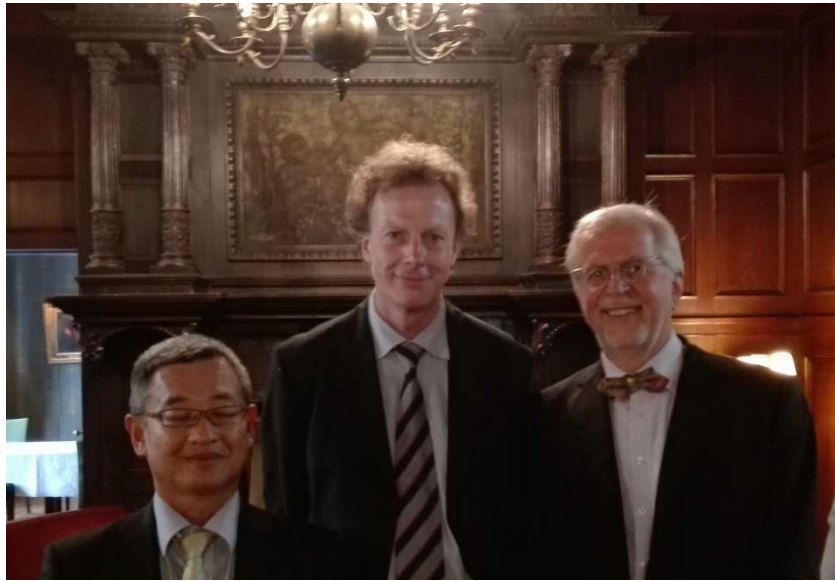


AIDA Conferences in Helsinki and Vienna



From left to the right: Prof. Satoshi Nakaide, Vice-Chairman (Asia), Prof. Dr. Robert Koch, Chairman, Prof. Dr. Dieter Schwampe, Vice-Chairman (Europe)

The AIDA meeting of the Marine Insurance Working Party in Helsinki took place on 15th and 16th July 2016. Prior to the Working Party Meeting the Finnish Insurance Lawyers' Association invited the participants to join the 85th Anniversary Dinner of the Finnish AIDA Chapter. The Working Party Meeting on the next day was opened by the Chairman of the Working Party Prof. Dr. Robert Koch and the Vice-Chairman (Europe) Prof. Dr. Dieter Schwampe. The topics of the meeting were refugees at sea and related liability issues. The presentations were delivered by Dr. Kirijaki Noussia, Assistant Professor and Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Exeter, Herman Ljungberg from Attorneys Rouholampi Ltd. in Helsinki, Rickard Langenskiöld from Castrén Snellman Attorneys Ltd. in Helsinki and the designated Secretary of the AIDA Marine Insurance Working Party Dr. Maximilian Guth from Dabelstein & Passehl. The meeting was followed by a joint dinner at the prestigious Svenska Klubben. Before dinner started the dinner club member Hermann Ljungberg organized a tour through the building. In one of the rooms a grand piano was discovered. Upon request of the participants Prof. Satoshi Nakaide, Vice-Chairman (Asia), tested the piano greatly impressing everybody with his exquisite play

The AIDA Meeting in Helsinki was followed by the VIth AIDA Europe Conference in Vienna from 3rd to 4th November 2016. The topic of the event was "Flood of Change: Insurance in

Times of Change – Technology, Climate and Regulation”. In the Marine Insurance Working Party Meeting four very instructive presentations were delivered on the topic of “Cyber risks and Marine Insurance” followed by a lively discussion moderated by the Chairman of the Working Party Prof. Dr. Robert Koch. The meeting was followed by a drinks reception in the truly impressive “Hofburg” and the traditional joint dinner of the members of the Marine Insurance Working Party at the restaurant “Motto am Fluss” organized by Dr. Andreas Weinzierl from the Vienna office of Tramosch & Partner and Dr. Maximilian Guth from Dabelstein & Passehl. After dinner the group repaired to the rooftop bar “Das LOFT” on the other side of the river and enjoyed the spectacular view the beautiful city of Vienna. On Friday the conference started at 9:00 a.m. with interesting presentations on new technologies and how they change the professional environment for insurance business and lawyers alike

The next marine insurance working party meeting will take place in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, from 2nd May to 5th May and is organized by the Comité Ibero-Latinoamericano de AIDA followed by a further meeting in Singapore from 18th to 20th October 2017. The next AIDA Europe Conference will be organized in Warsaw from 12th to 13th April 2018.



Prof. Satoshi Nakaide, Vice-Chairman (Asia), playing the grand piano in the Svenska Klubben at the Marine Insurance Working Party meeting in Helsinki