JAPAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA CONFERENCE

Laurel Point Inn Conference Centre Victoria, BC Canada

October 15-17, 2004



Friday, October 15th, 2004

8:00 am - 8:30 am Coffee

8:00 am – 4:30 am Registration in Marble Lobby

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Panel 1: Spiritual Seekers and Secular Spies (Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC) Panel) - Salon A/B

Chair: Fr. Mako Watanabe (Diocesan Priest in Victoria, currently Federal Prison Chaplain in Lower Mainland)

- Hamish Ion (Royal Military College) "Soul Searchers: Canadian Protestant Missionaries in Japan 1873-1951"
- Richard Leclerc (Independent Scholar, Québec City) "Les Ambassadeurs de l'Église catholique du Canada au pays du Soleil-Levant: Une synthèse historique de l apport de ses missionnaires à la société japonaise du XIX au XXI siècle"
- Galen Perras (University of Ottawa) "Covert Canucks: The 1924 Voyage of HMCS Thiepval in the North Pacific"

Panel 2: Human Security, Defence, and Diplomacy I – Salon C/D

Chair: Wenran Jiang (University of Alberta)

- Joshua Flumerfelt (Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary) "The JMSDF: Clearing a Path Through the Minefield of History: The Applicability and Acceptability of An Active Regional Security Role for the Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Forces"
- Karsten von Hoesslin (Centre for Military & Strategic Studies, University of Calgary) "Japan's Lifeline: Identifying Maritime Security Risks to Japanese Commercial Shipping in Asia Pacific Sea Lanes of Communication"
- Kerry Lynn Nankivell (Department of National Defence, Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters, Victoria) –
 "Engaging the New Japan"
- Wenran Jiang (University of Alberta) "Exploring the Troubled Water of Japan-China Relations"

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Panel 3: Perspectives on Japanese and Asian Philosophy – Breakout Room

Chair: Jay Goulding (Atkinson School of Social Sciences, York University)

- Hwa Yol Jung (Department of Political Science, Moravian College) "Interbeing and the Geography of Watsuji Tetsuro's Thought"
- **Kuang-ming Wu** (Department of Linguistics, Michigan State University) "Tanizaki's 'Idleness' and 'Japanese Philosophy'"
- **Jin Y. Park** (Department of Philosophy and Religion, American University) "Deconstructive Ethics and Buddhist Militarism in Japanese and Korean Zen: Should We Kill or Should We Love?"
- **Jay Goulding** (Atkinson School of Social Sciences, York University) "Kuki Shuzo and Martin Heidegger: Iki (いき) and Hermeneutic Phenomenology"
- John O'Neill (Department of Sociology, York University) "Montaigne on Being-Idle"

10:30 am – 10:45 am Coffee and tea in Marble Lobby

10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Panel 4: War and Peace (FAC Panel) - Salon A/B

Chair: **Anne Park Shannon** (previously Economic and Financial Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Toyko; recently retired as Assistant Deputy Minister for Economic Development Policy, Department of Finance)

- **John Meehan** (University of Regina) "Pacific Beginnings: Canada's Relations with Japan during the In-Between Time, 1929-1941"
- **Bill Rawling** (Department of National Defence) "Unfulfilled Prospects: Canada's War Against Japan, 1941-1945"
- **John Price** (Department of History, University of Victoria) "Double Vision: Imagining the Postwar Canada-Japan Relationship"
- **Gregory A. Johnson** (Centre for Global and Social Analysis, Athabasca University) "Canada and the American-Japanese War Scares of 1907-08"

Panel 5: Human Security, Defence, and Diplomacy II – Salon C/D

Chair: Satoshi Ikeda (Department of Sociology, University of Alberta)

- **Kimie Hara** (Faculty of Social Science, University of Calgary) "'A Land Settlement' as a Model for the 'Northern Territories' Problem?"
- Satoshi Ikeda (Department of Sociology, University of Alberta) "Twenty-First Century US 'Empire' and the Tokugawa System: A Historical Comparison for the Exploration of Future Trajectories"
- Yoshinobu Yamamoto (School of International Politics and Economics, Aoyama Gakuin University) –
 "Japan's Security Policies After 9.11 Iraq and North Korea"

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10:45 am - 12:30 am cont'd

Panel 6: Pensions, Health Care, and Population Decline – Breakout Room

Chair: Richard (Dick) Beason (Department of Economics and Business, University of Alberta)

