JSAC 2010 CONFERENCE

September 30th - October 3rd, 2010











PROGRAM

THURSDAY, Sept 30th

THURSDAY GRADUATE DISSERTATION WORKSHOP – IAR/CK Choi Building, CJR Konwakai Meeting Room

9.00am-5.00pm (by invitation only)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK - Asian Centre Auditorium

Opens at 4.30pm

THURSDAY ICE BREAKER - Asian Centre Auditorium (Cash bar)

5.00-7.00pm

Talk at 6.00pm by Dr. Carol Gluck (George Sansom Professor of History, Columbia University): Patterns of Change: A Grand Unified Theory of Japanese History

FRIDAY, Oct 1st

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DES	SK – IAR/C.K.Choi Building, Fo	yer
Opens at 9.00am		
IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120	Liu Institute Case Room	Ponderosa Arbutus Room
9.30-11.00am	9.30-11.00am	9.30-11.00am
Panel 1: Japanese People and	Panel 2: Identity Issues in	Panel 3: Japanese Business and
Culture in History	Contemporary Japan	the Global Economy
11.00-11.15am Refreshment Break IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer		
IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120	Lui Institue Case Room	Ponderosa Arbutus Room
11.15am-12.45pm	11.15-12.45pm	11.15-12.45pm
Panel 4: Meiji and Taisho History	Panel 5: Japanese Studies:	Panel 6: Communities,
	Learning and the Field	Globalization, and Social
		Movements in Japan
FRIDAY LUNCH		
12.45-1.45pm		
IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer- Japan	ese Hot Dogs!	
FRIDAY AFTERNOON PANELS:		
IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room	Liu Institute Case Room	Ponderosa Arbutus Room
120	1.45-3.15pm	1.45-3.15pm
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1.45-3.15pm	Panel 8: Academic Sources	Panel 9: Internationalization o
1.45-3.15pm Panel 7: Japanese Identity in Canada and Kansai	for Japanese Studies	Education in Japan

3.15-3.30pm Refreshment Break IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CAMPUS FIELD TRIPS (all field trips start and finish at the IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer):

3.30-5.00pm

- Nitobe Japanese Garden Tour
- Museum of Anthropology (Japanese Collection) Tour
- Beans Tokugawa Maps Tour

KONWAKAI RECEPTION: (Cash bar)

Reception Rooms Green College: 5.00-7.00pm

FILM SHOW: `Campaigns' (dir. Soda Kazuhiro)

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120: 7.30-9.30pm

SATURDAY, Oct 2nd

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK - IAR/CK Choi Building Foyer

Opens at 8.30am

SATURDAY MORNING PLENARY:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

9.00-10.30am 'JAPAN IN THE PACIFIC NEIGHBOURHOOD' FORUM: Former Ambassador Joseph

Caron, Distinguished Fellow of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Honorary Professor,

Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia

Moderator: Yuen Pau Woo, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

10.30-10.45am: THE MOKUYOKAI REFRESHMENT BREAK

IAR/C.K.Building Foyer

SATURDAY MORNING PANELS:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room	Liu Institute Case Room	SCARP Room 150
120	10.45am-12.15pm	10.45-12.15pm
10.45am-12.15pm		
Panel 10: Science and Technology	Panel 11: Japanese Economy	Panel 12: Love and Death in
in Japan and Canada	and Business	Pre-Modern Japanese Culture
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SATURDAY LUNCH

12.15-12.30pm

IAR/C.K.Building Foyer – Cold Lunch (Sandwich Selection)

SATURDAY LUNCH PLENARY:

12.30-1.30pm

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

Talk by Dr. Takehiko Kariya (Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, Oxford University, and University of Tokyo): Education Reforms in a Rapidly Changing Society, Japan: What Does Sociological Research on Japanese Education Tell Us in a Global Context.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PANELS:

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120	Liu Institute Case Room	SCARP Room 150
1.30-3.00pm	1.30-3.00pm	1.30-3.00pm
Panel 13: Language Education, Learning and Communications	Panel 14: Japanese Politics in the 21stCentury	Panel 15: From Moga to Manga: Topics in Modern Japanese Culture

3.00-3.15pm Refreshment Break

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Foyer

JSAC AGM:

IAR/C.K. Choi Building Room 120: 3.15-4.45pm Presidential Address and AGM: Award of Klaus Pringsheim Prizes for Graduate Student Papers

SATURDAY BANQUET:

5.00-9.00pm, Sage Bistro, University Centre

5.00-9.00pm (Dinner served at 5.45pm)

After-Dinner Talk by Dr. Masaru Kohno (Economics and Politics, Waseda University): "Don't Think Twice About Japanese Politics, It's All Right."

