

Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) 2007 International Conference

Conference Schedule (updated on 8.15)

August 16 - 19, 2007

Conference Locations

Building	Short Form
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Accolade West Building ACW

Michelangelo's Restaurant MICHE

Schulich Business School SBS

Wednesday, August 15

Time	Description
4:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration (ACW Foyer)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Casual Dinner (MICHE) with Cash bar
8:00pm – 9:00pm	JSAC Executive Meeting (SBS Executive Suite)

Thursday, August 16

Time	Description	
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast (MICHE)	
8:00am – 11:00am	Registration (ACW Foyer)	
Session 1 9:00am – 10:10am	Ses. 1-A (ACW 205): Communities in Transition Chair: Y. Shibata -Japanese Canadians banished to Japan (T. Kage) -Transnational migration of Japanese Brazilians: 20 years of dekasegi in Japan (S. Kojima) -Japan as an imagined community: Future affiliation of repatriated students from China (K. Yonemoto)	Ses. 1-B (ACW 306): International Relations and Integration Chair: W. Sewell -Commercial relations between Canada and Japan in the period of 'Kodo Keizai Seichou' (K. Adachi) -E.H. Norman, Canada and the San Francisco Peace Treaty (J. Price)
10:10am –	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	

10:20am		
10:20am – 11:05am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (ACW 206) Keynote Address: Canada Needs More Japan: A Dean's Perspective on Japan Studies in Canada K. Coates</p>	
11:05am – 11:20am	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break (ACW 2nd floor)</p>	
<p>Session 2</p> <p>11:20am – 12:30pm</p>	<p>Ses. 2-A (ACW 205): Innovations in Japanese Pedagogy Chair: E. Haque -Teaching Japanese literature utilizing multi-media (Y.E. Hur) -Is an advanced language course do-able on-line? (N. Ota) -Effective instruction of Kanji for learners of Japanese (R. Shirakawa)</p>	<p>Ses. 2-B (ACW 306): Crossing Boundaries Chair: C. S. Takagaki -An addition to the speech act set of apology (A. Devine-Tanimura) -A trend in recent immigration from Japan: Case studies of Japanese women in the GTA (M. Kano Podolsky) -Life narratives: Lessons that go beyond generational and cultural boundaries (Y. Shibata)</p>
12:30pm – 1:40pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch (MICHE)</p>	
1:40pm – 2:50pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (ACW 206) Invited Panel 1: The Life of the late Professor Klaus Pringsheim Chair: J. Brownlee Guests: Hsui-ping Pringsheim, Tamara Pringsheim F. Ikawa-Smith, J Kovalio, J. Goulding</p>	
2:50pm – 3:10pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break (ACW 2nd floor)</p>	
<p>Session 3</p> <p>3:10pm – 4:20pm</p>	<p>Ses. 3-A (ACW 205): Globalization and English Education Chair: N. Yabuki-Soh -Cosmopolitan Identities and Globalization: Studying English in Japan (E. Haque) -Policies and practices on inviting native-speaking English teachers in Asian countries (M. Jeon, J. Lee) -Globalization and cross-cultural Issues: Effects of language barriers in English as a foreign language for Japanese students (S. Miyafusa)</p>	<p>Ses. 3-B (ACW 306): Japan in Transition Chair: L. M. Tkach-Kawasaki -Beyond competition: A Polanyian examination of Japan in crisis (S. Ikeda) -Recent arguments on constitutional Amendment in Japan (N. Sato) -The greening of Japan: Government policy and environmentalism in Japan (C. Holroyd)</p>
4:30pm – 5:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session (ACW 206) Guest Speaker 1: Tears of a Generation D. Tsubouchi</p>	
5:15pm – 6:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Dinner Drinks with sushi (MICHE)</p>	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Dinner Reception (MICHE)</p>	

	<p>hosted by Professor S. Embleton, VP Academic (Professor N. S. Fisher-Stitt, Acting VP Academic will give a welcome address on behalf of S. Embleton) Welcome speeches by the following guests Professor Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, President, JSAC Mr. Koichi Kawakami, Consul General of Japan in Toronto Mr. Masayuki Suzuki, Director, the Japan Foundation, Toronto Mr. Tatsuo Nakayama, President & CEO, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd. Dinner Shakuhachi performance by Debbie Danbrook Dessert</p>
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Friday, August 17