- Yoshihiro Kaneko (Director, Department of Empirical Social Security Research, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research) – "Public Pension Reforms under the Diversification of Working Status in Japan"
- Katsuhisa Kojima (Senior Research Fellow, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)
 "Health Status and Income Difference of the Elderly in Japan"
- James H. Tiessen (DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University) "Health Care in Japan: Lessons for Canada"

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch in Terrace Room (Co-hosted by Faculty of Humanities)

1:15 pm

Conference Remarks, Joseph F. Kess, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria

1:20 pm

Welcoming Conference Participants to Victoria, His Worship, Mayor Alan Lowe, City of Victoria

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Panel 7: Immigration: Legal and Illegal (FAC Panel) - Salon A/B

Chair: Midge M. Ayukawa (Historian; former Board Member of the Japanese Canadian National Museum)

- **David Sulz** (Independent Scholar, Waterloo, Ontario) "The Suian Maru Immigration Incident of 1906: Unravelling the Deal"
- **Greg Robinson** (Université de Québec à Montréal) "Entente Cordiale? Québec, Japan, and Japanese Canadians"
- Patricia Roy (Department of History, University of Victoria) "Re-opening the Gate: Japanese Immigration"

Panel 8: National Institute for the Japanese Language – Salon C/D

Chair: X. Jie Yang (Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies, University of Calgary)

- Eric Long, Yoshiyuki Asahi, Yukiko Wada, Shoichi Yokoyama, and Hiroyuki Sasahara (The National Institute for Japanese Language) "The National Institute for Japanese Language as a Governmental Research Institute: Partnerships with the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry"
- Eric Long
- Yoshiyuki Asahi
- Yukiko Wada

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm cont'd

Panel 9: Bridges Across the Pacific: Nitobe Inazo and His Influence on the Pre-war Japanese Community in Canada – Breakout Room

Chair: John Howes, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia

- Teruhiko Nagao (Hokkaido University) "A Japanese Internationalist: Inazo Nitobe's Knowledge of English Literature"
- Hiroko Noro (Department of Pacific & Asian Studies, University of Victoria) "Bridges Across the Pacific: Nitobe's Legacy in Japanese Language Education for Japanese Canadian Nisei in the Pre-WWII Period"
- **George M. Oshiro** (Japanese History, Obirin University) "Which Label Should We Pin on Nitobe Inazo: Nationalist or Internationalist? Some Reflections and Comments on Nitobe's Niche in Modern Japanese History"
- Tad Suzuki (McPherson Library, University of Victoria) "Re-thinking Nitobe's Bushidô: Text and Context"

4:30 pm Bus up to UVic

5:00 pm Bus up to UVic

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Reception at University Club (co-hosted by Office of Special Advisor/Policy to the Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific)

5:40 pm

Welcoming Conference Participants to the University of Victoria, **Professor Jamie Cassels**, Vice-President Academic and Provost, University of Victoria

5:45 pm

Welcoming Conference Participants to the Reception, **Rear-Admiral J-Y Forcier**, the Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Dorothy and David Lam Distinguished Lecture in Asia-Pacific Affairs: **Donald W. Campbell** (Canadian Co-Chair of the Japan-Canada Forum, and previously Ambassador to Korea and Japan) – "Why Japan Matters!", Fraser Bldg. Room 159

9:30 pm Buses return to Laurel Point Inn

- 8:00 am 8:30 am Coffee
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- 8:30 am 10:30 am

Panel 10: Pacific Partners: Post-War Trade and Diplomacy (FAC Panel) – Salon A/B

Chair: Donald W. Campbell (Canadian Co-Chair of the Japan-Canada Forum)

- Carin Holroyd and Ken Coates (Sea to Sky University) "The Corporate Re-Emergence of Japan: Japanese Companies in Canada after World War II"
- **Greg Donaghy** (Historical Section, DFAIT) "A Pacific Nation: Pierre Trudeau's Canada and Japan, 1968-84"
- **John Kirton** (University of Toronto) "Constructing A Global Partnership: The Canada-Japan Relationship from 1984-2004"
- Masako Tanaka (Independent Scholar, Tokyo) "The View from the Provinces: Cultural Relations between Canada and Japan"

Panel 11: Japanese Educational System I (JACS Panel) – Salon C/D

Chair: Michael W. Donnelly (Asian Institute, Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto)

