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PROGRAMME

Friday, October 16

13:00 - 18:00

Late registration - the lobby of the Talisman Motor Inn, the official lodgings for out-of-town conference participants

18:30 - 19:30

Welcoming wine and cheese reception,
continuing late registration - Faculty Club,
Carleton University.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED,

ALL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN
ROOM C284 IN THE LOEB BUILDING

19:45 - 21:45

Opening Word: Professor Leonard Librande,
Associate Dean of Arts, Carleton University.

Symposium: Japan and the New world Order-
Opinions on Options

Participants:

- Professor J.L. Black, Carleton University
- Professor Charles McMillan, York University
- H.E. Michio Mizoguchi, Ambassador of
Japan to Canada.

- Professor Ross Mauer, Monash University (Australia)
- Professor Jeremy Pattiel, Carleton University
- Professor Richard J. Smethurst, University of Pittsburgh (U.S.A.)

Moderator:

- Professor Jacob Kovalio

Saturday, October 17

8:15 - 10:15

Session 1: Japanese Politics

Chair:

- Frank C. Langdon, University of British Columbia

Panelists:

- Lonny E. Carille, University of British Columbia: "Japan's Opposition Parties and Defence Policies".
- Michael Donnelly, University of Toronto: "The Politics of US-Japan Commercial Relations".
- Akira Kubota, University of Windsor: "Parliamentary Politics in Japan and Canada".

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00

Session 2: Modern Japanese History

Chair:

- Richard J. Smethurst, University of Pittsburgh (U.S.A.)

Panelists:

- Michiko (Midge) Ayukawa, University of Victoria: "Japanese Pioneer Women in Canada".
- Andrew H. Ion, Royal Military College, Kingston: "Of Gods, Facts and Fictions - Canadian Missionary Writings on Japanese Religion, Literature and History".

12h00 à 13h15: Diner d'affaires (Obertô)

13:15 - 15:15

Session 3: Foreign Policy

Chair:

- Don Waterfall, External Affairs/International Trade, Canada

Panelists:

- Robert Bedeski, University of Victoria: "Japan's Security and the Korean Peninsula".
- Katsuhiko Mori, International University of Japan: "Changing Patterns in Japanese ODA Policies".
- Jeremy Pattiel, Carleton University: "Japan's Innovative East Asian Policies".
- Paul Parker, University of Waterloo: "Japanese International Environment Policy and Technology Trade".

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:30

Session 4: Economics

Chair:

- Thomas T. Sekine, York University

Panelists:

- Richard Beason, University of Alberta: "Myths and Realities of Japanese R&D Spending".
- David Edgington, University of British Columbia: "Japanese Overseas Investment in Real Estate".
- Brian MacLean, Laurentian University: "Consumer Credit in Japan".
- Charles McMillan, York University: "Update on the KEIRETSU".

18:30 - 20:30

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the JSAC - hosted by H.E. Michio Mizoguchi, the Ambassador of Japan to Canada, at the Carleton University Faculty Club.

The 1992 Annual JSAC Banquet keynote speaker is Professor Hiroaki Katô of Daitô Bunka University, Tokyo, on "A Japanese View on Canadian Federalism: Some Lessons for Japan".

KARAOKE late into the night . . . ends the day.

Sunday, October 18

8:15 - 10:15

Session 5: Sociology-Anthropology

Chair:

- Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, McGill University

Panelists:

- Millie Creighton, University of British Columbia:
"Images of Foreigners in Japanese Advertising".
- Toyomasa Fusé, York University:
"Trends and Patterns of Suicide in Japan:
Some Observations on Suicidology".

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 13:15

Symposium: Labour Relations and Business Practices

Chair:

- Klaus Pringsheim, Canada-Japan Trade Council.
(*If necessary an additional coffee break
may be taken between 12:00-12:15*)

Participants:

- Dennis Dicks, Concordia University:
"Learning to Compete: The Case Study of a
Canadian-Japanese Joint Venture".
- Ross Moxter, Monash University (Australia):
"Post-Modernism in Japanese Industrial
Relations".
- Masao Nakamura, University of Alberta:
"Japanese Industrial Relations Practices in
Canada and the United States".
- Victor Ujimoto, University of Guelph:
"Centres of Excellence in Japan and Canada:
A Comparison". *Hand Technology*

13:15 - 14:30

Business Lunch, Faculty Club,
Carleton University

CONFERENCE ENDS

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