

NEWS —Visits to and by the Faculty—

VISITS TO THE FACULTY

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December 17 to 18, 2005, for Presentation in the International Symposium "Governance of the International Community for Human Security" on the project of Transnational Organized Crime and Human Security in the Age of Globalization (funded by the Ministry of Science and Education)

VISITS FROM THE FACULTY AND THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Deguchi Masahisa

- 1) Dates : January 21-26, 2005
Destination : Belgium
Purpose : Attendance at the Board of the International Association of Procedural Law held at Ghent University.
- 2) Dates : February 6-13, 2005
Destination : U.S.A.

- Purpose : Development assistance for the training project of Global Citizen Lawyers the 21th century (“Support Program for Professional Graduate School Formation” funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).
- 3) Dates : February 18-March 6, 2005
Destination : Germany
Purpose : Lead a group of students for overseas study at Freiburg University (Feb. 18 to Mar. 1) and meetings with people in charge from participating universities (Freiburg and Humboldt University).
- 4) Dates : April 5-10, 2005
Destination : Republic of Poland
Purpose : Participation in the Conference of the German International Association of Procedural Law and participation in the Arrangements Committee for the International Association of Procedural Law 2006 Conference in Kyoto (at Ritsumeikan University).
- 5) Dates : July 28-August 10, 2005
Destination : U.S.A.
Purpose : Arrangement for International Association of Procedural Law 2006 Conference.
- 6) Dates : September 2-9, 2005
Destination : Switzerland
Purpose : Participation in European Judicial Conference.
- 7) Dates : September 21-26, 2005
Destination : Republic of Austria
Purpose : Attendance at International Association of Procedural Law held at the University of Vienna Faculty of Law and a arrangements meeting for the International Association of Procedural Law 2006 Conference in Kyoto.

Associate Professor Hizume Makoto

- 1) Dates : February 12-March 6, 2005
Destination : U.S.A.
Purpose : Lead a group of students for a “Field Study Abroad in Law and Politics” at Georgetown University.
- 2) Dates : March 26-31, 2005
Destination : Switzerland
Purpose : Gathering materials (intellectual property rights and human rights) at the Université de Lausanne and the Research Institute for Private International Law (funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).
- 3) Dates : July 24-August 1, 2005
Destination : Switzerland

Purpose : Gathering materials and interviewing at the WTO, WIPO, UNDP and the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law for the project “International Crime and Guaranteeing Personal Safety in the Age of Globalization” (funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).

Associate Professor Hotta Syûgo

1) Dates : June 4-6, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Presentation at the Law and Society Annual Meeting 2005.

2) Dates : July 11-12, 2005

Destination : Canada

Purpose : Presentation at the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property Congress 2005 hosted by Montreal University.

3) Dates : July 17-August 7, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Participation in Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and gathering research materials.

4) Dates : September 5-15, 2005

Destination : Republic of Poland

Purpose : Presentation at the international conference “Language and the Law 2005: East meets West” at the University of Lodz, gathering materials and participation in the study group.

5) Dates : October 22-26, 2005

Destination : Canada

Purpose : Meeting for examination of theses, gathering materials and so on.

6) Dates : December 5-10, 2005

Destination : Canada

Purpose : Gathering research materials, interviews, oral thesis consultations and so on.

7) Dates : December 10-11, 2005

Destination : China (Hong Kong)

Purpose : Presentation at the 11th International Conference on Processing Chinese and other East Asian Languages.

Professor Hori Masaharu

1) Dates : August 30-September 6, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Participation in American Political Science Association.

2) Dates : September 19-24, 2005

Destination : Germany

Purpose : Attendance at the “Berlin Conference of 2005” of the International Political Science Association.

Professor Ibusuki Makoto

1) Dates : February 20-26, 2005

Destination : Australia

Purpose : Speech and discussion at “Japanese Law on Trial” by the Australian Network for Japanese Law in the University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia). Speech entitled: “Dismantling Miscarriages of Justice: An Empirical Analysis of the Future for Criminal Justice System in Japan”.

2) Dates : March 22-29, 2005

Destination : U.K.

Purpose : Research and gathering materials on the use of IT in the legal systems of the United Kingdom and British Jersey.

