

Japanese Studies Association of Canada

12-14 October 2001

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Japan in the Age of Globalization

Preliminary Program

Friday 12 October - Conference Hotel

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Japan in a Global Context

- Satoshi Ikeda, "Globalization as the Terminator of Japan's Miracle; US Hegemonic Resurgence and the Future of East Asia."
Norio Ota, "The Impact of Globalization on Japanese Language and Culture"
Masao Nakumara, "Japanese Business and the Response to Globalization"
Jolanta Rudzinska, "Failing English Language Teaching and Learning and Some Consequences for Globalization."

3:15 pm to 5:15 pm The Changing World of Japanese Business

- Teri Ursaki, "How Much Change at the Top? Trends in Executive Promotion in Japanese Stock Market-Listed Companies, 1985-2000."
Jim Tiessen, "The Use of Japanese and English in Commercial Web-Sites."
Ken Coates, "The Keitai Revolution in Japan."
Zaheer Baber, "University-Industry Research Linkages in Japan"

7 - 9 pm Reception: Faculty Club, University of Saskatchewan

Saturday 13 October - College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan

8:30 am to 10:30 am Issues of Japanese Culture and Society

- Janice Brown, "Women Writers in Contemporary Japan"
John Howes, "Christianity in Japan"
Brian Pendleton, "The Globalization of Japanese Architecture: The Contributions of Antonin Raymond and 'Frank Lloyd'...Who?"
Samantha Rubin, "John Inc.: The Making of Japan's Salaried men into Clients of Teenage Prostitutes."

10:45 am to 12:30 pm Language and Culture: Checks and Balances

- Kaori Kabata, "Addressing cultural issues through multi-media news-based lesson Modules"
Jay Goulding, "Tokugawa's Phenomenal Chiasm: Crossings of Language and Culture."
Tadao Miyamoto and Josph Kess, "A Discourse Analysis of Japanese Newspaper Advertisements."
Noriko Yabuki, "Some linguistic and cultural changes observed in translation."
Tsuneko Iwai, "Teaching Culture: An approach to Japanese teaching."

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm Lunch

Guest Speaker: Canada-Japan Relations: An Update

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Canada-Japan Commercial Relations (Panel Discussion)

John Trevelean, SaskTrade,

Representative of DFAIT, "Canada-Japan Economic Relations."

Asia-Pacific Foundation

Saskatchewan Business Person

JETRO (to be confirmed)

2:45 pm to 4:45 pm Issues in Contemporary Japanese Politics and Security

Michael Donnelly, "Japanese Politics in Transition"

Paul Scott, "Japan's Self-Defense Force"

Bob Bedeski, "Japan's Strategic Position in East Asia."

6:30 pm Dinner

Dinner Speaker: Dr. Paul Scott, Kansai-Gaidai University, "Explaining the Koizumi Phenomenon."

Sunday 14 October

8:30 am to 10:00 am Perspectives on the Japanese Economy

Carin Holroyd, "North American Views of Japan's Economic Difficulties."

Dick Beaman, "A New View of the Japanese Economy"

David Edgington, "Japanese Tourism in Canada"

10:15 am to 12:15 pm Research and Scholarship on Japan

Mark Watson, "Japanese Anthropology as Cultural Critique."

Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, "Nationalism, Mass Media, and the Ancestors of the Japanese People: The Investigations into the Production of the Fraudulent Archaeological Records."

Tom Waldichuck, "The Development of Geographic Education in Japan and its relation to globalization."

Pamela Asquith, "An Historical View of Globalized Education in Early Showa Education as Evidenced through the Kinji Imanishi Archive."

12:30 pm JSAC Business Meeting

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