

JSAC 2010 CONFERENCE

September 30th – October 3rd, 2010



PROGRAM

THURSDAY, Sept 30th

THURSDAY GRADUATE DISSERTATION WORKSHOP – IAR/CK Choi Building, CJR
Konwakai Meeting Room

9.00am-5.00pm (by invitation only)

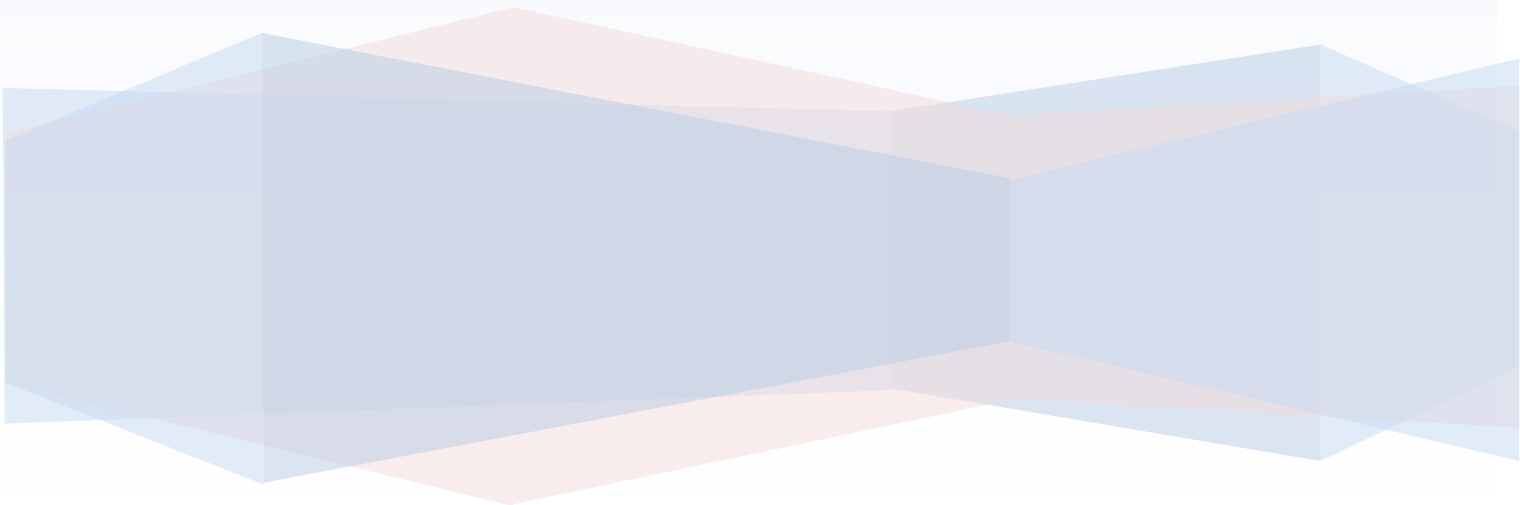
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK - Asian Centre Auditorium

Opens at 4.30pm

THURSDAY ICE BREAKER - Asian Centre Auditorium (Cash bar)

5.00-7.00pm

Talk at 6.00pm by Dr. Carol Gluck (George Sansom Professor of History, Columbia University): *Patterns of Change: A Grand Unified Theory of Japanese History*



FRIDAY, Oct 1st

FRIDAY MORNING PANELS:		
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK – IAR/C.K.Choi Building, Foyer Opens at 9.00am		
<i>IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120</i> 9.30-11.00am Panel 1: Japanese People and Culture in History	<i>Liu Institute Case Room</i> 9.30-11.00am Panel 2: Identity Issues in Contemporary Japan	<i>Ponderosa Arbutus Room</i> 9.30-11.00am Panel 3: Japanese Business and the Global Economy
11.00-11.15am Refreshment Break IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer		
<i>IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120</i> 11.15am-12.45pm Panel 4: Meiji and Taisho History	<i>Liu Institute Case Room</i> 11.15-12.45pm Panel 5: Japanese Studies: Learning and the Field	<i>Ponderosa Arbutus Room</i> 11.15-12.45pm Panel 6: Communities, Globalization, and Social Movements in Japan
FRIDAY LUNCH 12.45-1.45pm IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer- Japanese Hot Dogs!		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON PANELS:		
<i>IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120</i> 1.45-3.15pm Panel 7: Japanese Identity in Canada and Kansai	<i>Liu Institute Case Room</i> 1.45-3.15pm Panel 8: Academic Sources for Japanese Studies	<i>Ponderosa Arbutus Room</i> 1.45-3.15pm Panel 9: Internationalization of Education in Japan
3.15-3.30pm Refreshment Break IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer		
FRIDAY AFTERNOON CAMPUS FIELD TRIPS (all field trips start and finish at the IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer): 3.30-5.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitobe Japanese Garden Tour • Museum of Anthropology (Japanese Collection) Tour • Beans Tokugawa Maps Tour 		
KONWAKAI RECEPTION: (Cash bar) Reception Rooms Green College: 5.00-7.00pm		
FILM SHOW: `Campaigns` (dir. Soda Kazuhiro) <i>IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120: 7.30-9.30pm</i>		