- **Jun Hirata** (Hirosaki University) "A Broad Overview of the Educational Administration System in Japan: From the Post-War Period to the Present"
- Yo Ogawa (Seigakuin University) "Public Schools at Risk"
- Chieko Mizoue (University of Tsukuba) "Adult Learning in Japan"
- Nana Kodama (Kagoshima Immaculate Heart University) "Cultural Diversity in Japanese Education System" [to be read by *Chieko Mizoue*]

Discussant: Katsunosuke Namita (Hokkaido Information University)

Panel 12: Japan: A Master of Juggling Acts between Globalization and Localization – Breakout Room

Chair: Norio Ota (Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University)

- Febe D. Pamonag (Dept. of History and Classics, University of Alberta) "Educating Meiji Women"
- Yoko Riley (Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies, University of Calgary) "The Relation between Japanese Culture and Animation/Manga"
- Kang-Min Yi (Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea) "Study in Korean at Kagoshima in 19th Century"
- Norio Ota (York University) "Wakon Yosai (和魂洋才) 'Japanese spirit with Western learning' and Globalization"

10:30 am – 10:45 am Coffee in Marble Lobby

10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Panel 13: Projecting Canada in Japan (FAC Panel) - Salon A/B

Chair: Stephen T. Koerner (Department of History, Malaspina University College)

 Masako lino (Tsuda College, Tokyo) – "Academic Contact: The Japanese Association for Canadian Studies"

10:45 am - 12:30 am cont'd.

Panel 13: Projecting Canada in Japan (FAC Panel) (cont'd.) - Salon A/B

- Kunihiro Haraguchi (Chuo University, Tokyo) "The Historical Evolution of Canada-Japan Cultural Exchange After World War II"
- Marie Josée Therrien (Ontario College of Art and Design) "Les ambassades canadiennes à Tokyo: des solutions en béton pour des défis diplomatiques"

Panel 14: Japanese Educational System II – Salon C/D

Chair: Masao Nakamura (Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia)

- **Koji Nishimoto** (Vice President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) "Recent Changes in Higher Education System in Japan"
- **Julian Dierkes** (Centre for Japanese Research, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia)

 "The Role of Rural Juku in Shaping Educational Aspirations"
- Dawn Grimes-MacLellan (Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) "Three Years in Three Days: School Excursions as a Microcosm of Japanese Junior High School"
- Michiko Oda (Tohoku Gakuin University) "Hani Motoko's Writing Style and Education"

Panel 15: Japan as Social and Technological Innovator – Breakout Room

Chair: James H. Tiessen (DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University)

- **Joji Iisaka** (Department of Geography, University of Victoria) "Roles of Canada and Japan for Sustainable Development"
- Norihiro Hagita (Director, ATR Intelligent Robotics and Communication Laboratories) "Collaborative Capturing of Experiences with Ubiquitous Sensors and Communication Robots – An Example of Japanese Cutting-Edge Technology"
- Bernard Saint-Jacques (Professor Emeritus of Linguistics, University of British Columbia) "The New Japan, A Model for Other Societies!"
- **Jeff Alexander** (Department of History, the University of British Columbia) "Uneasy Riders: Japan and China Compete for Market-Share in Asia's Deadly Motorcycle Industry"

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch in Terrace Room (co-hosted by Faculty of Business)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Panel 16: Japan between Nationalism and Globalism – Salon A/B

Chair: James Morrison (St. Mary's University)

- Cary Shinji Takagaki (University of Toronto at Mississauga) "Can Japan's Past 'Matter' in a Globalized World"
- Yu Chang (McMaster University) "What Lee Teng-hui Learned from Nitobe Inazo: The Nationalism and Globalism of Nitobe's Bushido"
- **Bill Sewell** (Saint Mary's University) "Crisis, War, and Culture: The Global Significance of Japanese National Cultures"
- Owen Griffiths (Mount Allison University) "Japanese Images of War, Then and Now"

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm cont'd.

