

Day 1 (Oct 17th, 2020)

JSAC 2020

AD HOC ONLINE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (EST/EDT)

11:00-11:30

Reception/ Opening Ceremonies

Professor Carin Holroyd (President of JSAC, University of Saskatchewan)

Professor Lily Cho (Associate Dean, Global and Community Engagement, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University)

Ms, Yuko Shimizu (Executive Director, the Japan Foundation of Toronto)

11:30-13:00

Panel 1: Government of Japan

Chair: K. Coates

Japanese Courts and Corporate Executive Compensation

S. McGinty, Associate Professor
Nagoya University Graduate School of Law, Japan

Post COVID-19 Public Policy Communication in Japan

L. Tkach-Kawasaki, Ph.D., Associate Professor
University of Tsukuba, Japan

Japanese Public Health Concerns in Treaty-Port Manchuria

B. Sewell, Professor, Department of History
Saint Mary's University, Canada

Japan 2020: Covid Closures, Losses, and Displacements

M. Creighton
University of British Columbia, Canada

13:00-13:15

Coffee Break

13:15-14:00

Panel 2: Geography of Japan

Chair: D. W. Edgington

Earthquakes and Tsunamis:

Lessons from Japan for British Columbia

D. W. Edgington, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography
University of British Columbia, Canada

Virtual Interdisciplinary Japan Field Trips

T. Waldichuk, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies
Thompson Rivers University, Canada

14:00-15:00

Lunch Break

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Panel 3: Japan & Philosophy

Chair: J. Goulding

Heidegger's Japanese Interlocutors Revisited

J. Goulding, Professor Dept. of Social Science
York University, Canada

Superhero Philosophy: East and West

P. Lachowicz, Social and Political Thought PhD Program
York University, Canada

Disapparition :

Derrida's (Impossible) Intercultural Dialogue in Japan

T. Correia, Social and Political Thought PhD Program
York University, Canada

16:15-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:45

Panel 4: Japan & Philosophy

Chair: J. Goulding

Japanese Schelling: Nishitani Keiji

C. Sator, Humanities PhD Program,
York University, Canada

Lessons from Zen and Poetry: A Critique of Anthropocentrism

M. M. Bouthillier, Dept. of Politics PhD Program
York University, Canada

From Śūnyatā to Satori 悟り in the Blink of an Eye

J. Lakeit, Social and Political Thought PhD Program
York University, Canada

17:45-18:30

Dinner Break

18:30-19:00

Daikagura: Michiyo Kagami

Performance

Ms. Michiyo Kagami will deliver a stunning Daikagura presentation through a virtual platform

19:00-20:00

Evening reception & End of Day 1

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Keynote Speakers

Building Beyond the Pandemic: Japan and the COVID Recovery

C. Holroyd & K. Coates

12:30-14:00

Panel 1: History and Culture

Chair: T. Waldichuk

Why Canada Must Embrace a Free and Open Indo-Pacific

S. R. Nagy, Professor, fellowship the Canadian Global Affairs Institute
ICU, Japan

J. B. Miller, fellowship with the Japan Institute of International Affairs and
the Macdonald Laurier Institute

Impact of 'Anti-Japan Tribalism'

N. Ota, Professor
York University, Canada

Designing Japanese Identity and Culture in Canadian Architecture

H. H. Tsang, Assistant Professor, RAIC Centre for Architecture
Athabasca University, Canada

A Manga-translation of Visual Commentary on Tsurezuregusa

X. J. Yang
University of Calgary, Canada

14:00-15:00

Lunch Break/AGM

15:00-16:30

Panel 2: History & Culture

Chair: A. Fujiwara

Heritage Tourism and Pilgrimage at UNESCO's Hidden Christian Sites in Nagasaki

D. J. Telfer & A. Hashimoto, Department of Geography and Tourism
Studies
Brock University, Canada

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Tokyo's ramen restaurant industry adjusts to Covid-19

T. Reiffenstein

Mount Allison University, Canada

Japanese Art: Yuji Hiratsuka

Y. Hiratsuka

Indiana University, United States

Racism during the 1940s and COVID-19

J. Stanger-Ross, Project Director, Landscapes of Injustice Associate
Professor, History

University of Victoria, Canada

V. W. Rygnestad, Community Council Chair, Landscapes of Injustice

L. Oikawa, President, National Association of Japanese Canadians

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Coffe Break

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Panel 3: History & Culture

Chair: J. Kovalio

ABE Shinzō – Japan's longest serving Prime Minister and his legacy

Jacob Kovalio

Carleton University, Canada

Subjectivity and objectivity

in construal expressed by learners of the Japanese language

N. Yabuki-Soh, Associate Professor

York University, Canada

17:30-18:00

Conference Wrap- Up Session