Time	Description	
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast (MICHE)	
8:00am – 11:00am	Registration (ACW Foyer)	
Session 4 9:00am – 10:10am	<p>Ses. 4-A (ACW 205): Education Across Time and Space Chair: A. Devine-Tanimura - Creating a network for resource and knowledge sharing in Japanese studies (K. Kabata, X.J. Yang) -A cram school in Japan (A. Nagaoka, M. Yamamoto) -An examination of the difficulty order of five types of Japanese relative clauses (N. Yabuki-Soh)</p>	<p>Ses. 4-B (ACW 306): Colonial Asia Chair: Chair: M. Kim -Women’s wage work in colonial Korea (J, Kim) -Thronged with patients seeking relief: Colonial administration of healthcare and education in Korea, 1910-1938 (W. Tait) -Korean language textbooks in Meiji Era (K. Yi)</p>
10:10am – 10:20am	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	
10:20am – 11:05am	<p>Plenary Session (ACW 206) Guest Speaker 2: Marriage and the Australia-Japan Relationship A. Tokita</p>	
11:05am – 11:20am	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	
Session 5 11:20am – 12:30pm	<p>Ses. 5-A (ACW 205): Pushing Culture: The Legacy of Imperial Japan Chair: J. Price -Cultural policies in Colonial Hong Kong (Y. Chang) -Manufacturing Japan in Manchuria (B. Sewell)</p>	<p>Ses. 5-B (ACW 306): Japanese International Relations: Bridges across Troubled Times Chair: K. Coates -History and the absence of history in Japanese international relations: Perceptions and possibilities of the emergence of Japan as</p>

	-Pushing the envelope: A historical perspective (C. S. Takagaki)	an ethical presence in the world (D. Ewick) -Japan since 1945: Influence of American neo-imperialism, interdisciplinarity and identity (Y. Kinoshita) -The history factor in Japan's relations with China and Korea (J. Kovalio)
12:30pm – 1:40pm	Lunch (MICHE)	
1:40pm – 2:50pm	Plenary Session (ACW206) Invited Panel 2 : Business, Economy, Technology Chair: T. J. Bryant K. Kawakami, Consul General of Japan, Toronto: Japan-Canada Economic Relations M. Sano & J. Adams (Mitsui Canada): Business Strategies to Environmental Issues	
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	
Session 6 3:10pm – 4:20pm	Ses. 6-A (ACW 205): Trends in Japanese Business Chair: M. Nakamura -Restructuring and returns behavior in the Japanese financial market (D. Beason, V. Mehrotra) -Board composition in Keiretsu and other stock-market listed firms since 1983 (T. J. Bryant) -Adoption of Internet Banking in Japan (F. Shamim)	Ses. 6-B (ACW 306): Reflections on Literature Chair: J. Kovalio -Publishers in Taisho intellectual culture: Iwanami Shoten and the canonization of Nishida Kitaro (A. Dyche) -Margaret Atwood in Japan (Y. Fujimoto) -History in a Hall of Mirrors: The detective and the doppelganger (B.T. Posadas)
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Plenary Session (ACW206) Guest Speaker 3: Constitutional revision and the Japanese youth / Spring-Summer 2007 M. Tanaka Nishishima	
5:30pm – 11:00pm	Free Evening Optional Guided Tour with students (Japanese Studies at YorkU) to Downtown Toronto by TTC (PYO Please come to ACW Foyer by 5:30pm)	

Saturday, August 18

Time	Description	
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast (MICHE)	
8:00am – 11:00am	Registration (ACW Foyer)	
Session 7	Ses. 7-A (ACW 205): New Practices in Economy and Technology	Ses. 7-B (ACW 306): Manifestations of Identity in Japanese Literature