SATURDAY, Oct 2nd

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK – IAR/CK Choi Building Foyer
Opens at 8.30am

SATURDAY MORNING PLENARY:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

9.00-10.30am 'JAPAN IN THE PACIFIC NEIGHBOURHOOD' FORUM: Former Ambassador Joseph Caron, Distinguished Fellow of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Honorary Professor, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia
Moderator: Yuen Pau Woo, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

10.30-10.45am: **THE MOKUYOKAI REFRESHMENT BREAK**

IAR/C.K.Building Foyer

SATURDAY MORNING PANELS:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120
10.45am-12.15pm

Panel 10: Science and Technology in Japan and Canada

Liu Institute Case Room
10.45am-12.15pm

Panel 11: Japanese Economy and Business

SCARP Room 150
10.45-12.15pm

Panel 12: Love and Death in Pre-Modern Japanese Culture

SATURDAY LUNCH

12.15-12.30pm

IAR/C.K.Building Foyer – Cold Lunch (Sandwich Selection)

SATURDAY LUNCH PLENARY:

12.30-1.30pm

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

Talk by Dr. Takehiko Kariya (Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford University, and University of Tokyo): *Education Reforms in a Rapidly Changing Society, Japan: What Does Sociological Research on Japanese Education Tell Us in a Global Context.*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PANELS:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120
1.30-3.00pm

Panel 13: Language Education, Learning and Communications

Liu Institute Case Room
1.30-3.00pm

Panel 14: Japanese Politics in the 21st Century

SCARP Room 150
1.30-3.00pm

Panel 15: From Moga to Manga: Topics in Modern Japanese Culture

3.00-3.15pm Refreshment Break

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer

JSAC AGM:

IAR/C.K. Choi Building Room 120: 3.15-4.45pm Presidential Address and AGM: Award of Klaus Pringsheim Prizes for Graduate Student Papers

SATURDAY BANQUET: 5.00-9.00pm, Sage Bistro, University Centre

5.00-9.00pm (Dinner served at 5.45pm)

After-Dinner Talk by Dr. Masaru Kohno (Economics and Politics, Waseda University): *"Don't Think Twice About Japanese Politics, It's All Right."*

SUNDAY, Oct 3rd

SUNDAY MORNING PANELS:

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK – IAR/CK Choi Building Foyer
Opens at 8.30am

