



October 7, 2014

Japan Studies Association of Canada: Pre-conference events & travel tip

Events

Some of you may arrive on Thursday October 16, before the conference begins on Friday. While the city offers much to the visitor, there are also some Japan-related events that will take place. Please contact the organizers directly to register. As well I suggest that you find time to visit the Ryerson Image Centre, near the Conference site.

1. *University of Toronto:*

Lecture - Placing the Dead in Times of Solitarization in Japan, Reimagining the Asia Pacific

Thursday, October 16, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Anne Allison (Professor, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Duke University)

Sponsored by Dr. David Chu Program in Asia Pacific Studies

Co-Sponsored by Asian Institute, Japan Studies Association of Canada

Register online at: <http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=17082>

Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place, North House, Room 208N

Dr. Allison will be a keynote speaker at JSAC

2. *Japan Foundation Toronto:*

Thursday October 16

- a. Gallery is open until 7pm for Japan Design Exhibition
- b. Library is open until 7pm for patrons and visitors
- c. Japan Foundation showing a documentary on Japanese architecture at 7 PM.

For more information, please visit: <http://jftor.org/events/>

131 Bloor Street West, Suite 213, 131 Bloor St W



3. *Ryerson Image Centre:*

There are three new exhibits on at the Image Arts Centre. One show is: DISPATCH: War Photographs in Print, 1854–2008.

For information, please visit: <http://www.ryerson.ca/ric/exhibitions/eupcoming.html>

Hours: Thursday-Friday, 11-6 PM; Saturday-Sunday 12-5 PM

33 Gould Street <http://www.ryerson.ca/ric/visitus.html>

4. *Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre*

The JCCC, located north of downtown, is worth a trip. The building includes the Moriyama Nikkei Heritage Centre. For information please visit: <http://jccc.on.ca/en/>

Travel tip

Travelling from Pearson International Airport to downtown can be expensive by taxi/limousine (\$53 or \$58, plus tip), but they are usually available. See

<http://www.torontopearson.com/en/toandfrom/taxilimo/#>

An alternative – one young Japanese travelers often use - is public transit. The airport does not make it easy to do this, but it's not that bad. You can find the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Airport Rocket (192) on the Ground level of the terminals.

Several buses each hour take you to Kipling Station, on the west end of the subway. You take the subway east to either St. George or Spadina stations (by University of Toronto) or Bloor-Yonge Station.

The fare is \$3 for the whole trip. You will need exact change. During rush hour, it can be as fast as a taxi. But it can be tiring after a long flight. Here are some instructions

(<http://www.visittorontojp.com/?p=2898>).