9:00am – 10:10am	Chair: Q. Khoda -Recent recruitment trends in Japanese companies (P. Firkola) -Corporate governance practices in post-bubble Japan: Adapting to the globalizing economies of the 21st Century (M. Nakamura) -Will Japan finally have a ‘net’ election? Japan’s 2007 upper house election and new-media technologies (L. Tkach-Kawasaki)	Chair: S. Dhanvantari -Editing Ichiyo: Defining identity through literary anthologies (M. Des Jardin) -Chushingura: Centre and periphery, a phenomenological approach (J. Goulding)
10:10am – 10:20am	Coffee Break ACW 2 nd floor)	
10:20am – 11:05am	Plenary Session (ACW206) Guest Speaker 4: Policy of Japanese Language Teaching in European Education V. Eschbach-Szabo	
11:05am – 11:20am	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	
Session 8 11:20am – 12:30pm	Ses. 8-A (ACW 205): Re-imagining the Traditional within Contemporary Japanese Art Chair: J. Goulding -Adapting Chinese legends into Japanese popular culture: A study of Japanese comics, animated series and games based on the legend of the Three Kingdoms (W. M. Ng) -Medieval picture scrolls in the contemporary time (X. J. Yang) -Transformations of the Material Culture of the HARA-OBI (L. Kuly)	Ses. 8-B (ACW 305): Unsettling and Remaking Japanese Society Chair: D. Ewick -Japan’s immigration policies and prejudices at the age of globalization (Q. Khoda, R. Subhan) -Searching for the meaning of Multicultural Coexistence through ideas and practices (S. R. Nagy) -The remasculinization of Japan through Expo ‘70’s ‘Tower of the Sun’ (T. Teshima)
		Ses. 8-C (ACW 306): Shifting between Global and Glocal Chair: T. Waldichuk -Shifting social policy: Gender diversity in Japanese firms (S. Dhanvantari) -Glocalization in practice?: The shifting discourse of childhood in millennial Japan (D. Grimes-MacLellan) -Comparative analysis of financial transfer reform: The impact on public policy at sub-national governments in Japan and Canada (H. Kido)
12:30pm – 1:40pm	Lunch (MICHE)	
1:40pm – 2:50pm	Plenary Session (ACW206) Invited Panel 3: Sansei in Action Pushing the Envelope Further Chair: N. Ota B. Ohashi, C. Chiba, C. Takagaki	
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Coffee Break (ACW 2 nd floor)	
Session 9	Ses. 9-A (ACW 205): Cultivating Human-Environment Interactions	Sec. 9-B (ACW 306): Memory politics in the reshaping of Japan’s relations in East Asia

3:10pm – 4:20pm	Chair: M. Jeon -Creating a new life through persimmon leaves: Living more than a “normalized” life (N. Suzuki) -Local responses to global processes: Landscape changes since the early 1990s in the South-Western part of Ushiku City near Tokyo (T. Waldichuk)	Chair: J. Kim -Japan and Asia: An analysis of history textbook controversies (M. Kim) -Yasukuni controversy: Commemorative politics and conflicting memory in Japan and China (X. Ma) - For whom should we remember, Minzu, Minjok, or Minzoku?: Museum displays of Japan’s imperial past in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan (T. Yoshida)
4:30pm – 5:40pm	Plenary Session (ACW206) Invited Panel 4: Current State of Japanese Studies and Future Chair: N. Ota F. Ikawa-Smith, A. Tokita, V. Eschbach-Szabo, M. Tanaka Nishishima	
5:50pm – 6:50pm	JSAC General Meeting (ACW 206) Chair: F. Ikawa-Smith The new president of JSAC and the winners of the Pringsheim awards will be announced. [JSAC members and invited guests only]	

Sunday, August 19

Time	Description
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast (MICHE)
9:30am – 9:30pm	Optional Bus Tour to Niagara Falls and Niagara on the Lake (wine tasting included) (Please come to ACW Foyer by 9:30am) Tickets available at the reception desk. (\$60.00, limited seats)

Please note:

Meals and refreshments:

All the meals and refreshments are included in the registration fee unless stated otherwise.

Food selection:

Vegetarian selections will be available for every meal.

Menus are different everyday.

Drinks:

Drinks are free at the Welcome Dinner Reception. Cash-bar is available on other occasions.