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Dear Participants in the 30th Annual Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference:



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We, the organizers of the 30th JSAC Conference at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, would like to express our warm welcome to all of you for participating in this event. We look forward to meeting you in Toronto soon.

Now that the conference is only days away, we are sending you this email with information that will come in handy, especially if you are coming from abroad.

- Here is the link to the Munk School's Centre for the Study of Global Japan website with the [final program schedule](#). You will get a hard copy of the brochure once you register at the venue.
- Click here for reminder information on [presenting and chairing](#).
- Please take a moment to check out the websites of the newly-launched [Centre for the Global Study of Japan](#) at the Munk School, and [Japan Futures Initiative \(JFI\)](#) at the University of Waterloo.
- For transportation from Pearson International Airport to downtown Toronto, an option is the airport limo that costs approximately CAD\$70 (including tip). Another option is the new Union-Pearson Express train, however it departs from the train station at Terminal 1 and will take you to Union Station (downtown) in 25 minutes at a cost of CAD\$12.35. From Union Station you can take a taxi or TTC transit to your final destination. If you choose to take public transportation from the airport, you can take the TTC Bus 192 Airport Rocket which goes to Kipling Station of the TTC Subway. Change to the eastbound subway at Kipling. The downtown area is between Spadina and Yonge stations. A single ride on the TTC costs CAD\$3.25.
- The conference venue is a 5 minute walk from St. George Station. You can find a [map to the venue here](#). Please note that the Munk School has two buildings: the JSAC meeting will take place at the 1 Devonshire Place building on the corner of Devonshire and Hoskin Avenue.
- The banquet and keynote on October 13 will take place at a Japanese restaurant called *Yuzu No Hana* at 236 Adelaide Street West. It will include a sake tasting. The closest TTC subway stations are Osgoode and St. Andrew. [If you prefer to walk, it is about 30 minutes from the venue.](#)

- Weather – We expect the temperature during the day to be pleasantly cool, 15-20 degrees Celsius. It often drops below 10 degrees in the evening and the wind can be strong, so it is a good idea to bring an extra layer of clothing.
- If you have an emergency or require immediate assistance after your arrival in Toronto, please contact Eileen Lam at 416 409 0200 (cell).

Last but not least, we wish our Canadian friends Happy Canadian Thanksgiving!

Best Regards,

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