

Japan Studies Association of Canada
East Asian Council of Canadian Asian Studies Association

EAC-JSAC 2005 ALBERTA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Connections & Identities in East Asia and Beyond

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All conference activities & lunches are in Telus Centre at Univ. of Alberta, 111 St. & 87 Ave.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005

- 4:00-6:00 pm Registration, Telus Centre
7:30-9:30 pm Reception (Location TBA)

Friday, Sept. 30, 2005

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration / Morning coffee
- 8:30-9:00 am **OPENING CEREMONY (Rm. 217-219)**
Dr. Satoshi Ikeda, EAC-JSAC 05 Conference Co-Chair, MC
VP, Univ. of Alberta (TBA)
Dr. O. P. Dwivedi, President, CASA
Dr. Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, President, JSAC
- 9:00-10:15 am **PLENARY SESSION I: (Rm. 217-219)**
**Sixty Years Anniversary of World War II:
History, Identity, Nationalism & Reconciliation**
- Chair: Dr. Charles Burton, Brock Univ.
- Stephen Doust, Canadian Embassy in Tokyo—The Changing
Japanese Dynamic and its Implications
Kimie Hara, Univ. of Waterloo—*Japan and the “Unresolved
Problems” in East Asia*
Satoshi Ikeda, Univ. of Alberta— *Between Malign Oblivion and
Learned Ignorance: Japanese “Management” of War Crime
Memories*
- 10:15-10:30 am Coffee break

10:30-12:00 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

Panel A

**Roundtable - Promoting East Asian Studies:
Perspectives from Chairpersons (Rm. 217)**

Chair: Peter Nosco, Chair, Dept. of Asian Studies, UBC

Janice Brown, Chair, Dept. of East Asian Studies, Univ. of Alberta

X. Jie Yang, Chair, Dept. of Germanic, Slavic, and East Asian Studies, Univ. of Calgary

Jan Walls, Director, David Lam Centre, Simon Fraser Univ.

Cody Poulton, Chair, Dept. of Pacific & Asian Studies
Univ. of Victoria

Panel B

**Chinese/Canadian Adoptive Kinship:
Cultural, Legal, and Historical (Rm. 219)**

Chair: Sara Dorow, Univ. of Alberta

Ouellette Françoise-Romaine, Université du Québec—
*Chinese/Canadian Adoption and the Increasing Openness of
Adoption Files*

Xiaobei Chen, Univ. of Victoria—*Chinese Orphans, Canadian
Missionaries and Adoptive Parents: Cross-Border Love (Kua
Guojie De Ai) in Historical Perspective*

Sara Dorow, Univ. of Alberta—*“Being Chinese”: Adoptive
Families as Immigrant Families?*

Panel C

Food Culture and the Food Industry in Japan (Rm. 131)

Chair: Carin Holroyd, Asia Pacific Foundation

Matsubara, Toyohiko, Ritsumeikan—*Environment-friendly
agriculture and producer-consumer network in Japan*

Joe Kess and **Yuko Igarashi**, Univ. of Victoria—*Food Fight!
Change and challenge in Japan's culinary culture*

Yuko Igarashi and **Joe Kess**—Univ. of Victoria—*A Not so-Dry
Economy*

Ian McPherson, Univ. of Victoria—*TBA*

12:00-1: 30pm

Lunch (Rm. 140)

KEYNOTE:

Mark Seldon, Binghamton University
**The Future of East Asian Studies: Regional
and Global Perspectives**

BOOK LAUNCH:

Why Japan Matters edited by **Joe Kess** and **Helen
Lansdowne**

***Magnolia: Stories of Taiwanese Women* by Tzeng Ching-wen, and translated by Lois Stanford and Jenn-Shann Lin**

1:30-3:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

Panel D Roundtable - Teaching about Contemporary China: Issues, Dilemmas, and Perspectives (Rm. 217)

Chair: Ken Foster, UBC

Timothy Cheek, UBC

Ellen Judd, Univ. of Manitoba

Feng Xu, Univ. of Victoria

Panel E Popular Culture & Identity (Rm. 219)

Chair: Joe Kess, Univ. of Victoria

Cathy Kmita, York Univ.—*The Mongolian Dance Andai: Trading Dance for Identity*

Xu Wu, Univ. of Alberta—*Crying Wedding and Dancing Funeral: Folk Rituals as Ethnic Identities in Contemporary West Hubei*

Millie Creighton, UBC.—*Re-Thinking Inter-Asian Relations via Popular Culture: Drama Tourism, Star Idols, and the Korea Boom in Japan and Other Areas of East Asia*

Panel F Health Care in East Asia (Rm. 131)

Chair: Jim Tiessen, McMaster Univ.