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120
9.00-10.30am

Panel 16: Japan in the World

Liu Institute Case Room
9.00-10.30am

Panel 17: Constitutional Norms and Security Issues in Japan

SCARP Room 150
9.00-10.30am

Panel 18: Transformations in Buddhist Ideas and Practices

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120
10.45am-12.15pm

Panel 19: Health, Medicine and Care in Japan, Asia and Canada

Liu Institute Case Room
10.45am-12.15pm

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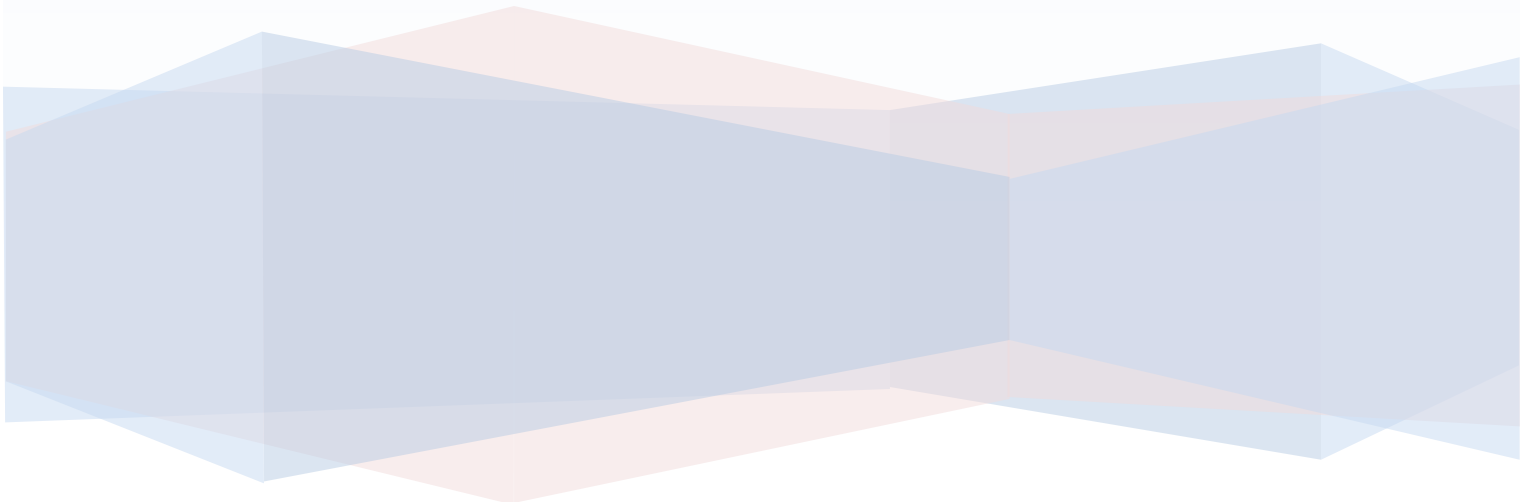
SUNDAY LUNCH

12.15-12.45pm

IAR/C.K. Choi Building Foyer - Obento lunch

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIELD TRIP (limited to 40 people; this field trip is by coach and will finish at the University of British Columbia)

12.30-5.00pm: Field Trip to Steveston Buddhist Temple, Historic Powell Street and the Nikkei Heritage Centre, Burnaby.



FRIDAY MORNING PANELS I: OCTOBER 1st 9.30am-11.00am

Panel 1: Japanese People and Culture in History (Chair: Carol Gluck, Columbia University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Fumiko Ikawa-Smith	<i>Between the Continent and the Ocean: Construction of the Japanese People and the Culture</i>
Paper 2	Sheri Zhang Leimbigler	<i>The Practice of Tradition and Modernity: Cultural Interaction, with a Focus on East Asian Women</i>
Paper 3	Jennifer Beamer	<i>Managing Japanese Kimono: Negotiating Identity, Values and Way Of Life 1868 – 2009</i>

Panel 2: Identity Issues in Japan (Chair: Millie Creighton, Anthropology, University of British Columbia), Lui Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Simon Nantais	<i>Koreans in Japan and the Politics of Nationality in Occupied Japan</i>
Paper 2	Ma. Ledda B. Docot	<i>Performing Naturalness': 'Virtual Scrutiny' of Minorities in Japan</i>
Paper 3	Arudou Debito	<i>Racial discrimination in Japan and issues of identity</i>
Paper 4	Jennifer Chan	<i>Global Muslim Networks: Nongovernmental Associations in Japan</i>

Panel 3: Japanese Business and The Global Economy (Chair: Teri Jane Bryant, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

Paper 1	K. Victor Ujimoto	<i>The Impact of Globalization on the Three K's of Japan Airlines</i>
Paper 2	David W. Edgington	<i>Why are Japanese Electronics Companies Still in Malaysia: Aspects of Competition with China</i>
Paper 3	Anthony P. D'Costa	<i>Positioning India in the Japanese IT Industry: Challenges and Opportunities</i>

FRIDAY MORNING PANELS II: OCTOBER 1st 11.15am – 12:45pm

Panel 4: Meiji and Taisho History (Chair: Bill Sewell, St. Mary's University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Jeffrey W. Alexander	<i>Learning the Hard Way: Japan's Early Beer Brewers Struggle for Survival, 1870-1914</i>
Paper 2	Ken Ruoff	<i>Port Arthur as a National Heritage Site and Japan's Challenge to the International System of Racism, 1905-1940</i>
Paper 3	Teri Jane Bryant and Iain Macpherson	<i>Guntai Manga: Comic Postcards and the Marketing of a Kinder, Gentler Imperial Japanese Military</i>

Panel 5: Japanese Studies: Learning and the Field (Chair: Christine Yano, University of Hawaii) Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Mari Tanaka	<i>Pop Culture in the Classroom: Re-purposing Manga to Teach Japanese Language</i>
Paper 2	Cara Cadre	<i>The Practical Side of Developing and Implementing a Language Field School in Japan</i>
Paper 3	Tom Waldichuk	<i>Knowing How Far to Travel and Incorporating Student-led Activities in a Geography Field Course: Experiences from 2008 and 2010</i>

