <p>March 28<br/> Waseda RCLIP Evening Seminar<br/> Host: Research Center for the Legal System of Intellectual Property, Waseda University (RCLIP)<br/> Co-host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University, Waseda Law School<br/> Presenter: Marc Mimler (Associate Professor, City, University of London)<br/>           Julien Cabay (Associate Professor at Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ULB))<br/>           Thomas Vandamme (Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ULB))<br/>           Sebastian Porsdam Mann (University of Copenhagen)<br/> Organizer: Tatsuhiro Ueno (Professor, Waseda University)<br/> *Number of Participants: 11 (including 4 students)</p>   |

(2) Public Lectures (11 Times)

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| 2024<br>May | <p>May 28 <b>【First】</b><br/>Carl Schmitt's Legal Thought<br/>Lecturer: Zalman Rothchild (Assistant Professor, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law)<br/>Caretaker: Yasuo Hasebe (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 6 (including 4 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>  |
| June        | <p>June 1 <b>【Second】</b><br/>L'évolution des doctrines pénales au regard des débats sur les systèmes pénitentiaires: deux innovations convergentes, divergentes ou parallèles?<br/>Lecture: Jean-Louis HALPÉRIN (Professor, École normale supérieure)<br/>Caretaker: Kazuma Yamashiro (ICL Research Staff, Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of participants : 15 (including 3 students)<br/>*Host: Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) Toward the Core of French Law: An Interdisciplinary Study of the History of the Death Penalty in France (Principal Investigator : Maki Fukuda (Associate Professor, Kobe University))</p> <p>June 7 <b>【Third】</b><br/>The New Artificial Intelligence Regulation in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead<br/>Lecturer: Alexander Schopper (Professor, University of Innsbruck)<br/>Caretaker: Takao Suami (ICL Research Staff, Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 46 (including 9 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> |
| August      | <p>August 24 <b>【Fourth】</b><br/>Labour Market Monopsony and Non-Compete Covenants: Putting Labour Law to Work?<br/>Lecturer : David Cabrelli (Professor, University of Edinburgh)<br/>Caretaker : Hisashi Takeuchi (ICL Research Staff, Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 13 (including 1 student)<br/>*Host: Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) Comprehensive Research on the Relationship between Labor and Employment Law and Competition Law (Principal Investigator : Hisashi Takeuchi (Professor, Waseda University))</p>  |
| October     | <p>October 21 <b>【Fifth】</b><br/>Opening to Omnilateralism in an Interpopular World?<br/>Lecturer: Wolfgang Pape (Former General Manager of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, CEPS Research Fellow)<br/>Caretaker: Takao Suami (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 16<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>   |
| November    | <p>November 7 <b>【Sixth】</b><br/>Digitalization and Private International Law: Perspectives from Japan and Germany<br/>Lecturer: David Cabrelli (University of Edinburgh)<br/>Caretaker: Yusuke Tanemura (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 29 (including 24 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>   |
| December    | <p>December 14 – 15 <b>【Seventh】</b><br/>L'accompagnement des personnes majeures eu égard à la Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées (December 14)<br/>"Droit des aînés: réflexion pour éviter les dérives de l'âgisme" (December 15)<br/>Lecturer: Christine Morin (Professor, Université Laval)<br/>Caretaker: Kazuma Yamashiro Professor, Waseda University<br/>Participants: 55 (including 3 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>  |

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| 2025<br>January | <p>January 20 【Eights】<br/>Should All AI Regulation Be Risk-Based? The Logic and Limits of a Risk-Based Approach to AI Regulation<br/>Lecturer: Tobias Mahler (Professor, University of Oslo)<br/>Caretaker: Katsuyuki Ehara (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 8 (including 3 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>   |
|                 | <p>January 28 【Ninth】<br/>The Use of AI in Estonia: Legal Challenges Arising from Its Application in Public Administration and the Resulting Transformation of University Research<br/>Lecturer: Tanel Kerikmäe (Professor, Tallinn University of Technology)<br/>Caretaker: Katsuyuki Ehara (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 6 (including 4 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p> |
| March           | <p>March 5 【Tenth】<br/>On the Concept of Punishment According to the German Federal Constitutional Court<br/>Lecturer: Luis Greco (Professor, Humboldt University of Berlin)<br/>Caretaker: Shin Matsuzawa (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 24 (including 2 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>  |
|                 | <p>March 24 【Eleventh】<br/>New Trends in the Theory of Attempted Crimes in Germany<br/>Lecturer: Luis Greco (Professor, Humboldt University of Berlin)<br/>Caretaker: Shin Matsuzawa (Professor, Waseda University)<br/>Number of Participants: 27 (including 7 students)<br/>*Host: Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University</p>  |

