

SHO SATO PROGRAM IN JAPANESE AND U.S. LAW
INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH/BERKELEY LAW
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THE 2011 SHO SATO WORKSHOP ON
THE PROBLEM OF LAW IN
RESPONSE TO DISASTERS
OCTOBER 25-26, 2011

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Venue:

Claremont Hotel Club and Spa
41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley



MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Welcoming reception – 6:00-8:00 pm

Alumni Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Continental breakfast – 8:15-9:15 am

Lanai 2 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 1 – 9:15-9:30 am

“Opening Remarks”

Prof. Masayuki Murayama, Meiji University

Prof. Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley

Prof. Charles Weisselberg, UC Berkeley

Session 2 – 9:30-10:15 am

“Natural and Nuclear Disasters, March 2011”

Prof. Shozo Ota, The University of Tokyo

Session 3 – 10:15-11:00 am

“Earthquake and Property Law: A Historical Perspective”

Prof. Shunichiro Koyanagi, Dokkyo University

Break – 11:00-11:20 am

Session 4 – 11:20 am-12:05 pm

“Disaster Law after Katrina”

Prof. Daniel Farber, UC Berkeley

Lunch – 12:05-1:30 pm

Alumni Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 5 – 1:30-2:15 pm

“Katrina and Access to Justice”

Mr. Reilly Morse, Mississippi Center for Justice

Session 6 – 2:15-3:00 pm

“Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Urban Planning in Chile”

Prof. Geraldine Herrmann, Universidad Diego Portales

Session 7 – 3:00-3:45 pm

“Experience in Indonesia”

Dr. Fadjar Thufail, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Break – 3:45-4:00 pm

Session 8 – 4:00-4:45 pm

“Natural Disasters in Thailand”

Ms. Kritdiyaporn Wongsa, Chiang Mai University

Session 9 – 4:45-5:30 pm

“Law and Society Research and Disaster Law”

Prof. Susan Sterett, National Science Foundation

Session 10 – 5:30-5:45 pm

“Closing Reflections”

Prof. Charles Weisselberg

Dinner – 7:10-9:15 pm

Monterey Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

“Cycles in Disaster Law”

Prof. Daniel Farber

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Continental breakfast – 8:15-9:15 am

Napa 3 Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 11 – 9:15-10:00 am

“Institutional Design and Responsibility of Engineers”

Prof. Shuichi Iwata, The University of Tokyo

Session 12 – 10:00-10:45 am

“Fukushima From the Back-End of the Fuel Cycle and Waste Management”

Prof. Joonhong Ahn, UC Berkeley

Session 13 – 10:45-11:30 pm

“Regulatory ‘Failure’ of Nuclear Safety and Complex Risk Governance”

Prof. Hideaki Shiroshima, The University of Tokyo

Lunch – 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Napa 2 Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 14 – 1:00-1:45 pm

“Nuclear Issues and the Oceans”

Prof. Harry Scheiber and Prof. David Caron, UC Berkeley

Session 15 – 1:45-2:30 pm

“Self-Regulation in the United States”

Prof. Joseph Rees, Virginia Tech

Session 16 – 2:30-3:15 pm

“Accessing Japanese Government Information Concerning the Fukushima Radiation Cleanup”

Prof. Lawrence Repeta, Meiji University

Break – 3:15-3:30 pm

Session 17 – 3:30-4:15 pm

“Legal Compensation for Damages from Natural and Nuclear Disasters”

Ms. Sherry Broder, Esq.

Session 18 – 4:15-5:00 pm

“Legal Compensation Scheme for Nuclear Disasters in Japan”

Prof. Masayuki Murayama

Session 19 – 5:00-5:45 pm

“What Would Ken Feinberg Do? Tort Law, Compensation, and Disasters in Japan”

Prof. Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania

Session 20 – 5:45-6:00 pm

General discussion and planning for second workshop (Meiji University, February or March 2012) and final presentations at Law & Society International Meeting, Honolulu, June 5-8, 2012

Profs. Masayuki Murayama and Daniel Farber, moderators

Dinner – 7:15-9:30 pm

Mandarin Gardens, 2025 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

Guests staying at the Claremont Hotel will be transported to and from the restaurant via shuttle bus. Please meet at the hotel entrance at 7:00 pm.

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