

Abstracts (要 旨)

Contemporary Problems of Japanese Social Security System

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In my previously published papers, I made historical studies of the growth process of social welfare in Western countries and in Japan. In this paper, I intend to discuss the following problems. First, it is attempted to make a survey of the political, social, and economical conditions, in which social security system of contemporary Japan is situated. Secondly, it is also attempted to make clear the actual state and the characteristics of poverty, inequality, and social exclusion in contemporary Japan. Thirdly, I discuss how we can find a way to solve these difficult problems.

Key Words : social security system, politics, economy

“Amae” and double-edged understanding on the freedom and the rights

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This article aims to clarify the reason why Japanese people have the double-edged understanding about the notion of the freedom and the rights.

The word “Amae” symbolises the social structure in Japan where parents accept the unconditional indulgence of their child. Being based on this model of the relationship, this structure makes the miss-leading about the freedom and the rights, sustained by the social norms which premise the dependence of the individual to the society.

This double-edged understanding on the freedom and the rights comes from the structure of the Japanese society, which depends on the personal social status and position and which weakens the self-consciousness, too. We can see the inevitable influence of the social value and norm on the introduction of the sciences which have developed in the different culture background.

Key Words : Amae, freedom, rights, social structure of Japan

Preliminary Report on Gender Perspectives in the Continuing Legal Education in the French Republic

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As one of the results of the research project “International Comparative Research on the Process of Developing, Implementing and, Systematizing Continuing Legal Education Programs Concerning Gender Issues,” (a 3 year research project with the government’s Grants in Aid for Scientific Research), this article

focuses on an investigation done in France on gender perspectives in the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) in 2008-9. In the article, explained are the systems and programs of CLE for French magistrates (judges and prosecutors) and lawyers, and the appreciations given by them. We found no program which treats, especially and exclusively, “gender and law” or gender theory.

Key Words : Continuing Legal Education, gender, Ecole National de la Magistrature

Regional Employment Support Program of Municipalities in Osaka Prefecture: Discussion on Implications and Effects of a Prefectural Policy Change

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This paper examines “Regional Employment Support Program,” which has been enforced in municipalities in Osaka since 2000. The program was introduced by the prefecture with subsidy to municipalities, which has covered half of the total cost. Municipalities, then, have established “regional employment support center,” where employment support coordinators have offered comprehensive support measures concerning employment and welfare services to those who have various problems as to entering the labor market. The program is also distinctive in the point that the support has been provided under cooperation with many other divisions and institutions (inside/outside municipalities) in the region.

In 2008, the prefecture implemented a policy change : the program is integrated with three other “advice programs”. Besides, subsidy has been changed into other type of grant, with the new rule of distribution to municipalities. Though it is difficult to assert a clear-cut conclusion so far, I will argue on the following points:

- (1) It is better that the program is implemented with prefectural subsidy as it was, in order to equalize the level of municipal operations.
- (2) It is early days to introduce the new grant system, since the policy progression is very different across the municipalities.
- (3) If the program is to be implemented autonomously (with little control and grant from the prefecture) by municipalities, it is indispensable to fully disclose information about unequal progression by municipalities as well as the fiscal policy change.

Key Words : Regional Employment Policy Measures, Regional Employment Support Program, People with Difficulties in Finding Employment, Welfare for Work, Free Employment Placement Business by Municipalities

What job offers are created through “*Furusato Koyou Saisesi*” (the government-aided project of regional recreation of employment)? : based on an on-going observation of Osaka prefecture

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What job offers are created through “*Furusato Koyou Saisesi*” (the government-aided project of regional recreation of employment)? This paper clarifies the present (July, 2009) situation of Osaka prefecture with the

description of the administrative procedure of this project. This paper is based on an on-going observation, not on an analysis of aggregated data. But its strength is to explore the contexts of why this firm or that NPO needs to invite this or that applicant at this timing. It is by this kind of exploration that the discussion can become more substantial whether this or that employment is sustainable after the end of this project.

After an overview of this project through the documents of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Osaka Prefecture, this paper explores the contexts of labor demand by using the job offering information of Support Net Osaka and the home pages of the firms and NPOs. The provisional findings are the following two: 1) in the case of Osaka Prefecture, this project has been advanced in a top-down style. 2) not a few job offers created through this project are considered to be related to administrative outsourcing.