SUNDAY, Oct 3rd

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK – IAR/CK Choi Building Foyer

Opens at 8.30am

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room	Liu Institute Case Room	SCARP Room 150
120	9.00-10.30am	9.00-10.30am
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	Panel 17: Constitutional Norms	Panel 18: Transformations in
Panel 16: Japan in the World	and Security Issues in Japan	Buddhist Ideas and Practices
IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room	Lui Institute Case Room	SCARP Room 150
120	10.45am-12.15pm	10.45am-12.15pm
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	Panel 20: Okinawan Identity,	Panel 21: Spirited Away:
Panel 19: Health, Medicine	Gender, Tourism and the Military	Tradition, Spirit and Religion in
and Care in Japan, Asia and		Japan
Canada		

SUNDAY LUNCH

12.15-12.45pm

IAR/C.K. Choi Building Foyer - Obento lunch

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIELD TRIP (limited to 40 people; this field trip is by coach and will finish at the University of British Columbia)

12.30-5.00pm: Field Trip to Steveston Buddhist Temple, Historic Powell Street and the Nikkei Heritage Centre, Burnaby.

FRIDAY MORNING PANELS I: OCTOBER 1st 9.30am-11.00am

Panel 1: Japanese People and Culture in History (Chair: Carol Gluck, Columbia University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Fumiko Ikawa-Smith	Between the Continent and the Ocean: Construction of the Japanese
		People and the Culture
Paper 2	Sheri Zhang	The Practice of Tradition and Modernity: Cultural Interaction, with a
	Leimbigler	Focus on East Asian Women
Paper 3	Jennifer Beamer	Managing Japanese Kimono: Negotiating Identity, Values and Way Of Life
		1868 – 2009

Panel 2: Identity Issues in Japan (Chair: Millie Creighton, Anthropology, University of British Columbia), Lui Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Simon Nantais	Koreans in Japan and the Politics of Nationality in Occupied Japan
Paper 2	Ma. Ledda B. Docot	Performing Naturalness': 'Virtual Scrutiny' of Minorities in Japan
Paper 3	Arudou Debito	Racial discrimination in Japan and issues of identity
Paper 4	Jennifer Chan	Global Muslim Networks: Nongovernmental Associations in Japan

Panel 3: Japanese Business and The Global Economy (Chair: Teri Jane Bryant, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

	K. Victor Ujimoto	The Impact of Globalization on the Three K's of Japan Airlines
Paper 1		
Paper 2	David W. Edgington	Why are Japanese Electronics Companies Still in Malaysia: Aspects of
		Competition with China
Paper 3	Anthony P. D'Costa	Positioning India in the Japanese IT Industry: Challenges and
	-	Opportunities

FRIDAY MORNING PANELS II: OCTOBER 1st 11.15am – 12:45pm

Panel 4: Meiji and Taisho History (Chair: Bill Sewell, St. Mary's University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Jeffrey W. Alexander	Learning the Hard Way: Japan's Early Beer Brewers Struggle for Survival,
		1870-1914
Paper 2	Ken Ruoff	Port Arthur as a National Heritage Site and Japan's Challenge to the
		International System of Racism, 1905-1940
Paper 3	Teri Jane Bryant and	Guntai Manga: Comic Postcards and the Marketing of a Kinder, Gentler
	Iain Macpherson	Imperial Japanese Military
Paper 4	Anna Ostrowska-	Three Generations Of the Nitobe Family: Grandfather, Father and Son
	Poulton	Inazo

Panel 5: Japanese Studies: Learning and the Field (Chair: Christine Yano, University of Hawaii) Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Mari Tanaka	Pop Culture in the Classroom: Re-purposing Manga to Teach Japanese
		Language
Paper 2	Cara Cadre	The Practical Side of Developing and Implementing a Language Field
		School in Japan
Paper 3	Tom Waldichuk	Knowing How Far to Travel and Incorporating Student-led Activities in a
		Geography Field Course: Experiences from 2008 and 2010

Panel 6: Communities, Globalization and Social Movements in Japan (Chair: Takehiko Kariya,

