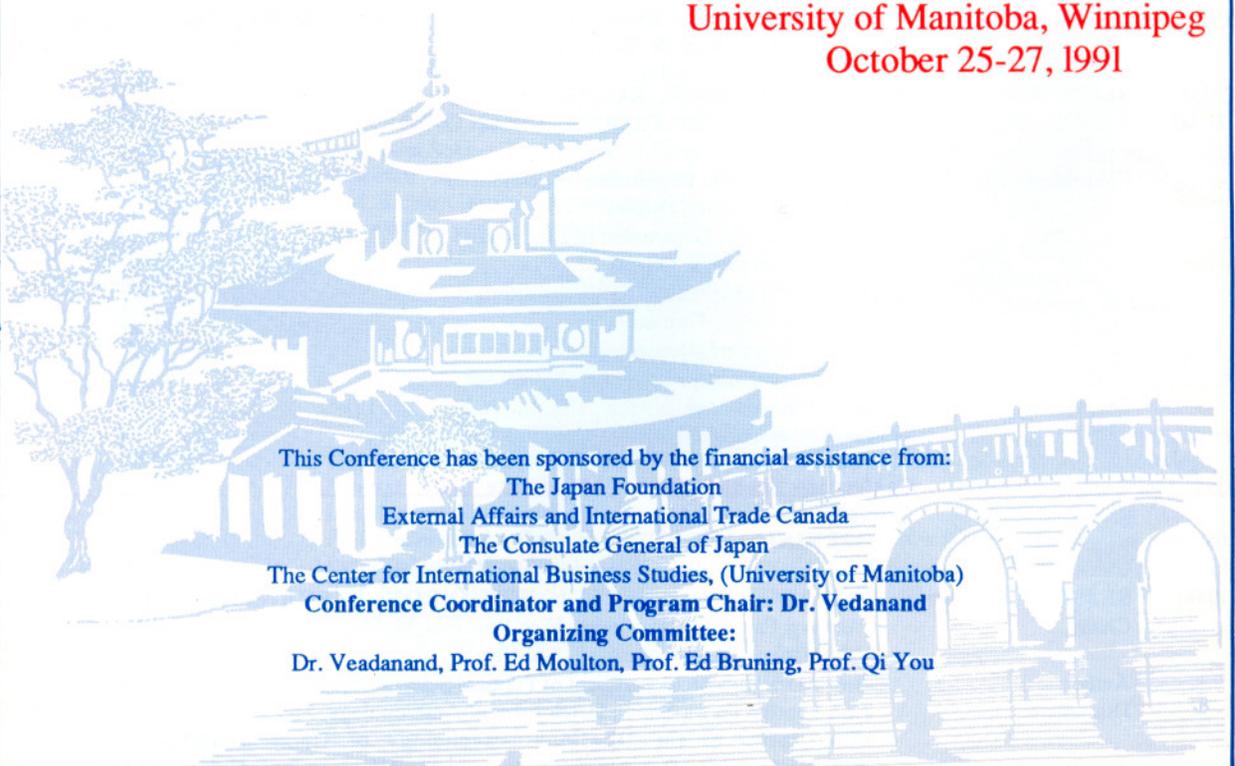


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**The Fourth Annual Conference of  
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The Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) was formed in October, 1987 with the aim of fostering teaching and research about modern Japan in Canada. The first conference was held at McGill University in Montreal in October, 1988. Since then, two more conferences have been held at York University, Toronto (1989) and the University of British Columbia, Vancouver (1990).

In view of the challenge of the so-called "Pacific Century" the need to study Asia--and particularly Japan, has assumed a new urgency in Canada. In many respects Japan has become the role model for a number of countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Japan is increasingly being referred to with "respect as a country from which we have much to learn." Japan's continued successes in many fields has made it a superpower in its own right. Japan alone is a far bigger market for Canada than the U.K., France, West Germany and Italy combined. Our bilateral trade with Japan is estimated to reach \$40 billion by the year 2000. Also, as the largest creditor nation of the world, Japan is being increasingly wooed for investment and technology by countries from all over the world.

A major objective of the Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) is to promote teaching and research in the area of modern Japan. Thus, the formation of the Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) has been a step in the right direction. It is hoped that this organization will stimulate greater interest among academics and policy-makers for promoting the cause of Japan studies in Canada.

This year's conference program is structured around the theme of *kokusaika*--Japan's policy of internationalization. The conference will begin with a wine and cheese reception on Friday, October 25, 1991 at 6:00 PM at the University of Manitoba Faculty Club. The main highlights of the evening's program, besides the reception, will be a slide show presentation and a panel discussion on **Challenges Facing Japan**. The program highlights of Saturday, October 26, 1991 include the keynote speech by Mr. Matsuyama, Honorary Chairperson, Editorial Board of *Asahi Shimbun*, Tokyo. Currently, he is a Distinguished Visiting Associate at Harvard University. Besides this, there are sessions on **Japan's Uniqueness, Socio-Political Changes in Japan, Ideology and Leadership in Japan**. An interesting panel has been organized on **Canada Japan Partnership: New Directions**.

The final day's program (Sunday, October 27, 1991) begins with a plenary address by Professor Koji Taira, a well-known scholar from the University of Illinois. He is also the current President of Association of Japan Business Studies in the United States. The highlights of the day's program will include sessions on **Changing Face of Japan's Economy**, and **Religion and Economy in Japan**. The annual business meeting of the Association will be held at the end of the program.

