

Japan Studies Association of Canada 2021 Annual Conference (Online)

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Conference Schedule (PDT)

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Day 1: (Friday 1 Oct. 2021)

8:30-9:00AM

Opening Ceremonies

Ms. Sandi Hendry, Métis Elder, Blessing & Land Acknowledgement
Dr. Carin Holroyd, President of JSAC, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
Dr. Mark Wallin, Associate Dean, Thompson Rivers University, Canada
Ms. Yuko Shimizu, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation, Toronto, Canada
Consul General Mr. Takashi Hatori, Consulate General of Japan, Vancouver, Canada

9:00-9:30AM

Keynote Speaker

Akiralympics – Re-examining Tokyo 1940, 1964, and 2020/21

Dr. Christian Tagsold, Institute for Modern Japanese Studies, University of Düsseldorf, Germany

9:30-10:00 AM

Question and Answer

10:00-10:30 AM

Break

10:30am-12:00 PM

Panel 1: Japanese Language Education & History - Chair: N. Ota

N. Ota, York University, Toronto, Canada

Motoki Long-Nozawa, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Akiko Sharpe, University of Calgary, Canada

Jacob Kovalio, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

12:00-12:30 PM **Break**

12:30-2:00 PM **Panel 2: Geography and Tourism - Chair: D. Edgington**

David Edgington, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Dr. A. Hashimoto, PhD; Dr. D. Telfer, PhD, Brock U., St. Catharine's, Ontario; & K. Telfer, BA Student, Western U., London, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Natasha Fox, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
Ms. A. Danyluk, BA, Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada

2:00-3:00 PM **Break**

3:00-4:30 PM **Panel 3A: Japan and Philosophy - Chair: J. Goulding**

Prof. J. Goulding, PhD, York University, Toronto, Canada

Mr. John Z. M. Vintila, PhD candidate, York University, Toronto, Canada

Ms. Lakshmi Aysola, PhD candidate, York University, Toronto, Canada

Mr. Christopher Sator, PhD candidate, York University, Toronto, Canada

3:30-4:30 PM **Panel 3B: The changing footprint of Canada-Japan trade and commerce -- Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (CCCJ) panel**

Paul Pryce, Managing Director, Saskatchewan's Japan Trade and Investment Office

Mark Raymond, director, trade section, Délégation générale du Québec à Tokyo (Quebec General Delegation in Tokyo)

4:30-4:45 PM **Break**

4:45-6:00 PM **Panel 4: Gender (1) - Chair: T. Waldichuk**

Prof. Mark Crawford, D. Phil, Athabasca University, Alberta, Canada

Dr. Yuko Shibata, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Ms. Erika Schestak, MA student, York University, Toronto, Canada

4:45-5:45 PM

Panel 5: Indo-Pacific Security Round Table 1

Japan's Free and Open Indo-Pacific Vision: Balancing accommodation and security

Prof. Yoichio Sato, Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan

Jonathan Berkshire Miller, MacDonald Laurier Institute, Canada

Prof. Akiko Fukushima, Aoyama University, Tokyo, Japan

Stephen Nagy, ICU/ JIIA/ CGAI, Tokyo, Japan

6:00-6:30 PM

Break

6:30-8:30 PM

Social: Gather.Town

Day 2: (Saturday 2 Oct. 2021)

8:30-10:00 AM

Panel 1: Gender (2) Chair: N. Yabuki-Soh

Ms. Silva Baiton, BA, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Shige Matsui, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Dr. Jean-Paul Roy, PhD, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Noriko Yabuki-Soh, PhD, York University, Toronto, Canada

10:00-10:30 AM

Break

10:30AM-12:00 PM

Panel 2: Fine Arts and Architecture - Chair: M. Creighton

Prof. Millie Creighton, PhD, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Dr. Stephanie M. Hohlios, PhD, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Dr. X. Jie Yang, PhD, University of Calgary, Canada

Dr. Henry Tsang, B.Sc.Arch., M.Arch., PhD, Athabasca University, Alberta, Canada

12:00-12:15 PM

Break

12:15-1:00 PM

Panel 3: Religion and Culture - Chair: J. Goulding

Dr. Sachiyo Kanzaki, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Mr. M. Bouthillier, PhD candidate, York University, Toronto, Canada

1:00-1:30 PM

Break

1:30-2:00 PM

Keynote speaker

Dr. Noriko Aso, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA

2:00-2:30 PM

Question and Answer

2:30-3:30 PM

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3:30-4:00 PM

Break

Prof. Lea Bucknell photo

4:00-5:00PM

Panel 4: Indo-Pacific Security Roundtable 2

Canada-Japan cooperation in the Free and Open Indo-Pacific

Jonathan Berkshire Miller, MacDonald Laurier Institute, Canada

Prof. Stephen Nagy, ICU/ JIIA/ CGAI, Tokyo, Japan

Cleo Paskel, Researcher for Foundation for the Defence of Democracy/
ChathamHouse, United Kingdom

Professor Hideshi Tokuchi, (GRIPS)/ President of the Research Institute for
Peace Security (RIPS), Tokyo, Japan

5:00-5:15 PM

Break

5:15-6:45 PM

Panel 5A: Hosting the World - Chair: L. Tkach-Kawasaki

Dr. Leslie Tkach-Kawasaki, University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba City, Japan

Tom Waldichuk, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, Canada

Dr. Scott Harrison, PhD, Asia Pacific Foundation, Vancouver, Canada

Ms. R. Gunawan, MA student, University of British Columbia, Vancouver,
Canada

5:15-6:45 PM

Panel 5B: Trade and Foreign Policy - Chair: P. Sinclair

Prof. Tony Tai-Ting Liu, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

Paul Sinclair, PhD, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Ms. Trinh Linh Ha, MA student, International, Christian University, Tokyo, Japan

Ms. Hanh Nguyen, MA, WSD Handa Fellow, Pacific Forum, Honolulu, Hawai'i

6:45-7:15 PM

Break

7:15-8:45 PM

Panel 6: Japan-Canada Relations and Beef - Chair: J. Church

Dr. Carin Holroyd, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Canada

Mr. Jason Butters, PhD student, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA

Dr. John Church PhD, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, Canada

Dr. Sreyoshi Dey, PhD, and Dr. Scott Harrison, PhD, Asia Pacific Foundation,
Vancouver, Canada

Day 3: (Sunday, 3 Oct. 2021)

9:00-9:30 AM

Keynote Speakers

Landscapes of Injustice

Prof. Jordan Stanger-Ross, University of Victoria, BC, Canada and Michael Abe, Project Manager for Landscapes of Injustice, Victoria, BC, Canada

9:30-10:00 AM

Question and Answer

10:00-10:30 AM

Break

10:30-11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Art of printmaking: process and aesthetics

Prof. Yuji Hiratsuka, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

11:00-11:30 AM

Question and Answer

11:30-12:00 PM

Japanese Flute Music

12:00-12:30 PM

Conference Wrap Up