The provisional conclusions are the following three: 1) this government-aided project is not always advanced in a top-down style (for example, Kyoto Prefecture). 2) the limited-time subsidy whose revenue source is the employment insurance collected from private firms to the ordinary and social-welfare projects is not legitimized. If the perpetuation is impossible, at least five years legislation is desirable. Otherwise, NPOs will prospect neither their stable management nor human resource development. 3) collecting ideas of job creation, drawing its grand design and trial and error should be continued steadily in a bottom-up style in spite of economic situation, and so should be guaranteed institutionally.

Key Words : understanding of the contexts of labor demand by using job-offer application cards, administrative outsourcing, the legitimacy of limited-time legislation of subsidy

The Business System in the Japanese Security Service Industry: The Case of SECOM

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On this paper, we study the feature of the business case of SECOM which has led the Japanese security service industry that has made great progress since this 50 years as a pioneer in this field. In this study, we found four features from investigating the history of SECOM, the circumstances behind the development of new products, and a case of the advance into Chinese market; its difficulty of imitation as a structure of the centralized security system, creating cash flow by rental system, guidance of models and principles, and creating new market.

Key Words : the business system, SECOM, difficulty of imitation, guidance of models and principles

Preliminary Report on Gender perspectives in the Continuing Legal Education in the New South Wales, Australia

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As one of the results of the research project, "International Comparative Research on the Process of Developing, Implementing, Systematizing Continuing Legal Education Programs Concerning Gender Issues," (a

three year research project with the government's Grants in Aid for Scientific Research), this article addresses continuing legal education system in New South Wales, Australia, which is a leading system in Australia, as well as it is expected to be a model for the Asia-Pacific region. Mainly focusing on the solicitor's continuing legal education and judicial education, this article finds gender issues are programmed not as a theoretical matter, but as matters of interpretation of statutes and practical court management. As such, gender programs have their own place, and that is because Australia has a comprehensive legal system on gender issues.

Key Words : continuing legal education, gender, Australia

Nature Restoration at land-water area using Carbon Nishijin-textile
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This report provides the water purification effect of carbon fiber, which is specific way of weaving, throw basic experiment and the possibility of adaptation of carbon fiber for the worst polluted first-class river, Yamato-river. As a result, carbon Nishijin-textile has a great effect on water and contributes to the nature restoration around land-water like polluted Yamato-river.

With 4,800 temples and shrines, it is rich in Kyoto city. A large number of them has garden and people enjoy music of pond, waterfall, brook, spring-fed pond. Although temples and shrines are exceeding efforts to keep purity of water, condition of water become murky due to the increasing of tourists and economic issue. Carbon Nishijin-textile would be of assistance for environmental protection of water area that is polluted in temples and shrines and it has a big possible to contribute to keep environmental worth for world heritage city, Kyoto.

Key Words : Nishijin-textile, water purification, nature restoration, land-water area, Yamato-river

The Process of City Planning from Negative property left to Security at Takasago West Port
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Some negative property left accumulated by industry activities in the economic growing period. Recently some projects starts from negative property left to regional regeneration. The inhabitants are interested in attaining security and peace of mind.

Hyogo prefecture and Takasago City projected "The city planning of Takasago port" in 2005. However, there is PCB banking behind of Takasago west port. So inhabitants feel uneasy about that PCB banking. I study the The City Environmental Problems and Collaboration among Administration, Industry and Citizen for Waste Recycling Activities and Development of Green Space in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Key Words : security, city planning, Takasago City, PCB, port equipment

The vision for the global civil society: the relation of human rights and just war.

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Since the 1990s, “the new war” violates human rights seriously in particular places. The international society conducts humanitarian intervention on grounds of the protection of human rights and justice. In relation to this, this article picks up Habermas’s argument which reconstructs Kant critically. Habermas counters Carl Schmitt’s criticism of just war and claims a vision of global legal law order which would be able to judge human-rights violation with legal force. But now the international law system is not adequate, so he justifies that international community of democratic law-governed states conducts humanitarian intervention as surrogate of the future global civil society. However, behind the back of his argument, the good-bad code may be in hiding. This article explores the problem of Habermas’s argument and then considers a normative vision of the global civil society.

Key Words : global civil society, just war, human rights, humanitarian intervention, logic of surrogate

The City Environmental Problems and Collaboration among Administration, Industry and Citizen for Waste Recycling Activities and Development of Green Space in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Ho Chi Minh City is the biggest economic center of Vietnam. So, population growth and urbanization caused many city environmental problems-water pollution, air pollution, wastes and land use spread. However, some collaborations among administration, industry and citizen in the sustainable development of the city.

Key Words : Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, waste recycling activities, development of green space
