

Report of the Working Group on Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution

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We organized three paper sessions **in Toulouse 2013**, in which eleven papers were presented:

2:00~8:00 pm, September 5 (Thursday), 2013

Session 1

Access to Justice and Legal Aid

Chair: Masayuki Murayama

Winczorek, Jan, and Pawel Maranowski

“Towards an Empirical Model of Legal Aid in Poland”

Pedroso, Joao, Patricia Branco and Paula Casaleiro

“Access to Law and Justice in 7 Countries of European Union: Tendencies and Challenges to Democracy”

Hureau, Hubeau, and Steven Gibens

“Socially Responsible Legal Aid and the Role of Social Work in Legal Aid: Time for a Through Rethink”

Vitovsky, Vladimir

“Federal Community Justice in Slams of Rio de Janeiro: Its Possibilities, its Limitations as a Kind of Legal Aid”

Discussant: Albert Curry

Session 2

Quantitative Research on Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution

Chair: Albert Curry

Huang, Kuo-Chang

“Did the Rich and the Poor Behave Similarly in Seeking Advice?”

Innamorato, Mauricio Padron, Monica Gonzalez Contro

“Perceptions and Values as Determinants of Access to Justice: A Qualitative Analysis of the Mexican Case”

Sato, Iwao

“How the Users Evaluate the Labor Tribunal System in Japan: Key Findings of the National Survey”

Session 3

Qualitative Research on Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution

Chair: Luigi Cominelli

Dotan, Yoav,

“Litigation, Transformative Litigation, Judicial Review, Government Lawyers”

Bogdanova, Elena

“Complaining to Putin: a Paradox of the Hybrid Regime”

Fuszara, Malgorzata, Jacek Kurczewski

Disputes and Dispute Settlement Practices in Poland – a Sequel

Bartolomei, Maria Rita

“The News Frontiers of Justice in Italy: Judges and Lawyers Dealing with Civil Mediation”

In Yokohama 2014, we organized two paper sessions in which nine papers will be presented.

3:30 PM-5:20 PM, July 15 (Tuesday), 2014

Comparative Studies on Disputing Behavior, Part I

Session Organizer and Chair: Masayuki Murayama

Vladimir Vitovsky,

“How Courts Must Act To Provide Democratic Access To Justice On Civil Disputes?
The Experience Of Brazilian Federal Court In Slams Of Rio De Janeiro”

Yoav Dotan,

“Debiasing By Law: Rules Vs. Standards”

Jan Winczorek and Michal Araszkiexicz,

“Legal Costs Insurance (LCI) – an Attempt at Comparative Analysis”

Malgorzata Fuszara and Jacek Kurczewski,

“Further Development in Study of Dispute Patterns in Central Eastern Europe”

Mannuel Gomez,

“A Sour Battle in Lago Agrio: The Judicial Protection of the Environment and Indigenous Rights in Ecuador”

5:30 PM-7:20 PM, July 15 (Tuesday), 2014

Comparative Studies on Disputing Behavior, Part II

Session Organizer: Masayuki Murayama

Chair: Yoav Dotan

Jing ZHANG,

“Getting Access to Justice from Bottom up? Social Capital and Resolution of Civil Conflicts in Rural China”

Regina Enjuto Martinez,

“Framing Disputes: Labour Law and Legal Aid NGOs in China”

Koen Van Aeken,

“E-Justice in the Lowlands”

The present term of the WG chair expires in July 2014. Our WG elected **Luigi Cominelli** as our **WG chair** for the term 2014 - 2018. He plans to organize a workshop of the WG in near future.