Wei-Ching Chang and Marie-Laure Baudet., Univ. of Alberta—*The Tao of Feminism and Health Care in Taiwan*

Taikun Ji, Univ. of Alberta—*Health care and deepening rural crisis in China.*

Jim Tiessen, McMaster Univ. —*Hospital Competition and Quality in Japan*

3:00-3:30 pm

Networking break

3:30-5:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

Panel G Roundtable – East Asian Energy Security

Chair: Wenran Jiang, Univ. of Alberta

Saarah Shvji, Univ. of Alberta—*China-Kazakhstan Relations*

Zachary Devereaux, Ryerson Univ.—*North Korean Nuclear Crisis*

Simin Yu, Univ. of Alberta—*Sino-Japanese Competition for Energy*

Panel H **Transformations in Chinese Identities: Intellectuals, Students, and Minorities in the Modern Period (Rm. 219)**

Chair: Timothy Cheek, UBC

Timothy Cheek, UBC—*Intellectual Identities: What Makes a 'Chinese Intellectual' Chinese?*

David Luesink, UBC—*Transformation in regional identities: Cheeloo Univ. and St. John's Univ. medical students/graduates as agents of regional and national identity.*

Jack Hayes, UBC—*Market and Ethnic Identities: Roads, the Environment, and Minority Identities in Northern Sichuan*

Panel I **The borderless world: changing perspectives on language and culture (Rm. 131)**

Chair: Tsuneko Iwai, McMaster Univ.

Tsuneko Iwai, McMaster Univ.—*Globalization and the changing patterns of self-construals: an exploratory study of the Japanese students abroad*

Noriko Yabuki-Soh, York Univ.—*Re-examining Japaneseness: Nihonjinron and cross-cultural manuals*

Kaori Yoshida UBC—*Animation and Otherness: Asia-ness and Orientalism in the Japanese Anime World*

Naofumi Tatsumi, Purdue University—*Cross-cultural understanding: Proposing an intercultural communication course with emphasis on East Asia*

6:00-8:30 pm

Conference Dinner, Faculty Club

KEYNOTES:

Professor Takeshi Hamashita

Changing Pattern of Sino-centric Regional Order in East Asia 1805-2005

Saturday, October 1, 2005

8:00-8:30 am

Registration / Morning coffee

8:30-10:00 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV

Panel J

Trade and Investment in Asia (Rm. 217)

Chair: Teri Ursacki-Bryant, Univ. of Calgary

Carin Holroyd, Asia Pacific Foundation—*Rediscovering Japan: An Examination of British Columbia's Trade and Investment Initiative for Asia*

Monir Hossain Moni, Waseda Univ.—*Japanese FDI in South Asia: Limits and Possibilities*

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Panel K **Constructing Identities in War and Peace--Japan and East Asia in the Long Twentieth Century (Rm. 219)**

Chair: Bill Sewell, Saint Mary's Univ.

Shinji Takagaki, Univ. of Toronto at Mississauga—*War and the Meiji Nation-Building Enterprise*

Yu Chang, Univ. of Toronto—*Peacetime Reflections Upon War and East Asian Identities*

Owen Griffiths, Mount Allison Univ.—*Public Imagery of War, the Nation, and Historian's Responsibilities*

Bill Sewell, Saint Mary's Univ.—*Manchuria in Post-Postwar Northeast Asia*

Panel L **Tea and Chopsticks: Cultural Awareness as an Aid to Second Language Learning (Rm. 214)**

Chair: Lloyd Sciban, Univ. of Calgary

Cai Wei and **Shu-ning Sciban** Univ. of Calgary—*What Has Been Taught about Chinese Language and Culture in Chinese Language Textbooks?*