3) Dates : November 15-22, 2005

Destination : The Republic of Vanuatu

Purpose : Participation and Presentation at the 7th “Law via the Internet” Conference at the University of the South Pacific. Participation in the annual meeting of the Free Access to Law Movement.

Professor Ichikawa Masato

Dates : August 16-22, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Managing the Washington Seminar (Foreign Justice Seminar).

Professor Kobori Masahiro

Dates : March 6-11, 2005

Destination : U.K.

Purpose : Gathering materials at LSE Library and British Library, etc.

Professor Koyama Yasushi

Dates : May 11-18, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Visit to Rutgers, School of Law, one of the partner schools of Ritsumeikan University. In particular, a meeting with Professor

Richard Hyland and Dean Ray Solomon. Additionally, attending the Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute, May 16-18.

Associate Professor Kurata Akira

- 1) Dates : February 20-26, 2005
Destination : U.S.A.
Purpose : Development assistance for the training project of Global Citizen Lawyers the 21th century (“Support Program for Professional Graduate School Formation” funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).
- 2) Dates : March 7-12, 2005
Destination : U.S.A.
Purpose : Research at Columbia University and New York University on the progress of litigation related to the election system after the election (2 November 2004) of the President of the United States of America.

Professor Kuzuno Hiroyuki

- 1) Dates : February 26-March 5, 2005
Destination : U.K.
Purpose : Interview with a judge of the Birmingham Criminal Court and court observation, gathering materials on the English justice system.
- 2) Dates : August 20-27, 2005
Destination : U.K.
Purpose : Interviews regarding the English Criminal Courts, court observation and gathering materials.

Professor Matsumiya Takaaki

- Dates : November 18-22, 2005
Destination : China
Purpose : Attendance and presentation at the International Symposium of Criminal Offense Systematization at Shandong University. Lecturing at Renmin University of China and gathering materials.

Professor Matsumoto Katsumi

- Dates : August 9-19, 2005
Destination : Germany
Purpose : Gathering materials for Kaken-C research project “Legal Theory on Civil Legal Remedy of Latent Damage” funded by the Ministry of Science and Education.

Professor Miki Yoshikazu

Dates : March 26-28, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Finalization of research on overseas inheritance tax systems.

Professor Mizuguchi Norihito

Dates : October 28-31, 2005

Destination : China

Purpose : Participation in the Japan-China public administration Association as the conference leader and giving a lecture.

Specially Appointed Professor Nakamura Yoshitaka

Dates : March 1-15, 2005

Destination : France

Purpose : Gathering materials on the 1808 and 1810 Napoleonic Criminal Codes.

Professor Nishimura Megumi

Dates : August 26-September 13, 2005

Destination : Switzerland

Purpose : Participation in the Summer Seminar of Political Methodology, jointly hosted by Neuchatel University and the University of Italian-speaking Switzerland, gathering materials.

Associate Professor Okano Yayo

1) Dates : June 18-26, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Participation and presentation at the World Conference on Women at Ewha Womans University.

2) Dates : August 31-September 11, 2005

Destination : U.S.A., Canada

Purpose : Participation in American Political Science Association and gathering materials.

Professor Okubo Shiro

1) Dates : March 22-23, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Meetings for East Asia Research and a conference at the Seoul National University School of Law.

2) Dates : August 4-15, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Managing the Washington Seminar (Foreign Justice Seminar).

- 3) Dates : September 8-11, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Lecturing at Dong-A University College of Law.

- 4) Dates : September 22-25, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Participation in East Asia Constitutional Forum (speech, chairing, commentating etc.).

Professor Sakai Hajime

- 1) Dates : February 19-25, 2005

Destination : Australia

Purpose : Participation and presentation at the conferences “The First Anniversary of Law Schools in Japan” at the University of Melbourne and “Japanese Law on Trial” at the University of Sydney.

- 2) Dates : July 26-August 2, 2005

Destination : Viet Nam

Purpose : Participation as a JICA professional member in a seminar on legislative assistance for the Viet Nam Civil Procedure Law (Enforcement of Judgment Legislation).

Professor Shinatani Tokuya

Dates : August 6-25, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Leading a group of students for the Washington Seminar (Foreign Justice Seminar).