Panel 6: Communities, Globalization and Social Movements in Japan (Chair: Takehiko Kariya, Nissan Institute Oxford), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

Paper 1	Millie Creighton	<i>Obama, Japan, the Special Olympics and Vancouver's 2010 Olympics</i>
Paper 2	Robin O'Day	<i>Dancing in the Streets: Domesticating the "Anti-globalization" Movement in a Japanese "Freeter" Union.</i>
Paper 3	Paul Simon Hansen	<i>Japan's New Neighbours: The Furry, The Foreign, and Fuzzy Boundaries2</i>
Paper 4	John Calimente	<i>Rail Integrated Communities in Tokyo</i>

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PANELS: OCTOBER 1st 1.45pm-3.15pm

Panel 7: Japanese Identity in Canada and Kansai (Chair: Yuko Shibata, Centre for Japanese Research, UBC), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Kozue Matsumoto	<i>Identity as Process, Negotiation and Hybridity: The Case of the Members of Japanese-Canadians in Greater Vancouver</i>
Paper 2	Cary Shinji Takagaki	<i>Religion and Ethnicity on Canada's West Coast, the Experience of Japanese Canadians</i>
Paper 3	Sachiyo Kanzaki	<i>The Changing Cultural Discourse and Regional Movements of Kansai in Japan</i>

Panel 8: Academic Sources for Japanese Studies (Chair: Fumiko Ikawa-Simth, Anthropology, McGill University), Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	David Sulz	<i>Sources of Japanese Statistics and Data</i>
Paper 2	Shirin Eshghi	<i>Resources on Gender and Sexuality in Japan</i>
Paper 3	Shirin Eshghi and Nina Langton	<i>Digital Games for Languages and Cultures: Collections and Curriculum</i>

Panel 9: Internationalization of Education and Education Policy in Japan (Chair: Julian Dierkes, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

Paper 1	Hanae Tsukada	<i>The Internationalization Policies of Japanese Higher Education and International Students: Suggestions for Future Research</i>
Paper 2	Toshinori Sano	<i>School Reform and The Japanese Context</i>

SATURDAY MORNING PANELS: OCTOBER 2nd 10.45-12.15 am

Panel 10: Panel on Science and Technology in Japan and Canada (Chair: David W. Edgington, Geography, University of British Columbia), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Takashi Nishiyama (First Secretary, the Embassy of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Paper 2	Matthew Yoshitake (Ceo Cascadia Ecohomes Ltd)
Paper 3	Carin Holroyd (Political Science, University of Waterloo)

Panel 11: Japanese Economy and Business (Chair: Masao Nakamura, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia), Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Masao Nakamura	<i>The Japanese Economy: Current Conditions</i>
Paper 2	Ryuko Kubota	<i>Neoliberalism, Human Capital, and Language Learning in Japan</i>
Paper 3	Iain Macpherson	<i>Discourse Analysis as a Method of Research into Japanese Management – With a Focus on the (Neoliberal) Neologism of ‘Flexibility’.</i>

Panel 12: Love and Death in Pre-Modern Japanese Culture (Chair and Discussant: Joshua Mostow, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Anthea Murphy	<i>Komachi in Love: Examining the “Kokinshū’s” Construction of Ono no Komachi in the Books of Love</i>
Paper 2	Otilia C. Milutin	<i>Sex, Dreams and Nightmares: Kokinshū Love Poetry and Heian Sexual Ethics</i>
Paper 3	X. Jie Yang	<i>Mediaeval Execution in Visual Form</i>

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PANELS: OCTOBER 2nd 1.30-3.00pm

Panel 13: Language Education, Learning and Communications (Chair: Norio Ota, DLLL, York University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Tsuneko Iwai	<i>Language Planning and Japanese Language Education in the Pacific Neighbourhood</i>
Paper 2	Michiru Tamai	<i>The Process of Language Learning via Social Network Service</i>
Paper 3	Sakurako Sherry Tanaka	<i>Reaching Out Beyond the Limits: Supporting Additive Bilingualism for Japanese Families with Children Diagnosed with Autism in Canada</i>
Paper 4	May Bernhardt	<i>Crosslinguistic Study of Children`s Speech Development: Japanese</i>

