

Day 1 (Oct 17th, 2020)

# JSAC 2020

## AD HOC ONLINE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (EST)

11:00-12:00

### Reception/ Opening Ceremonies

*Professor Carin Holroyd* (President of JSAC, University of Saskatchewan)

*Professor Lily Cho* (Associate Dean, Global and Community Engagement, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University)

*Ms, Yuko Shimizu* (Executive Director, the Japan Foundation of Toronto)

12:00-13:30

### Panel 1: Government of Japan

#### *Japanese Courts and Corporate Executive Compensation*

S. McGinty, Associate Professor  
Nagoya University Graduate School of Law, Japan

#### *Post COVID-19 Public Policy Communication in Japan*

L. Tkach-Kawasaki, Ph.D., Associate Professor  
University of Tsukuba, Japan

#### *Japanese Public Health Concerns in Treaty-Port Manchuria*

B. Sewell, Professor, Department of History  
Saint Mary's University, Canada

#### *Japan 2020: Covid Closures, Losses, and Displacements*

M. Creighton  
University of British Columbia, Canada

13:30-13:45

### Coffee Break

13:45-14:30

### Panel 2: Geography of Japan

#### *Earthquakes and Tsunamis:*

#### *Lessons from Japan for British Columbia*

D. W. Edgington, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography  
University of British Columbia, Canada

#### *Virtual Interdisciplinary Japan Field Trips*

T. Waldichuk, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies  
Thompson Rivers University, Canada

14:30-15:30

### Lunch Break

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### Panel 2: Japan & Philosophy

#### *Heidegger's Japanese Interlocutors Revisited*

J. Goulding, Professor Dept. of Social Science  
York University, Canada

#### *Superhero Philosophy: East and West*

P. Lachowicz, Social and Political Thought PhD Program  
York University, Canada

#### *Disapparition :*

#### *Derrida's (Impossible) Intercultural Dialogue in Japan*

T. Correia, Social and Political Thought PhD Program  
York University, Canada

16:45-17:00

### Coffee Break

17:00-18:15

### Panel 2: Japan & Philosophy Continued

#### *Japanese Schelling: Nishitani Keiji*

C. Sator, Humanities PhD Program,  
York University, Canada

#### *Lessons from Zen and Poetry: A Critique of Anthropocentrism*

M. M. Bouthillier, Dept. of Politics PhD Program  
York University, Canada

#### *From Śūnyatā to Satori 悟り in the Blink of an Eye*

J. Lakeit, Social and Political Thought PhD Program  
York University, Canada

18:15-19:00

### Dinner Break

19:00-19:30

### Daikagura: Michiyo Kagami

#### *Performance*

Ms. Michiyo Kagami will deliver a stunning Daikagura presentation through a virtual platform

19:30-20:30

### Evening reception & End of Day 1

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### Keynote Speakers

#### *Building Beyond the Pandemic: Japan and the COVID Recovery*

C. Holroyd & K. Coates

12:30-14:00

### Panel 1: History and Culture

#### *Why Canada Must Embrace a Free and Open Indo-Pacific*

S. R. Nagy, Professor, fellowship the Canadian Global Affairs Institute  
ICU, Japan

J. B. Miller, fellowship with the Japan Institute of International Affairs and  
the Macdonald Laurier Institute

#### *Impact of 'Anti-Japan Tribalism'*

N. Ota, Professor  
York University, Canada

#### *Designing Japanese Identity and Culture in Canadian Architecture*

H. H. Tsang, Assistant Professor, RAIC Centre for Architecture  
Athabasca University, Canada

#### *A Manga-translation of Visual Commentary on Trurezuregusa*

X. J. Yang  
University of Calgary, Canada

14:00-15:00

### Lunch Break/AGM

15:00-17:00

### Panel 1: History & Culture Continued

#### *Heritage Tourism and Pilgrimage at UNESCO's Hidden Christian Sites in Nagasaki*

D. J. Telfer & A. Hashimoto, Department of Geography and Tourism  
Studies  
Brock University, Canada

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*Tokyo's ramen restaurant industry adjusts to Covid-19*

T. Reiffenstein

Mount Allison University, Canada

*Japanese Art: Yuji Hiratsuka*

Y. Hiratsuka

Indiana University, United States

*Racism during the 1940s and COVID-19*

J. Stranger-Ross, Project Director, Landscapes of Injustice Associate Professor, History

University of Victoria, Canada

V. Ryngestad, Community Council Chair, Landscapes of Injustice

L. Oikawa, President, National Association of Japanese Canadians

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### Coffe Break

17:15-18:00

### Panel 1: History & Culture Continued

*ABE Shinzō – Japan's longest serving Prime Minister and his legacy*

Jacob Kovalio

Carleton University, Canada

*Subjectivity and objectivity*

*in construal expressed by learners of the Japanese language*

N. Yabuki-Soh, Associate Professor

York University, Canada

18:00-18:30

### Conference Wrap- Up Session