Professor Suh Sung

- 1) Dates : January 27-30, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Gathering materials and meetings to plan for the next project.

- 2) Dates : March 22-24, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Meetings with the President and Professors of the School of Law at Seoul National University. Meeting with the chairperson of the “Committee of the North East Asia Age”.

- 3) Dates : May 14-17, 2005

Destination : Republic of Korea

- Purpose : Gathering materials and meetings for the Kaken-A project (funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).
- 4) Dates : June 13-18, 2005
 Destination : The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
 Purpose : In association with the International Symposium "North East Asia Era and Modern Korea and Japan", meeting with people who participated in the memorial assembly "6.15, The North and South Korea Joint Statement" in Pyongyang; gathering materials and personal interactions regarding exchange and reconciliation between North and South Korea.
- 5) Dates : July 29-August 7, 2005
 Destination : Taiwan
 Purpose : Commenter at the International Symposium with the National Taiwan University (July 29-August 1).
 Gathering materials and participating in field work at the International Symposium 'Peace and Human Rights in East Asia' (August 2-7).
- 6) Dates : August 21-September 4
 Destination : Republic of Korea
 Purpose : Meetings for the Kaken-A project and gathering materials.
- 7) Dates : December 2-6, 2005
 Destination : Republic of Korea
 Purpose : Presentation at the 2005 2nd Japan-Korea joint research for the Kaken-A project "The Character of Modern Korean Democracy (2nd stage)" and gathering materials.

Associate Professor Tada Ichiro

- Dates : December 2-4, 2005
 Destination : Republic of Korea
 Purpose : Presentation at the 2005 2nd Japan-Korea joint research for Kaken-A project "The Character of Modern Korean Democracy (3rd stage)" and gathering materials.

Associate Professor Takahashi Naoto

- 1) Dates : August 30-September 13, 2005
 Destination : Germany
 Purpose : Gathering materials and information exchange with local researchers at the University of Göttingen.
- 2) Dates : December 2-4, 2005
 Destination : Republic of Korea

Purpose : Presentation at the 2005 2nd Japan-Korea joint research for Kaken-A project “The Character of Modern Korean Democracy (4th stage)” and gathering materials.

Professor Takehama Osamu

Dates : November 30-December 8, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Research regarding Legal Education in America.

Professor Tanimoto Keiko

Dates : March 8-8, 2005

Destination : Italy

Purpose : Gathering materials regarding Italian consumer protection law at Università di Roma ‘La Sapienza’.

Professor Tokugawa Shinji

Dates : March 1-11, 2005

Destination : France, Belgium, Switzerland

Purpose : Gathering materials at the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights etc.

Professor Unoki Yo

1) Dates : February 17-20, 2005

Destination : China

Purpose : Lead a group of students for international exchange with the Beijing University Japanese Club (official university club) at Beijing University.

2) Dates : August 6-10, 2005

Destination : China

Purpose : Meeting with the Dongbei University of Finance & Economics.

Associate Professor Watanabe Chihara

Dates : February 11-15, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Participation in the Sho Sato Symposium and gathering materials.

Professor Watanabe Satoshi

Dates : February 19-25, 2005

Destination : Australia

Purpose : Participation and presentation at the conferences “The First Anniversary of Law Schools in Japan” at the University of Melbourne and “Japanese Law on Trial” at the University of Sydney.

Professor Yakushiji Kimio

Dates : November 2-6, 2005

Destination : Canada

Purpose : Attendance at a conference at UBC.

Associate Professor Yamada Yoshihiro

Dates : February 20-26, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Development assistance for the training project of Global Citizen Lawyers the 21st century (“Support Program for Professional Graduate School Formation” funded by the Ministry of Science and Education).

Professor Yoshida Mikio

Dates : February 20-27, 2005

Destination : Thailand

Purpose : Interviews and gathering materials at the Ministry of Labor, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University and the Central Labor Court.

Professor Yoshioka Kumiko

1) Dates : January 21-26, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Attendance at a conference at American University.

2) Dates : January 28-29, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Meetings to implement a “Field Study Abroad in Law and Politics”.

3) Dates : January 29-February 1, 2005

Destination : U.S.A.

Purpose : Gathering materials.