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CONFERENCE ON MODERN JAPAN

**JAPAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (JSAC)
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ETUDES SUR LE JAPON (ACDEJ)**

Third Annual Meeting, October 27 & 28, 1990

**The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC CANADA**

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PROGRAM

Registration and a Wine and Cheese Reception

will be held in the Music Room of the Faculty Club, UBC

on Friday, October 26th, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Welcoming Address will be given by
Dr. Daniel Birch, Vice President Academic and Provost
The University of British Columbia

Sessions I, II, III, and IV will be held on
Saturday, October 27th, at the Banquet Room in the Graduate Student Centre.

Sessions V, VI, and the Annual Business Meeting
will be held on Sunday, October 28th, in the Auditorium of the Asian Centre.

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- The Japan Foundation*
- The Consulate General of Japan*
- The Institute of Asian Research*
- The University of British Columbia*

Organizing Committee: *Dr. Lonnie Carlile, Dr. David Edgington, Ms. Beverly Lee,
Prof. Keizo Nagatani, Mr. John Price, and Dr. Kinya Tsuruta*

12:40-13:40 Lunch Break

13:40-15:10 SESSION III: JAPANESE POLITICS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chair: Prof. Vedanand
Faculty of Management
University of Manitoba

"Japan's Changing Strategic Outlook for the 1990s"

Presented by: Prof. Robert E. Bedeski
Dept. of Political Science
University of Victoria

**"Japan's Response to America's Attempt to Open Japan's Domestic Market:
An Exploratory Analysis of Trade Disputes"**

Presented by: Prof. Akira Kubota
Dept. of Political Science
University of Windsor

Discussant: Prof. Akira Ichikawa
Dept. of Political Science
University of Lethbridge

Discussant: Prof. David Wurfel
Dept. of Political Science
University of Windsor

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 SESSION IV: JAPAN - CANADA RELATIONS

Chair: Prof. Alex MacLeod
Dept. de science politique
Universite du Quebec a Montreal

"Japanese Perceptions of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement"

Presented by: Prof. David Edgington
Dept. of Geography
University of British Columbia

"Kokusaika? Any Benefit for Canada/Japan Relations and Canadian Trade with Japan?"

Presented by: Prof. Bernard Saint-Jacques
University of British Columbia and
Aichi Shukutoku University

Discussant: Prof. Dennis Dicks
Faculty of Arts and Science
Concordia University

Discussant: Prof. Klaus Pringsheim
Canada Japan Trade Council
Ottawa, ON

RECEPTION

*The University of British Columbia
Faculty Club Ballroom*

*on
Saturday, October 27th, 1990
at 6:00pm*

*Hosted by The Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver
The Institute of Asian Research at UBC*



**THE JAPAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (JSAC)
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Third Annual Dinner

University of British Columbia
Faculty Club Ballroom

at 7:00pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chizuko Ueno
Department of Humanities
Kyoto Seika University

"The Myth and Reality of Japanese Women's Labour"

9:00-10:30 SESSION V: JAPANESE ECONOMICS

Chair: Prof. Masao Nakamura
Faculty of Business
University of Alberta

"Cost of Capital by Firm Scale in Japan"

Presented by: Prof. Dick Beason
Dept. of Economics
University of Alberta

**"International Competition and the Japanization of European Industry:
Towards a New Paradigm of Work Organization?"**

Presented by: Prof. Klaus Weiermair
Faculty of Administrative Studies
York University

Discussant: Prof. Brian MacLean
Dept. of Economics
Dalhousie University

Discussant: Prof. Thomas T. Sekine
Dept. of Economics
York University

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00-12:30 SESSION VI: PANEL DISCUSSION -- EXPLORING THE
PERCEPTION GAP BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE WEST**

Chair: Prof. Terry McGee
Institute of Asian Research
University of British Columbia

"The Walls Within: Images of the Westerner in Modern Japanese Literature"

Presented by: Prof. Kinya Tsuruta
Dept. of Asian Studies
University of British Columbia

"An Assessment of the Role of the Japanese Bureaucracy in Economic Policy Making"

Presented by: Prof. Keizo Nagatani
Dept. of Economics
University of British Columbia

11:00-12:30 SESSION VI Continued

"Comparative Study of Business Leaders' and Union Attitudes Towards the Economic Role of the State in Japan and Canada"

Presented by: Prof. Lonnie Carlile
Dept. of Political Science
University of British Columbia

Discussant: Prof. Frank Langdon
Institute of International Relations
University of British Columbia

Discussant: Prof. Audrey Kobayashi
Dept. of Geography
McGill University

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chair: Prof. Terry McGee
Director, Institute of Asian Research, UBC
and Professor, Dept. of Geography
Coordinator, JSAC 1990