Panel 17: Canadian Studies in Japan/Japanese Studies in Canada (Joint JACS/JSAC Panel) – Salon C/D

Chair: Fumiko Ikawa-Smith (Department of Anthropology, McGill University)

- **Hiroaki Kato** (Daito Bunka University; President, Japanese Association for Canadian Studies) "Canadian Studies in Japan: The Present and Future"
- M. Brook Taylor (Mount Saint Vincent University) "Canadian Studies in Contemporary Japan: The Pursuit of an Academic Niche
- Fumiko Ikawa-Smith (Department of Anthropology, McGill University; Past President, Japan Studies Association of Canada) "The First Half Century (Almost) of Japan Studies in Canada"
- Carin Holroyd (Sea to Sky University; Past President, Japan Studies Association of Canada) "The State of Japan Studies in Canada: Review of Canadian Commitments to the Study of Japan"

Panel 18: Language Issues: The Media and Visual Imagery – Breakout Room

Chair: **Brian Pendleton** (Langara College)

- Kaori Yoshida (Asian Studies, University of British Columbia) "Blooming Anime Heroes in the North American Soil: The Role of Japan's Soft Power in Cultural Globalization"
- Noriko Yabuki-Soh (Department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics, York University) "Learning English-Phobia or Obsession?: An Analysis of Advertisements of English Conversation Schools in Japan"
- Peter Montgomery (Camosun College) "Marshall McLuhan, Ezra Pound and the Japanese Connection"
- Tadao Miyamoto (Graduate School of International Cultural Studies, Tohoku University) "Kanji Writing: A Historical Mistake"

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Coffee in Marble Lobby

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Panel 19: History and Interpreting Relationships – Salon A/B

Chair: **Bill Sewell** (Saint Mary's University)

- Janice Matsumura (Department of History, Simon Fraser University) "Unfaithful Wives and Dissolute
 Female Labourers in Wartime Japan: Psychiatry and Expressions of Middle-Class Male Anxieties about the
 Female Morality"
- Tomoko Tsuchiya (Editor of the Vancouver Shinpo, 2002-2003) "The Vancouver Shinpo's Roles as the Main News Media Source for both Japanese Immigrants and Visitors from Japan"
- Yuko Takahashi (Tsuda College) "Umeko Tsuda and Inazo Nitobe: Internationalization and Their Impact on Education"
- Anna Poulton (Pacific Leaves Holdings Company) "Canada-Japan Sister Cities Relationships: Where Is the Next Hashiwatashi?"

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm cont'd.

Panel 20: Japan-Canada Relations: Governmental Perspectives – Salon C/D

Chair: Carin Holroyd (Sea to Sky University)

- G. Daniel Caron (Head of the Japan Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Canada)
- Toshiyuki Taga (Consul-General, Japanese Consulate in Vancouver)
- Masaya Fujiwara (Minister, Embassy of Japan in Canada)
- **Honourable Sindi Hawkins** (Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations, Province of British Columbia)

Panel 21: Language Issues: Literature and Language – Breakout Room

Chair: Yuko Shibata (Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia)

- X. Jie Yang (Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Studies, University of Calgary) "Death in Fiction: A Visual Approach to Medieval Japanese Warriors"
- **Qin Zhang** (Chukyo University; Visiting Scholar, University of Calgary) "Japanese Communication in Performative Verbs"
- Kozue Uzawa (University of Lethbridge) "Onomatopoeia and Translation of Tanka into English"
- Sumiko Nishizawa (University of British Columbia) "Creating a Shared Space for Learning about Japan and Canada Through Exploring Literature"

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

JSAC Business Meeting – Breakout Room

Chair: Jim Tiessen (President, Japan Studies Association of Canada)

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Banquet for registered participants (Additional ticket purchase required) – Terrace Room, Laurel Point Inn

8:45 pm

Banquet Speaker: His Excellency, Ambassador Robert G. Wright, Canadian Ambassador to Japan

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8:00 am - 8:30 am Coffee in Marble Lobby

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Panel 22: Business, Trade and Commerce - Salon A/B

Chair: Teri Jane Ursacki (Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary)

- Masao Nakamura (Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia) "Corporate Governance and Management Practices in Japan: Current Issues"
- **Teri Jane Ursacki** (Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary) "Making Sure Japan Continues to Matter: Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring in Japan"
- Vernon Jones (Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary) "Canadian Pacific's Images of Japan"
- **John Powles** (President, Pacific Bizlinks Trade Consultants) "Why Doesn't Canada Do A Better Job of "Selling" to Japan?"