X. Jie Yang, Univ. of Calgary—*Designing an On-line Database for Language Textbooks*

Mayumi Hoshi, Univ. of Alberta—*Is there such a thing as a "best" textbook?*

Lloyd Sciban, Univ. of Calgary—*Defining Culture within Language Learning*

Panel M **Languages Initiative – East Asian Languages in Alberta schools (Rm. 216)**

Chair: John Sokolowski, Alberta Education

John Sokolowski, Alberta Education—*Overview of Languages Initiative*

Jincheng Huang, Alberta Education—*Chinese Language and Culture education in Alberta*

Yoko Udagawa, Alberta Education—*Japanese Language and Culture education in Alberta*

10:00-10:30

Networking break

10:30-12:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS V

Panel N

**Workshop - Introduction to Japan Studies Databases
Accessible From Canada for Free of Charge (Rm. 217)**

This workshop is partially sponsored by the NCC

Tadanobu Suzuki, Librarian, Univ. of Victoria
Tomoko Goto, Japanese Librarian, UBC Asian Library

Panel O

Cultural Expression and Representation (Rm. 219)

Chair: Jennifer Jay, Univ. of Alberta

Brian Pendleton, Langara College—*Space: The Final Frontier: Ma and the Mathematics of Japanese Garden Design*
Naohiro Nakamura, Queen's Univ.—*The change of cultural representation of the Ainu in museum exhibition.*
Anne Wu, Univ. of Toronto—*Cooking as Transnational Practices*

Panel P

Identity Formation & Historical Memory (Rm. 214)

Chair: Mark Driscoll, Univ. of North Carolina

Yuko Shibata, UBC—*Under the Asian Face: In/Visible Canadians*
Hiroko Noro, Univ. of Victoria—*Hapa Japanese Canadian identity: An exploratory study of identity formation of interracial Japanese Canadian children*
Scott Simon, Univ. of Ottawa—*From Savages to Soldiers: Truku Memories of Japanese Formosa*
John Harding, Univ. of Lethbridge – *Contested Identities and Buddhism in Modern Japan: A Shikoku Case Study of Pilgrimage and Persecution*

Panel Q

China's Emergence as a Global Power (Rm.216)

Chair: Ryan Dunch, Univ. of Alberta

Guoguan Wu, Univ. of Victoria— *Testing China's Peaceful Rise: Taiwan, Energy, and Human Rights Issues*
Charles Burton, Brock Univ.—*Chinese Foreign Policy in the Era of Rapid Economic Rise*
Iain Grant, Dalhousie Univ.— *The Puzzling Case of the Sino-Canadian Oil Relationship*

12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch Sponsored by Business Faculty (Rm. 140)

KEYNOTE:

**Mr. Jeff Kucharski, former Consul for Canada
to Nagoya, Japan
Evolving Canada-Japan relations**

EAC Business Meeting (Rm. 217)

1:30-3:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS VI

Panel R

Development of Japanese Corporations (Rm. 217)

Chair: Dick Beason, Univ. of Alberta

Paul Parker, Univ. of Waterloo—*Connections within and beyond Japan's photovoltaic industry: Industrial development, national solar energy strategies and global exports*

David Edgington, UBC and **Roger Hayter**, Simon Fraser Univ.—*Japanese Electronics Firms in Southeast Asia and China: Patterns of Bargaining, Cultural Learning and Embeddedness*

Teri Ursacki-Bryant, Univ. of Calgary—*Anti-Takeover Defenses and the Vitality of Japanese Corporations*

Panel S

Identities for Women in Pre-modern Japan (Rm. 219)

Chair: Sonja Arntzen, Univ. of Toronto

Caitilin Griffiths, Univ. of Toronto—*Itinerant Jishu Nuns: Members of a Mixed Gender Religious Community*

Gergana Ivanova, Univ. of Toronto—*Sei Shōnagon's Makura no Sōshi: in Search for the Original Text*

Lianne Zwarenstein, Univ. of Toronto—*Working Women: the Professional Identities of Kamakura Female Authors*

Discussant: Christina Laffin, UBC

Panel T

Education and Activism in Japanese North America (Rm. 214)

Chair: Greg Robinson, UQAM

Greg Robinson, Université du Québec À Montréal—*"Forrest E. LaViolette: Asian North American Studies Pioneer"*

John Baick, Western New England College—*Franz Boas and the Origins of East Asian Studies in America*

