

# Problems of Law in Response to Disasters

## *March 6-7, 2012*

At the 1st workshop in Berkeley on October 25th and 26th, we presented what damages resulted from large scale disasters, such as earthquake, tsunami, hurricane, volcano eruption and flood in various regions of the world and what problems we faced in the process of recovery on the first day. We also discussed what happened at the Fukushima Daiichi, how the safety regulation differed between Japan and the U.S., and what compensation scheme we had. At the second workshop at Meiji University, we will present developments of our research, identify problems and discuss on solutions. Presentations will be also made by new participants and government officials. All presentations will be made in plenary sessions, but discussions will be also made in group. The 2nd workshop is designed to facilitate problem-focused discussions so that we can identify clusters of problems which would become chapters of a book.



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Meiji University Institute of Law and Social Sciences

**MARCH 5 (MONDAY)**

**18:00-20:00 Reception**

(Venue: Liberty Tower, 23F Salon San,)

**MARCH 6 (TUESDAY)**

**Moderators**

Professor Charles D. Weisselberg,

*(Associate Director of the Sho Sato Program, the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law)*

Professor Masayuki Murayama,

*(Associate Director of the International Collaboration Headquarters, Meiji University)*

**9:00 ~ 9:05 Opening Remarks**

**9:05 ~ 9:30 Subsequent Developments in East Japan**

Professor Masayuki Murayama (Meiji University)

Professor Shozo Ota (The University of Tokyo)

**9:30 ~ 10:30 Plenary Sessions by Berkeley Participants [9 minutes each],**

Professor Daniel A. Farber (The University of California, Berkeley)

Professor Shunichiro Koyanagi (Dokkyo University)

Mr. Reilly Morse (The Mississippi Center for Justice)

Professor Lawrence Repeta (Meiji University)

Professor Eric A. Feldman (The University of Pennsylvania)

Ms. Theresa Cheng (The University of California, Berkeley) [15 minutes]

**10:30~10:50 Coffee Break**

**10:50~11:20 Plenary Sessions by New Participants [15 minutes each]**

Professor Dimitri Vanoverbeke (The University of Leuven)

Professor Heinrich Menkhaus (Meiji University)

**11:20~11:50 Recovery Plan and Current Issues**

Mr. Yoshio Ando (The Reconstruction Agency)

**11:50~13:10 Lunch**

- 13:10~14:00**      **International Responses and Discussion**  
Professor Geraldine Herrmann (Universidad Diego Portales, Chile)  
Dr. Fadjar Thufail (Indonesian Institute of Science)  
Ms. Kritdiyaporn Wongsra (Chiang Mai University)
- 14:00~15:10**      **Presentation by New Participants**  
Lt. Todd Hutchins (The University of California, Berkeley)  
Professor Go Ito (Meiji University)  
Professor Chie Sato (Meiji University)  
Professor Daniel Foote (The University of Tokyo)  
Professor Hideaki Shiroyama (The University of Tokyo) [9 minutes]  
Shuichi Iwata (The University of Tokyo) [9 minutes]
- 15:10~15:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 15:30~16:30**      **Group Discussion**
- 16:30~17:30**      **Group Discussion**
- 18:30~20:30**      **Dinner**  
(Venue: Restaurant Foresta Chinzan-so, 5F Shikon-kan Alumni Memorial Building)

**MARCH 7 (WEDNESDAY)**

- 9:00 ~9:30**      **Plans and Issues on Clean-up Activities**  
Mr. Taku Ohmura (Ministry of Environmental Protection)
- 9:30~10:00**      **Questions & Answers and Discussion on Clean-up Activities**
- 10:00~11:00**      **Group Discussion**
- 11:30~13:30**      **Lunch**
- 14:00~18:00**      **International Symposium**  
(Venue: Shikonkan Alumni Memorial Building 4F, Room S5, 6, 7)
- 18:30~20:30**      **Dinner**



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