Panel 23: Language/Culture Contacts in and outside Japan – Salon C/D

Chair: Midge M. Ayukawa (Historian; former Board Member of the Japanese Canadian National Museum)

- **Shigeru Kojima** (Chief Researcher, Japanese Overseas Migration Museum) "Japanese Festivals in the Americas: Tradition and Identity of 'Nikkei' Generation"
- Aoi Tsuda (Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University) "Multilingual and Multicultural Aspects of Japanese Society Today: With A Special Emphasis on the Brazilian Nikkei of Eastern Hiroshima"
- Yuko Igarashi and Joseph F. Kess (Department of Linguistics and Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives,
 University of Victoria) "Japanese Internationalization and Canadian Multiculturalism: Parallel Ironies in
 Linguistic Policy, Practice, and Ideology"
- Sakurako Sherry Tanaka (Arbutus College in Vancouver) "A Narrative of Hope: A Perspective on Emergent Discourse Resulting from the Encounter between Canada's Native People and the Japanese"

Panel 24: Cityscapes and Landscapes – Breakout Room

Chair: Tom Waldichuk (Geography Program, University College of the Cariboo)

- Mark Watson (Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta) "Tokyo: An Ainu City"
- Hisako Hayashi (Department of Curriculum Theory and Implementation, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University; Takashi Sugawara, Vancouver Academy of Japanese Culture) – "Tonari Gumi: The Volunteering Experience in Transition"
- Kimiyoshi Toyama (Department of Law, Nihon University) and Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly (School of Public Administration, University of Victoria) – "Globalization and Efficient Cities: A Look at Japan and Canada"
- R.Y. Nakamura, B.J. Cameron, D. Potentier and J. Nicholl (Victoria Morioka Friendship Society, Victoria, BC, Canada) – "Origin and Impact of the Twin City Relationship between Victoria, BC, and Morioka, Japan"
- Tom Waldichuk (Geography Program, University College of the Cariboo) "Changing Japanese Images of Canadian Landscapes: An Examination of Japanese Travel Brochures and Guidebooks"

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10:45 am - 12:30 pm

Panel 25: Agriculture and Food in Japan and Canada [JACS Panel] - Salon A/B

Chair: John M. Powles (President, Pacific Bizlink Trade Consultants)

- Takanori Kusano (Faculty of Nutrition, Kobe Gakuin University) "Canadian Grain Industry and Japanese Dietary Style"
- Toyohiko Matsubara (Faculty of Economics, Ritsumeikan University) "Recent Changes in Japan's Food Market and Consumer"
- Ann McDonald (Miyagi University) "Effects to Promote Environmentally Sound Agricultural Methods A
 Case Study from Matsuyama Town, Miyagi Prefecture"
- Al Kirton (Canadian Wheat Board, Vancouver Office) will talk about this year's crop.

Panel 26: Language Issues: New Approaches to Japanese Studies – Salon C/D

Chair: Hiroko Noro (Department of Pacific & Asian Studies, University of Victoria)

- **Denton Hewgill, Hiroko Noro, Cody Poulton** (University of Victoria) "Exploring Drama and Theatre in Teaching Japanese: Hirata Oriza's Play, Tokyo Notes in Advanced Japanese Conversation Course"
- Yoshiko Fukushima (Department of Modern Languages, University of Oklahoma) "Reading Drama in Japanese Language Classroom: An Example of Hirata Oriza's The Balkan Zoo"
- Nozomi Riddington (Department of Pacific & Asian Studies, University of Victoria) "A Bridge Between Two Countires: The Transformation of the Nurturing Mother in Yoshimoto Banana's Kitchen"
- **Tim Iles** (Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Victoria) "Screening Spirituality: Traditional Beliefs in Japanese Anime and Cinema"

Panel 27: Politics, Media, and Culture – Breakout Room

Chair: Robert Bedeski (Professor Emeritus, University of Victoria)

- Elizabeth Noh (Senior Researcher and Producer, CBC National Radio News) "Canadian Media Industry on Japan: Sorry, Not Interested!"
- **Jacob Kovalio** (Carleton University) "A Comparison between Canadian and Japanese Reactions to the 9/11 Incident"
- **Kiyoko Toratani** (York University) "Wrapping Culture and Tea Ceremony"

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch in Terrace Room (co-hosted by Faculty of Social Sciences)

1:00 pm

Closing Remarks:

- Joseph F. Kess, Chair in Japan and Asia-Pacific Relations, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria
- Richard King, Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria
- James Tiessen, President, Japan Studies Association of Canada

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Panel 28: Workshop: AICHI/2005 EXPO – Breakout Room

Chair: Barbara Helm (Canadian Heritage)