Nissan Institute Oxford), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

Paper 1	Millie Creighton	Obama, Japan, the Special Olympics and Vancouver's 2010 Olympics
Paper 2	Robin O'Day	Dancing in the Streets: Domesticating the "Anti-globalization" Movement in a Japanese "Freeter" Union.
Paper 3	Paul Simon Hansen	Japan's New Neighbours: The Furry, The Foreign, and Fuzzy Boundaries2
Paper 4	John Calimente	Rail Integrated Communities in Tokyo

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PANELS: OCTOBER 1st 1.45pm-3.15pm

Panel 7: Japanese Identity in Canada and Kansai (Chair: Yuko Shibata, Centre for Japanese Research, UBC), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

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Paper 1	Kozue Matsumoto	Identity as Process, Negotiation and Hybridity: The Case of the Members	
		of Japanese-Canadians in Greater Vancouver	
Paper 2	Cary Shinji Takagaki	Religion and Ethnicity on Canada's West Coast, the Experience of	
		Japanese Canadians	
Paper 3	Sachiyo Kanzaki	The Changing Cultural Discourse and Regional Movements of Kansai in	
		Japan	

Panel 8: Academic Sources for Japanese Studies (Chair: Fumiko Ikawa-Simth, Anthropology, McGill University), Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	David Sulz	Sources of Japanese Statistics and Data
Paper 2	Shirin Eshghi	Resources on Gender and Sexuality in Japan
Paper 3	Shirin Eshghi and	Digital Games for Languages and Cultures: Collections and Curriculum
	Nina Langton	

Panel 9: Internationalization of Education and Education Policy in Japan (Chair: Julian Dierkes, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia), Ponderosa Arbutus Room

Asian Research, University of British Columbia), I officerosa Arbuttus Room		
Paper 1	Hanae Tsukada	The Internationalization Policies of Japanese Higher Education and International Students: Suggestions for Future Research
Paper 2	Toshinori Sano	School Reform and The Japanese Context

SATURDAY MORNING PANELS: OCTOBER 2nd 10.45-12.15 am

Panel 10: Panel on Science and Technology in Japan and Canada (Chair: David W. Edgington, Geography, University of British Columbia), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Takashi Nishiyama (First Secretary, the Embassy of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Paper 2	Matthew Yoshitake (Ceo Cascadia Ecohomes Ltd)
Paper 3	Carin Holroyd (Political Science, University of Waterloo)

Panel 11: Japanese Economy and Business (Chair: Masao Nakamura, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia), Liu Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Masao Nakamura	The Japanese Economy: Current Conditions
Paper 2	Ryuko Kubota	Neoliberalism, Human Capital, and Language Learning in Japan
Paper 3	Iain Macpherson	Discourse Analysis as a Method of Research into Japanese Management — With a Focus on the (Neoliberal) Neologism of 'Flexibility'.

Panel 12: Love and Death in Pre-Modern Japanese Culture (Chair and Discussant: Joshua Mostow, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1		Komachi in Love: Examining the "Kokinshū's" Construction of Ono no Komachi in the Books of Love
Paper 2	Otilia C. Milutin	Sex, Dreams and Nightmares: Kokinshū Love Poetry and Heian Sexual Ethics
Paper 3	X. Jie Yang	Mediaeval Execution in Visual Form

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PANELS: OCTOBER 2nd 1.30-3.00pm Panel 13: Language Education, Learning and Communications (Chair: Norio Ota, DLLL, York University), IAR/C.K.Building Room 120

Paper 1	Tsuneko Iwai	Language Planning and Japanese Language Education in the Pacific
		Neighbourhood
Paper 2	Michiru Tamai	The Process of Language Learning via Social Network Service
Paper 3	Sakurako	Reaching Out Beyond the Limits: Supporting Additive Bilingualism for
	SherryTanaka	Japanese Families with Children Diagnosed with Autism in Canada
Paper 4	May Bernhardt	Crosslinguistic Study of Children's Speech Development: Japanese

Panel 14: Japanese Politics in the 21st Century (Chair: Masaru Kohno, Waseda University), Lui Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Leslie M. Tkach-	New Media Campaigning: Japanese Candidates Online 2007 and 2010
	Kawasaki	
Paper 2	Shinsuke Hamamoto	Changing Determinants of Japanese Politicians' Home Style
	and Kuniaki Nemoto	
Paper 3	Zhen Han	The Effects of a More Critical Media on Japanese Voters
Paper 4	Benjamin Nyblade	The 21 st Century Japanese Prime Minister: A Particularly Precarious Perch

