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Oct 17 (Fri)	12:00-	Registration			
	1:00-1:30 PM	Welcome	Dr. Nasrin Rahimieh, Dean, Faculty of Humanities Dr. Vishwanath Baba, Dean, School of Business		
	1:30-3:15 PM	Historical crossroads	<p>“Japan at a Crossroads: A Historical Perspective” Cary Shinji Takagaki, University of Western Ontario</p> <p>“The M-Word Strikes Back: Japan's Prewar Empire, Current Dilemmas, and the Allure of the Modern” Bill Sewell, St. Mary's University</p> <p>“Children, Media and ‘Japan at the Crossroads’” Owen Griffiths, Mount Allison University</p> <p>“<i>Bushidō</i> and Japan's Unfinished Business in the New Century: The Search for a Japanese Way in the Global Context” Yu Chang, McMaster University, University of Toronto</p> <p>Chair: Jim Morrison, St. Mary's</p>		

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	3:15-3:45 PM	Break			
	3:45-4:45	Government perspectives: Japan-Canada activities	Mr. Takashi Koezuka, Consul General of Japan (Toronto) Mr. Robert Desjardins, Director, Japan Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade		
	4:45-5:30 PM	Changes in the Context of Japanese Language Teaching: Implications for Teachers and Learners	Shin'ichi Hayashi, Yamaguchi University, <i>Guest Speaker</i>		
	6:00-8:00 PM				Japan Foundation Fellows Reception, McMaster University Student Centre, Rm. 314/315.
Oct 18 (Sat)	8:30-10:15 AM	Language Issues	“Psycholinguistic Universals in Orthographic Systems: How Unique is Japanese?” Joe Kess, University of Victoria “Japan and Korea: Mutual Language Learning in 18-19th Centuries” Yi, Kang-Min, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea	Business Issues	“Changing Agriculture in Japan” Tom Waldichuk, University of the Cariboo “The Commerce of Aging: Japanese Innovation in Product Development and Service Provision for the Elderly” Carin Holroyd, University of Saskatchewan "Japan's Textile Industry: Structural Change and Strategies for Sustainable

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			<p>“Images of Japanese Women in the Era of Globalization: An analysis of the Language in Women's Magazines” Noriko Yabuki-Soh, York University</p> <p>“Cross-gender Communication and Cross-cultural Communication: When Male-female Miscommunication is Cultural Difference” Tsuneko Iwai, McMaster University</p> <p>Chair: Norio Ota, York University</p>		<p>Growth” Asli M. Colpan, Kyoto Institute of Technology, Kyoto University, Japan</p> <p>“What’s the beef between Japan and Canada”, Wenran Jiang, University of Alberta</p> <p>Chair: Teri Ursacki, University of Calgary</p>
	10:15-10:45 AM	Break			
	10:45-12:00	Panel: Bioethics in Japan Today	<p>Tsuchida Tomoaki, Nanzan University, Japan, Machida Sōhō, Tokyo University of Foreign Languages, <i>Guest speakers</i></p> <p>Chair: G. Victor Hori, Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University</p>		
	12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch and JSAC business meeting			
	1:30-2:30 PM	The revolution in Japanese higher	<p>William K. Cummings, George Washington University, <i>Guest Speaker</i></p>		

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	2:30-2:45 PM	Break			
	2:45-4:30 PM	International relations and political economy	<p>"Japan and the World: The Meaning of <i>Kurofune 150</i>", Jacob Kovalio, Carleton</p> <p>"Japan and US Hegemony in the post-Iraq War Period: An Exploration of Alternative Paths for Japan" Satoshi Ikeda, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta</p> <p>"Did Growth Mask Distortions?" Dick Beason, University of Alberta</p> <p>"<i>Kozo Kochiku</i> of Japanese Politics instead of <i>Kozo Kaikaku</i>" Takuya Ito, University of Tokushima, Japan</p> <p>Chair: Michael Donnelly, University of Toronto</p>	<p>Culture: Ways of Knowing</p>	<p>"New Radiocarbon Dates by AMS (Accelerator Mass Spectrometry) and Chronological Revision of Pre- and Proto-history of Japan" Fumiko Ikawa-Smith, McGill University</p> <p>"Women's Education in the Changing Meiji World" Febe D. Pamonag, University of Alberta</p> <p>"Going to a War - Seen from Medieval Japanese Picture Scrolls" X. Jie Yang University of Calgary</p> <p>"Power of Narratives: Enduring and Surviving Memories" Yuko Shibata, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Chair: Joe Kess, University of Victoria</p>
	4:30-	Dinner	Puddicombe Farms – Bus leaves from McMaster – Front of student centre		
Oct 19 (Sun)	9:00-10:45 AM	Japan's Integration with the World:	<p>"Does Website Language Localization Help SMEs Sell to Japan?" James H. Tiessen, McMaster University</p>	<p>Panel -- "Meeting Crises: Cases in</p>	<p>"A Literary Reaction to Ideological Pressure: An Incident in Imakagami" Sachie Iwata, University of Toronto</p>

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		Interdisciplinary Views”	<p>“Japan: A Multicultural County? Evidence from the Field” David W. Edgington, University of British Columbia</p> <p>“Ichiro: A Baseball Hero and Beacon of Hope: Media Representations and Nation-building Discourses” Yuka Nakamura, University of Toronto</p> <p>“The Impact of Foreign Investment on Japanese Corporate Governance and Managerial Practice” Teri Jane Ursacki-Bryant, University of Calgary</p> <p>Chair: Carin Holroyd, University of Saskatchewan</p>	Japanese History”	<p>“The Jishu as a Conduit of Social Change” Caitilin Griffiths, University of Toronto</p> <p>“Meeting Crises: Kawaraban and the Edo People.” Hidemi Shiga, University of Toronto</p> <p>“Translation of <i>Tanka</i> Poems: Syllables in English and Japanese” Kozue Uzawa, University of Lethbridge</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Sonja Arntzen, University of Toronto</p>
	11:00-12:45 PM	Language and Culture	<p>“Are Japanese Honorifics <i>Keigo</i> Not PC?” Norio Ota, York University</p> <p>“Teaching Tea: Using Experiential Learning to Teach Culture and Ethos” Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Wittenberg University, Kiyoko Toratani, York University</p> <p>"Crossroads of Experience: Miyazaki Hayao's Global/Local Nexus"</p>		

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			Jay Goulding, York University “Faust in the Eyes of the Japanese Cartoonist” Yoko Riley, University of Calgary “The Validity of Change in the Japanese Garden: <i>Wa shin</i> and <i>Wa fu</i> -- Myths and Concepts in Garden Design” Brian Pendleton, Langara College (BC) Chair: Fumiko Ikawa-Smith		
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