(3) Study Seminar (2 times)

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| 2024<br>July | <p>July 11 【First Seminar in 2024】<br/>“Thirty Years of International Criminal Justice: Post-Cold War Institutional Development and Remaining Challenges”<br/>Lecturer: Shinya Kosaka (Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)<br/>*Number of Participants:15 (including 7 students)</p> |
| December     | <p>November 7 【Second Seminar in 2024】<br/>“Digitalisation and Private International Law: Perspective from Japan and Germany”<br/>Lecturer: Anton Zimmermann (Heidelberg University)<br/>*Number of Participants:29 (including 24 students)</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 the 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 targets 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, 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 2024.

(Cited from the ICL website)

#### [Event Report] The 1st ICL Study Seminar for 2024 was held

Date and Time: July 11, 2024 (Thu) 17:00 ~ 18:30

Venue: Online Seminar

Lecturer: Shinya Kosaka (Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University)

Number of Participants: 15 (including 7 students)

The 1<sup>st</sup> ICL Study Seminar for 2024 was held on July 11, 2024 (Thu).



The theme of this seminar was “Thirty Years of International Criminal Justice: Institutional Development after the Cold War and Remaining Issues.” The lecturer was Assistant Professor Shinya Kosaka from the Institute of Comparative Law, Waseda University. The moderator was Professor Asaya Ohashi, Faculty of Law, Waseda University.

The lecturer first explained the development of international criminal justice after the Cold War, focusing on law and institutions. Regarding law, the lecturer pointed out that the legal frameworks applied in international criminal tribunals established worldwide since the creation of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in 1993 were developed similarly to establish the legal basis for adjudicating core crimes such as genocide, which are considered major crimes under international criminal law.

The lecturer also explained the types of states that enact domestic laws to cooperate with the International Criminal Court (ICC), such as Japan, and those that establish special legislation to build systems for prosecuting core crimes, such as Canada and Argentina. The lecturer explained practical cases of domestic prosecutions of core crimes by referring to the case of Argentina.

Additionally, regarding the organization's development history, the lecturer explained the process by which international criminal tribunals were established around the world following the commencement of the ICTY's activities in 1993. The seminar specifically provided detailed information about the development of the organization, including its budget and staffing levels from the entry into force of the ICC Statute in 2002 to the present year of 2024. It also outlined recent efforts to establish the “legacy” of closed international criminal tribunals such as the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

The lecturer explained the lack of convictions of sitting heads of government by international criminal tribunals as an unresolved challenge in international criminal justice over the past 30 years. The seminar noted that from the ICTY to the ICC, while arrest warrants have been issued for individuals equivalent to presidents or prime ministers during their tenure, actual trials leading to convictions have frequently occurred only after the officials in question had left office and lost political power. This issue remains a challenge in the ICC's prosecutions, such as those against the Russian President in 2023 and the Israeli Prime Minister in 2024. The seminar identified contributing factors, particularly for the ICC: the organization is not structured to consistently prioritize judicial intervention over national criminal jurisdictions based on the principle of complementarity enshrined in Article 1 of the Rome Statute. The lecturer also pointed out that the system requiring cooperation from member states under Article 87 of the ICC Statute has not been functioning effectively.

In the final part of the seminar, the lecturer introduced research methods pertaining to international criminal justice, explaining approaches for locating the statutes and case law of each international criminal tribunal, as well as methods for conducting field research in the locations where these tribunals operate. During the subsequent Q&A session, topics raised for discussion included the relationship between international treaties such as the Genocide Convention and the applicable laws of each international criminal tribunal, the significance of the establishment of international criminal tribunals around the world after the Cold War, and the trial process at the International Criminal Court.

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