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Thursday, October 6

20:30 - 22:30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION**
La Citadelle Hotel
410 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal

Friday, October 7 "Chardonnay" Conference Room
La Citadelle, 410 Sherbrooke St. W.

9:00 - 10:40 **SESSION I: ANTHROPOLOGY**
11:00 - 12:30 **SESSION II: SOCIOLOGY/INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**
14:00 - 15:20 **SESSION III: POLITICAL SCIENCE**
15:40 - 17:00 **SESSION IV: MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**

18:00 - 19:00 **CASH BAR**, Faculty Club, McGill University
3450 McTavish Street

17:00 - **BANQUET**, Faculty Club, McGill University
3450 McTavish Street

Saturday, October 8 Room 301, Bronfman Building, McGill Univ.
1001 Sherbrooke Street West

9:00 - 10:20 **SESSION V: ECONOMICS**
10:40 - 12:00 **SESSION VI: ECONOMICS GEOGRAPHY**
14:00 - 15:20 **SESSION VII: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
15:40 - 17:00 **BUSINESS MEETING**

19:30 - **BUFFET SUPPER**
3955 Ramezay Avenue, Montreal (935-6045)

Friday, October 7 "Chardonnay" Conference Room
La Citadelle

9:00 OPENING ADDRESS by
Dr. D.L. Johnston, Principal and
Vice-Chancellor, McGill University

9:20 - 10:40 **SESSION I: ANTHROPOLOGY**

Chaired by: Professor Shuichi Nagata
University of Toronto

Presentation by: Professor Margaret Lock
Department of Anthropology, and Department of Humanities and
Social Studies in Medicine, McGill University

**"A Nation at Risk: Interpretations of School Refusal
in Japan"**

Comments by: Professor Dennis Dicks
Department of Education, Concordia University

10:40 - 11:00 [Coffee Break]

11:00 - 12:30 **SESSION II: SOCIOLOGY/INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Chaired by: Professor Kazuo Kusano, Concordia University

Presentation by: Professor Motohiro Morishima
Faculty of Business Administration,
Simon Fraser University

**"Information Sharing and Collective Bargaining Effectiveness in Japan: Do Joint
Consultative Committees Help?"**

Comments by: Professor Michael Smith
Department of Sociology, McGill University

Professor Takao Kato
Department of Economics, Queen's University

Friday, October 7 (Continued)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:20 **SESSION III: POLITICAL SCIENCE** "Chardonnay",
La Citadelle

Chaired by: Professor Terry McGee
University of British Columbia

Presentation by: Professor Lonnie Carlile
Department of Political Science,
University of British Columbia

"Origins of the Post-War Zaikai: A Tentative Historical and Political Assessment of Its Significance"

Comments by: Professor Michael Donnelly
Department of Political Science
University of Toronto

Professor Barbara Brooks
Centre for East Asian Studies
McGill University

15:20 - 15:40 [Coffee Break]

15:40 - 17:00 **SESSION IV: MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**

Chaired by: Professor Frank Langdon
University of British Columbia

Presentation by: Professor Richard Wright
Faculty of Management, McGill University

"Japan's Global Competition in Financial Services"

Comments by: Professor Keizo Nagatani, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

Mr. Roland Laliberté, Royal Bank of Canada

Friday, October 7 (Continued)

18:00 - 19:00 Cash Bar, Faculty Club, McGill University
3450 McTavish Street

19:00 - BANQUET, Faculty Club, McGill University

Mistress of Ceremony: Professor Audrey Kobayashi
McGill University

Address by: Dr. Klaus Pringsheim
President, Canada Japan Trade Council

"Emerging Policies of the Takeshita Government"

Saturday, October 8 Room 301, Bronfman Building
Faculty of Management, McGill University

9:00 - 10:20 **SESSION V: ECONOMICS**

Chaired by: Professor Harry Nishio
University of Toronto

Presentation by: Professor Kazuharu Kiyono
Faculty of Economics
Gakushuin University

"Market Structure and Japanese Export Prices: An Industrial-organization Approach to Export Prices"

Comments by: Professor Tomohiko Sekine
Department of Economics, York University

Professor David Blenkhorn
School of Business and Economics
Wilfrid Laurier University

10:20 - 10:40 [Coffee Break]

Saturday, October 8 (Continued)

10:40 - 12:00 **SESSION VI: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY**
Room 301, Bronfman Bldg. McGill University

Chaired by: Professor Hiroshi Tanaka
University of Lethbridge

Presentation by: Professor David W. Edginton
Department of Geography
University of British Columbia

**"Strategies for Technology Development in Japanese
Cities and Regions"**

Comments by: Professor Tamiko Kurihara
Dept. of Political Science, York University

Professor Rodolphe De Koninck
Département de Géographie, Université Laval

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:20 **SESSION VII: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
Room 301, Bronfman Bldg., McGill University

Organized by: Professor Bernard Bernier
Université de Montréal

Panelists: Professor Keith Hay, Dept. of Economics, Carleton University
Professor Kazuo Kusano, Dept. of Sociology, Concordia University
Professor Vadanand, Faculty of Management, University of Manitoba

15:20-15:40 [Coffee Break]

15:40 - 17:00 **BUSINESS MEETING: FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION**
Room 301, Bronfman Bldg., McGill University

Chaired by: Professor Fumiko Ikawa-Smith
McGill University