Susan Smith, Univ. of Alberta—*Toku Shimomura: An Issei Woman during World War II*

3:00-3:30 pm

Networking break

3:30-5:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION II (Rm. 217-219)

Challenges and Opportunities in East Asian Studies

Dr. Yuen Pau Woo, President, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

5:00-5:30 pm JSAC Business Meeting

Saturday Evening: Free

Sunday, October 2, 2005

8:30-10:00 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS VII

Panel U Translation: Modern & Pre-modern (Rm. 217)

Chair: Sonja Arntzen, Univ. of Toronto

Shaobo Xie, Univ. of Calgary—*Translating Modernity towards Translating China*

Kozue Uzawa, Univ. of Lethbridge—*Problems of Selecting Appropriate Words in Translating Tanka into English*

Ewa Machotka, Gakushuin Univ.—*When East meets West Katsushika Hokusai's Hyakunin Isshu - Intersemiotic aspects of translation within Japanese pre-modern art*

Panel V Literature & Education in Japan (Rm. 219)

Chair: Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, McGill Univ.

Yoko Riley, Univ. of Calgary—*The Poetic Manifestations of Japanese History*

Febe Pamonag, Univ. of Alberta—*'Where are the teachers who are to train and help the eager students?' Tsuda Umeko and Her American and Japanese Supporters for Women's Education in Meiji Japan*

Kumiko Aoki, National Institute of Multimedia Education—*Japan, Internationalization of Higher Education (or the Lack of it) in Japan*

Panel W Chinese Identities: Culture & Literature (Rm. 214)

Chair: X. Jie Yong, Univ. of Calgary

Tzhusiu (Beryl) Chiu, Univ. of Alberta—*Transcultural Chinese identities*

Rui Feng, Univ. of Alberta and Iris Xu, McNally Composite High School—*Chinese Identities: Lessons from the Chinese Canadian Experience*

Hua Li, UBC—*Changing Patterns of the Bildungsroman in Modern Chinese Literature*

10:00-10:15 am **Coffee break**

10:15-11:45 am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS VIII**

Panel X **Japanese linguistics in Japanese Studies (Rm. 217)**

Chair: Kaori Kabata, Univ. of Alberta

Yuki Johnson, Univ. of Toronto—*Functions of the Particle Ga in Japanese: Ga as an Object Marker*

Kaori Kabata, Univ. of Alberta—*Usage Patterns and Mental Representation of Japanese Particles*

Kiyoko Toratani, York Univ.—*Mimetics (lost) in translation which senses are lost in translation and what types of cognitive operations are adopted to manage a reasonable rendition of a mimetic word*

Panel Y **Encounters with the Other: Re-Locating the Intertextual/Transnational in Modern Japanese Literary Texts (Rm. 219)**

Chair: Janice Brown, Univ. of Alberta

Brad Ambury, Univ. of Alberta—*Transnational Encounters in Modern Fiction*

Ania Dymarz, Univ. of Alberta—*Kurahashi and Kafka: A Comparative Reading of Textual Worlds*

Janice Brown, Univ. of Alberta—*Disentangling Lyric and Nation in Modern Japanese Poetry*

Panel Z **Education in Japan (Rm. 214)**

Chair: Yoko Riley, Univ. of Calgary

Lloyd Scaiban and **Scott Harrison**, Univ. of Calgary—*The Japanese Concept of Self in Teaching Japanese as a Second Language*

Yoko Udagawa, Gakuin Univ.—*Kanji for High School Programs*

Mito Takeuchi, Ohio Univ.—*Supplemental Education for Foreign Residents in Japan: Challenges of “Multicultural Coexistence”*

11:45am-12:00 pm **Closing Remarks (Rm. 217-219)**
Dr. Satoshi Ikeda & Dr. Wenran Jiang
EAC-JSAC 05 Conference Co-Chairs

12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch (Rm. 217-219)**

NOTES:

- 1. Please limit your presentation to 15 minutes;**
- 2. Roundtable should be open and interactive;**
- 3. Every room has a computer with projector for PPP, etc.;**
- 4. Every room has Internet access;**
- 5. There are two computers with Internet access in the main lobby for email;**
- 6. We will distribute your paper or outline if you have with you;**
- 7. We will consider the publication of the proceedings after the conference;**
- 8. Please let us know if you have any special requests.**

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