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

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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Organizing Committee:

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

OPENING ADDRESS: Prof. Patricia Marchak

Dean, Faculty of Arts University of British Columbia

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9:20-10:50 **SESSION I**:

SESSION I: MODERN JAPANESE HISTORY
Chair: Prof. William Wray

Dept. of History

University of British Columbia

"The Restoration of the Urban Architectural Heritage of Japan"

Presented by: Prof. Adolf Ehrentraut

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

University of Windsor

"A Century of Japanese Parliamentarism"

Presented by: Prof. Jacob Kovalio

Dept. of History Carleton University

Discussant: Mr. Masaru Kohno

Dept. of Political Science Stanford University

Discussant: Prof. Joe Moore

Dept. of Pacific and Asian Studies

University of Victoria

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-12:40 SESSION II: MODERN JAPANESE WOMEN

Chair: Prof. Fumiko Ikawa-Smith Dept. of Anthropology

McGill University

"Contemporary Japanese Women: Employment and Consumer Roles"

Presented by: Prof. Millie Creighton

Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology University of British Columbia

"Altered States: The Condition of 'Being-Women' in Contemporary Japan"

Presented by: Prof. Sandra Buckley

Dept. of East Asian Studies

McGill University

Discussant: Prof. Takie S. Lebra

Dept. of Anthropology University of Hawaii

Discussant: Prof. Chizuko Ueno

Dept. of Humanities Kyoto Seika University

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) ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ETUDES SUR LE JAPON (ACDEF)

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"

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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