

The COMMEMORATIVE 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the
 Japan Studies Association of Canada / Association canadienne d'études sur le Japon

カナダ日本研究会



Carleton University, Ottawa, October 11th-14th, 2012

Pending minor changes, following is the

SCHEDULE and PRESENTATIONS' LIST

*Note: In order to have a fruitful and enjoyable conference as well as to ease on the task of session chairpersons, colleagues are asked to craft their presentations-regardless of format- to last no longer than the allotted 20 or 30 minutes each [please see programme] and - to the extent possible- use clear language and terminology accessible to all, for the benefit of all. Brief relevant information on presenters will be available. **Session chairpersons** are only responsible for presentations and Q&A sections being conducted within their allotted time .To enhance direct communication between presenters and audience, **there are no commentators**. ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN **ROOM 2017 DUNTON TOWER – THE TALLEST BUILDING ON CAMPUS**.*

The Organizing Committee of the 2012 JSAC Conference welcomes you all to Carleton in October!

THURSDAY, October 11th, 2012

*from 3PM – Registration at the

Travelodge Ottawa Hotel & Conference Centre 1376 Carling Avenue

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FRIDAY, October 12th, 2012

9:00AM- 9:15 AM - 2017 Dunton Tower

Carleton University Conference **Welcoming Word:**

Professor **John Osborne**, *Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.*

9:15AM-10:30 AM – 2017 Dunton Tower

The 2012 JSAC 25th Annual Conference Commemorative Keynote Address by

Professor Masashi NISHIHARA [President of the *Research Institute on Peace and Security*, ex-President of the *National Defense Academy*] on

“JAPAN in *the ‘ASIAN CENTURY.’*”

10:30AM-10:45 AM – *Coffee Break*

10:45AM -12:30 PM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 1: 3/11/11 in an Overlooked Region

Chair: Prof. Thomas Waldichuk [Thompson Rivers University]

Presenters:

*Mr. **Michihiro MASHITA** [Tsukuba University, Japan]:

Ibaraki – the forgotten disaster area.

*Prof. **Tomoko KUBO** [Meiji University, Japan]: *Local community response in Hitachi and Kita Ibaraki.*

*Mr. **Toshiki YAMAMOTO** [Tsukuba University]: *Developing disaster prevention maps :the case of Hitachi City.*

*Prof. **Thomas Waldichuk** [Thompson Rivers University]: *Residential experiences in 3/11/11: the case of Hitachi City.*

12:30 PM -1:30 PM- LUNCH: 2017, **Dunton Tower.**

1:30 PM -3:30PM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 2: 3/11/11: Some Immediate Reactions

Chair: Prof. Jackie Steele [Tōdai Shaken- Tokyo University,

Institute of Social Research]

Presenters:

***Prof. Anthony Rausch** [Hirosaki University, Japan]: *Post- 3/11: the view from local newspapers in Fukushima and Aomori prefectures.*

***Ms. Rie SHIRAKAWA** [Huron University College] & **Ms. Sachie SATŌ** [Shiroishi High School, Miyagi Prefecture]: *A new post-3/11/11 **Kizuna** among language learners in Japan and Canada.*

* **Mr. Daniel Baker** [Carleton University]: *Telecommunications and the response to 3/11/11.*

***Prof. Cary Shinji Takagaki** [University of Toronto]: *Challenging the stereotype of Japanese stoicism when facing disaster.*

3:30PM-3:45PM - Coffee Break

3:45PM-5:45 PM - 2017, Dunton Tower

SESSION # 3: 3/11/11: Aftermath and Reconstruction

Chair: Prof. Ken Coates

Presenters:

***Prof. David Edgington** [UBC]: *Response and recovery after 3/11/11.*

***Dr. Yuko Shibata** [UBC]: *Connected World: Post 3.11.11.*

***Prof. David Telfer & Prof. Atsuko Hashimoto** [Brock University]: *Reconstructing tourism post 3/11/11.*

***Prof. Brian Pendleton** [Langara College]: *Architectural responses and housing needs after 3-11: practical designs or imaginative dreaming?*

5:45-6:00-Special Video Presentation - Sachie Sato : *Interviews with 3/11/11 Miyagi Survivors.*

FRIDAY EVENING - 6:15 PM: JSAC's 25th Anniversary Commemorative Dinner

Keynote Lecture by Prof. Jackie Steele [Tōdai Shaken; Global COE on Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality in the Era of Globalization, Tōhoku University, Japan]:

"Navigating the Surreal in Northern Sendai: No Communications, No Heat, No Lifelines... but Blessed by the Bonds of Community" Location: Carleton University Faculty Club [Baker's Grill].