Panel 14: Japanese Politics in the 21st Century (Chair: Masaru Kohno, Waseda University), Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Leslie M. Tkach-Kawasaki	<i>New Media Campaigning: Japanese Candidates Online 2007 and 2010</i>
Paper 2	Shinsuke Hamamoto and Kuniaki Nemoto	<i>Changing Determinants of Japanese Politicians’ Home Style</i>
Paper 3	Zhen Han	<i>The Effects of a More Critical Media on Japanese Voters</i>
Paper 4	Benjamin Nyblade	<i>The 21st Century Japanese Prime Minister: A Particularly Precarious Perch</i>

Panel 15: From Moga To Manga: Topics in Modern Japanese Culture (Chair: Stefania Burk, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Asato Ikeda	<i>Taisho Chic, Showa Sophistication, or Prelude to Total War? : New Japanese-Style Paintings of the Late 1930s</i>
Paper 2	Mary Sheldon	<i>The Reward of a Temple Roof: Gifting Journeymen in Inoue’s “The Roof Tile of Tempyo” and Gao’s “The Temple”</i>
Paper 3	Sharalyn Orbaugh	<i>Why Are Japanese Robots so Cute? The Interplay of Popular Culture and Robotics”?</i>

SUNDAY MORNING PANELS I: OCTOBER 3rd 9.00-10.30am

Panel 16: Japan in the World (Chair: Jeff Alexander, History, University of Wisconsin at Parkside), IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

Paper 1	Bernard Saint-Jacques	<i>Japan As Number Three</i>
Paper 2	Jacob Kovalio	<i>Japan in Its Neighbourhood in the `Asian Century`</i>
Paper 3	Sven Tommi Rebien	<i>Requiem for Varieties of Capitalism? Institutional Change in German, Japanese, and British Defense Economies in the 1990s</i>

Panel 17: Constitutional Norms and Security Issues in Japan (Chair: Ken Coates, University of Waterloo), Lui Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Yuzo Ota	<i>Dropping of Atomic Bombs, Article 9 of the Constitution (1946), and the World Federalist Movement</i>
Paper 2	Matsui Shigenori	<i>Changing Politics and Constitutional Amendments in Japan</i>
Paper 3	Yoshi Kawasaki	<i>Canada-Japan Relations and the Maturing of Security Cooperation</i>

Panel 18: Transformations in Buddhist Ideas and Practices (Chair: Jessica L. Main, IAR/Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Jeongeun Park	<i>Clerical Marriage and Violence in Modern Korean Buddhism</i>
Paper 2	Minami Orihara	<i>`Yonaoshi`: The Idea and Transformation in Imperial Japan</i>
Paper 3	Eiji Okawa	<i>Shikoku Henro in the Mid 19th Century: Temples, Practice and Local Community</i>

SUNDAY MORNING PANELS II: OCTOBER 3rd 10.45am-12.15pm

Panel 19: Health, Medicine and Care in Japan, Asia and Canada (Chair: Brian Pendleton, Langara College) IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

iPaper 1	Janice Matsumura	<i>All Equal Under the Emperor? Studies of Manic-Depression in the Japanese Colonies</i>
Paper 2	Susan A. McDaniel	<i>The Welfare State in Aged Japan</i>
Paper 3	Ito Peng	<i>Political Economy of Care in Japan and South Korea</i>
Paper 4	James H. Tiesen and Charles McMillan	<i>Hospital Length of Stay (LOS) in Ontario, Canada, and Japan: A Surgical Procedure</i>
Paper 5	Tuukka Toivonen	<i>The Case of Japanese Youth Policy: Symbolic Activation and Quiet Innovation</i>

Panel 20: Okinawan Identity, Gender, Tourism and the Military (Chair: Benjmin Nyblade, Political Science, University of British Columbia), Lui Institute Case Room.

Paper 1	Kinuko Maehara-Yamazato	<i>Encountering "Okinawa" and Race/Ethnic Relations: Identity Formation of Okinawan Students in Hawai`i During the US Occupation of Okinawa</i>
Paper 2	Mire Koikari	<i>Training Future Homemakers in Okinawa: Domestic Reform, US Military Occupation, and Cold War Transnationalism</i>
Paper 3	Ayano Ginoza	<i>Intersections of Public Works, Tourism, and Militarism in Okinawa: A Study of Intimacies of the US and Japan</i>

Panel 21: Spirited Away: Tradition, Spirit and Religion in Japan (Chair: Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Norio Ota	<i>Rediscovery of the Non-Bushido Tradition in Japan</i>
Paper 2	Kiyoshi Ueda	<i>Hiraizumi Kiyoshi and his Usage of "Spirit" In Wartime Japan</i>
Paper 3	Mark Rowe	<i>Idealized Realities and Realized Ideals: Temple-born and Lay-born Japanese Buddhist Priests</i>