Panel 15: From Moga To Manga: Topics in Modern Japanese Culture (Chair: Stefania Burk, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

	em teloty of British Columbia), Serial Room 100		
Paper 1	Asato Ikeda	Taisho Chic, Showa Sophistication, or Prelude to Total War?: New Japanese-	
		Style Paintings of the Late 1930s	
Paper 2	Mary Sheldon	The Reward of a Temple Roof: Gifting Journeyers in Inoue's "The Roof Tile	
		of Tempyo" and Gao's "The Temple"	
Paper 3	Sharalyn Orbaugh	Why Are Japanese Robots so Cute? The Interplay of	
•		Popular Culture and Robotics"?	

SUNDAY MORNING PANELS I: OCTOBER 3rd 9.00-10.30am

Panel 16: Japan in the World (Chair: Jeff Alexander, History, University of Wisconsin at Parkside),

IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

Paper 1	Bernard Saint- Jacques	Japan As Number Three
Paper 2	Jacob Kovalio	Japan in Its Neighbourhood in the `Asian Century'
Paper 3	Sven Tommi Rebien	Requiem for Varieties of Capitalism? Institutional Change in German,
		Japanese, and British Defense Economies in the 1990s

Panel 17: Constitutional Norms and Security Issues in Japan (Chair: Ken Coates, University of Waterloo), Lui Institute Case Room

Paper 1	Yuzo Ota	Dropping of Atomic Bombs, Article 9 of the Constitution (1946), and the
		World Federalist Movement
Paper 2	Matsui Shigenori	Changing Politics and Constitutional Amendments in Japan
Paper 3	Yoshi Kawasaki	Canada-Japan Relations and the Maturing of Security Cooperation

Panel 18: Transformations in Buddhist Ideas and Practices (Chair: Jessica L. Main, IAR/Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Jeongeun Park	Clerical Marriage and Violence in Modern Korean Buddhism
Paper 2	Minami Orihara	`Yonaoshi': The Idea and Transformation in Imperial Japan
Paper 3	Eiji Okawa	Shikoku Henro in the Mid 19 th Century: Temples, Practice and Local
		Community

SUNDAY MORNING PANELS II: OCTOBER 3rd 10.45am-12.15pm

Panel 19: Health, Medicine and Care in Japan, Asia and Canada (Chair: Brian Pendleton, Langara College) IAR/C.K.Choi Building Room 120

iPaper 1	Janice Matsumura	All Equal Under the Emperor? Studies of Manic-Depression in the Japanese
		Colonies
Paper 2	Susan A. McDaniel	The Welfare State in Aged Japan
Paper 3	Ito Peng	Political Economy of Care in Japan and South Korea
Paper 4	James H. Tiesen and	Hospital Length of Stay (LOS) in Ontario, Canada, and Japan: A Surgical
	Charles McMillan	Procedure
Paper 5	Tuukka Toivonen	The Case of Japanese Youth Policy: Symbolic Activation and Quiet
		Innovation

Panel 20: Okinawan Identity, Gender, Tourism and the Military (Chair: Benjmin Nyblade, Political Science, University of British Columbia), Lui Institute Case Room.

Pap	er 1	Kinuko Maehara-	Encountering "Okinawa" and Race/Ethnic Relations: Identity Formation of	
		Yamazato	Okinawan Students in Hawai'i During the US Occupation of Okinawa	
Pap	er 2	Mire Koikari	Training Future Homemakers in Okinawa: Domestic Reform, US Military	
			Occupation, and Cold War Transnationalism	
Pap	er 3	Ayano Ginoza	Intersections of Public Works, Tourism, and Militarism in Okinawa: A Study	
			of Intimacies of the US and Japan	

Panel 21: Spirited Away: Tradition, Spirit and Religion in Japan (Chair: Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, University of British Columbia), SCARP Room 150

Paper 1	Norio Ota	Rediscovery of the Non-Bushido Tradition in Japan
Paper 2	Kiyoshi Ueda	Hiraizumi Kiyoshi and his Usage of "Spirit" In Wartime Japan
Paper 3	Mark Rowe	Idealized Realities and Realized Ideals: Temple-born and Lay-born Japanese
		Buddhist Priests