

Laboratory of Animal Law, Environmental Law and Comparative Law

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● Keywords of the Laboratory

Animal Law, Animal Policy, Sustainable Development, Environmental Law, Comparative Law, Japanese Law, EU Law, the U.S. Law

● Summary of the Laboratory

This laboratory mainly addresses animal law from comparative perspective. Animals are used in various areas of people's life, such as meat consumption or entertainment like zoos and aquariums. The relationship between humans and animals is complicated as we eat, wear and experiment on animals while we treat animals as a family at the same time. Animal related industry and customs usually causes (negative or positive) environmental impacts.



Farm Sanctuary (the U.S.)



Animal Shelter (Hong Kong)



A Bullfighting Arena turned into a Commercial Centre (Spain)

Past research theme of students in this lab;

- Opportunities and Challenges of Zoo Ordinances
- Animal Welfare of Pigs in Farming: Legal Comparison between the EU and Japan
- Safety Assessment of Edible Insects: Impact of the EU Regulation and the EFSA Assessment in Japan
- Development of the Wildlife Policy in Kenya

● Welcome to this lab.

In this laboratory, students are required to read legal literature and expected to obtain a basic knowledge of animal law and policy. Students will be encouraged to compare animal law between different legal systems. We also visit animal-related facilities and hear stories of staff members of facilities.

Visiting African Safari in Oita, Japan ↓