SATURDAY, October 13th

8:30AM-10:30 AM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 4: HISTORY

Chair: Prof. Jacob Kovalio [Carleton University]

Presenters:

***Prof. Michael Laver** [Rochester Institute of Technology, USA]: *The great Meireki fire of 1657 and its aftermath: response and recovery- a Dutch view.*

***Dr. Shiho, MAESHIMA** [UBC/Hōsei University, Japan]: *Social crisis and popular maternalism in interwar Japan: Ishikawa Takeyoshi's views on "Home" in the 1920s.*

***Mr. Scott Harrison** [University of Waterloo]: *Indigenous history in Asia Pacific through the lens of the Cold War and the San Francisco Treaty.*

***Mr. David Rangdrol** [University of Ottawa]: *The Japanese Constitution and article 20: 65 years of secular ambiguities.*

10:30-10:45- *Coffee Break*

10:45AM-12:30PM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 5: Business /Trade/Sustainable Development

Chair: Prof. Ian Lee [The Sprott Business School, Carleton University]

Presenters:

***Prof. Teri June Bryant/Prof. Vernon Jones** [Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary]: *Foreign CEOs in Japan: watchdogs or window dressing?*

***Prof. Ken Coates & Prof. Caryn Holroyd** [University of Saskatchewan]: *Collaborative governance and environmental sustainability: regional ecological innovation in Japan.*

12:45PM -2:00 PM:Lunch- 2017 Dunton Tower.

2:00PM -3:30 PM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 6: Anthropology/Sociology /Cultural Studies

Chair: Dr. Yuko Shibata [UBC]

Presenters:

***Prof. Sheri Zhang-Leimbigler** [University of Ottawa]: *Japanese culture, Asian values and Chinese tradition.*

***Mr. Robert Mamada** [University of Hawaii at Mānoa]:

Becoming a MANGAKA [漫画家]

***Prof. Mark Rowe** [McMaster University]:

Raising Buddhists - The Seshu Mondai in Contemporary Japanese Buddhism

3:30PM-3:45 PM - *Coffee Break*

3:45PM-5:30PM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 7: Film Studies: Education and the Visual Media in Postwar Japan

Chair: Dr. Mitsuyo Wada-Marciano [Carleton University]

Presenters:

***Dr. Yasuo DEGUCHI** [Kyoto University]: *Nakai's logic of media and social education in postwar Japan.*

***Ms. Bianca Briciu** [Carleton University]: *Peace education and war films:*

lessons in compassion or the fascination of violence?

***Dr. Jo Gwan-ja** [Seoul National University]: *Zainichi Chōsenjin* (Korean residents in

Japan)'s *ethnic education and the documentary film **The Child of Chōsen** (朝鮮の子).*

***Dr. Mitsuyo Wada-Marciano** [Carleton University]: *Postwar educational film as the social*

system: the film Record of One Mother.

SATURDAY EVENING – Free.

SUNDAY, October 14th, 2012

8:30AM -10:00 AM - 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 8: *Linguistics and Digital Humanities*

Chair: Prof. Norio Ota [York University]

Presenters:

***Prof. Kumiko Inutsuka** [York University]: *Teachers' assumptions and students' performance in language tests.*

***Prof. X. Jie Yang** [University of Calgary]: *Links between medieval words and pictures in the context of developing digital resources.*

10:00AM-10:15 AM – *Coffee Break*

10:15AM-11:30AM - 2017 Dunton Tower.

SESSION # 9: *The Future Japan* [Session title inspired by 将来の日本, the 1886 best-seller by Tokutomi Sohō, translation by Prof. Sinh Vinh, University of Alberta]

Chair: Prof. Fumiko Ikawa-Smith [McGill University]

Presenters:

***Prof. Norio Ota** [York University]:

Bipolar perceptions of Japan's future.

***Prof. Jacob Kovalio** [Carleton University]:

Japan, China, Chindia: remarks on the "impending Asian shift."

11:30AM -1:00 PM – 2017 Dunton Tower

SESSION # 10 - *ROUNDTABLE* by the *Japan Futures Initiative Group* on
Japan's Policy Horizons.

Chair: Prof. David Welch [Balsillie School of International Affairs,
University of Waterloo]

Presenters:

***Prof. Ken Coates** [University of Saskatchewan]

***Prof. Kimie Hara** [University of Waterloo]

***Prof. Caryn Holroyd** [University of Saskatchewan]

***Prof. Seung Hyok Lee** [University of Waterloo]

END of the FORMAL PROGRAMME of the 25th ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the JSAC.

12:45 – 2017 Dunton Tower: Lunch and JSAC AGM opened by President Ken Coates.