**THE JAPAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (JSAC)  
Program**

**Friday, October 25, 1991**

18:00-19:30	<b>Wine and Cheese Reception at the University Faculty Club</b> Welcome address by Dr. Terry Hogan, Vice-President (External Programs) Univ. of Manitoba
19:30-20:00	<b>SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION: PROF. KOVALIO</b>
20:00-21:00	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: CHALLENGES FACING JAPAN</b>
Chair/Moderator:	Prof. Ted English, Department of Economics Carleton University, Ottawa
Panelists:	Prof. Keith Hay, Department of Economics Carleton University, Ottawa Prof. Charles McMillan, Faculty of Admn. Studies York University, Toronto Prof. K. Nagatani, Department of Economics University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Discussant:	Prof. Brian Maclean Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ont.

**Saturday, October 26, 1991: Conference Theater, (Room 343, Drake Center)**

08:15-08:30	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> Prof. Ray Currie, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba
08:30-10:00	<b>SESSION I</b> <b>JAPAN'S UNIQUENESS: NIHONJINRON THEORIES/MODELS</b> Chair: Professor Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, Vice-Principal, McGill University, Montreal <b>Nihonjinron and Japanese Studies</b> Author: Prof. Akira Kubota, Department of Political Science, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ont. Discussant: Prof. Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal <b>Nihonjinron &amp; the Dilational Psychology of Gemeinschaftist Intellectuals</b> Author: Prof. Stanley Stark, Department of Management, Michigan State University, East Lansing., Mich., USA Discussant: Prof. Takie S. Lebra, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
10:00-10:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>

10:20-12:00	<b>SESSION II</b> Chair/Moderator Panel Members	<b>CANADA JAPAN PARTNERSHIP: NEW DIRECTIONS</b> Prof. Klaus Pringsheim, President, Canada-Japan Trade Council, Ottawa Mr. Peter Campbell, Director, Japan Trade Development Division, External Affairs & International Trade Canada, Government of Canada, Ottawa Mr. M. Kurata, Senior Trade Advisor, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Ottawa Mr. Gardiner J. Wilson, Vice-President (Academic), Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver
	Discussant:	Prof. Frank Langdon, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, Vancouver Mr. Stephen Heeneey, Canada-Japan Forum 2000, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver
12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Faculty Club, University of Manitoba</b> <b>"Japan's Politics and Japan-Canada Relations"</b>
13:40-15:10	Keynote Speaker <b>SESSION III</b> Chair:	Mr. Y. Matsuyama, Honorary Chairperson, Editorial Board, Asahi Shimbun, Tokyo <b>SOCIO-POLITICAL CHANGES IN JAPAN</b> Ms. Beverley Lee, Research Associate, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
	Author:	<b>Flexibility and Organization Change in Chukyo, Japan</b> Prof. David W. Edgington, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
	Author:	<b>The Learning Corporation as a Human Resource Development Strategy</b> Dr. Yoko Ueda, Ontario Institute of Educational Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto
	Author:	<b>Socialization into Corporate Community</b> Prof. Millie Creighton, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
	Discussant:	Prof. Claude-Yves Charron, Department of Communications, Université du Québec à Montréal Prof. Susan Culter, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal
15:10-15:30		<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30-17:00	<b>SESSION IV</b> Chair:	<b>IDEOLOGY &amp; LEADERSHIP</b> Prof. Jacob Kovalio, Department of History, Carleton University, Ottawa
	Author:	<b>Japan's Changing Political Economy and Canada</b> Prof. Frank Langdon, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
	Author:	<b>Japanese Style Leadership: Issues in Current Research</b> Prof. Mark Peterson, Ms. Mary Yoko Brannen, Texas Tech. University, Lubbock, Tx, USA
	Author:	<b>Rastafarians in Japan: Continuity and Change</b> Prof. Osamu Kusatsu, Tsuda College, Tokyo & Institute of Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
	Discussants:	Prof. Akira Kubota, Department of Political Science, University of Windsor, Windsor, Prof. Sue Bruning, Faculty of Management, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg
18:00	<b>Buffet Reception</b>	<b>For Conference Delegates and invited scholars hosted by Mr. Yuzuki Kaku, Consul-General of Japan, at his official residence, 450 Wellington Crescent.</b>

**Sunday, October 27, 1991: Conference Theater, Room 343, Drake Center**

8:30-09:00		<b>"Japan's Policy of Globalization and World Future"</b> Prof. Koji Taira, University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign, USA
9:00-10:30	Plenary Address: <b>SESSION V</b> Chair:	<b>CHANGING FACE OF JAPAN'S ECONOMY</b> Prof. Tom Sekine, Department of Economics, York University, Toronto
	Author:	<b>Keiretsu Membership and Share Price Volatility in Japan</b> Prof. Richard Beason, Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton
	Author:	<b>Sogososha and Distribution Networks in Japan</b> Prof. Richard Parker, Department of Geography, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario
	Discussant:	Prof. Tsushima, Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton Prof. Brian Maclean, Department of Economics, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario
10:30-10:45		<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45-12:15	<b>SESSION VI</b> Chair:	<b>RELIGION &amp; ECONOMY IN JAPAN</b> Prof. Claude-Yves Charron, Dept. of Communications Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal
	Author:	<b>Religion and Economic Action in Today's Japan</b> Prof. Hiroshi Tanaka, Department of Management, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta Prof. Marilyn Nefsky, Department of Religious Studies, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
	Discussants:	<b>Developing Human Resources in Japan &amp; Canada</b> Prof. Dennis Dicks, Department of Education, Concordia University, Montreal Prof. Vedanand, Faculty of Management, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Prof. Millie Creighton, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
12:15-13:45	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Tartan Room, adjacent to the Faculty Club</b>
14:00-15:00	Chair:	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> Dr. Vedanand, University of Manitoba