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Tradition and Diversity: Challenges for Japanese Family Law

Family law in any country tends to be dependent, to some extent, on the country's cultural and societal context. This is no less true for Japan. Japanese family law has remained largely unchanged since the late 1940s. Consequently, it is often criticized for being too conservative and rigid, and not compatible with the needs of a changed/ing society. In this lecture, upon a brief overview of Japanese family law as it is now, some recent amendments to the law as well as further reform debates and challenges will be introduced and discussed. Among others, the ongoing reform discussion on the introduction of joint custody after divorce, and the grass-roots movement towards legalising same-sex marriage will be introduced and commented upon.

*The lecture will be held in English.

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