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TB-W2 H.M. Tory Building — University of Alberta



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All sessions: TB-W2, Henry Marshall Tory Building
Saskatchewan Drive and 112 Street.

Conference folders and late registration will be available outside TB-W2.

Reception - Thursday evening: Renford Inn on Whyte
10620 - 82 Avenue
Tel: 433-9411.

Buffet Lunch - Friday: Papaschase Room
upstairs, Faculty Club
Saskatchewan Drive and 114 Street
Tel: 432-4231.

Dinner - Friday evening: Papaschase Room
upstairs, Faculty Club.

Buffet Lunch - Saturday: Saskatchewan Room
downstairs, Faculty Club.

Buffet Dinner - Saturday evening: Official Residence
Consul-General of Japan
195 Quesnell Crescent.

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I. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

WELCOMING RECEPTION: Renford Inn on Whyte

II. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

A. 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Short Greeting by: Professor Brian L. Scarfe, Associate Vice-
President (Research), University of Alberta

SESSION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chaired by: Professor Terry McGee, Univ. of British Columbia

1. "IS JAPAN READY TO BECOME A FULL WESTERN ALLY?"

By: Professor Frank C. Langdon
Institute of International Relations
University of British Columbia

Discussant: Professor Klaus H. Pringsheim
McMaster University

COFFEE BREAK

2. "JOINT VENTURISM AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: CANADA AND JAPAN"

By: Professor Michael W. Donnelly
Director of Joint Centre on Modern East Asia
University of Toronto

Discussant: Professor Akira Kubota
University of Windsor

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH: Faculty Club, University of Alberta

B. 2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

SESSION IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Chaired by: Professor David Young, University of Alberta

1. "FACTORS IN JAPAN'S SUCCESS IN AUTOMATION"

By: Professor Bernard Bernier
University of Montreal

Discussant: Professor Hiroshi Tanaka
University of Lethbridge

COFFEE BREAK

C. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SESSION (1) IN ECONOMICS

Chaired by: Professor Takashi Tsushima, University of Alberta

1. "EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT: JAPAN VERSUS OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES (USA, CANADA, WEST-GERMANY)"

By: Professor Klaus Weiermair
York University

Discussant: Professor Donald J. Daly

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)

6:30 p.m.

DINNER

Master of Ceremonies: Professor Brian L. Scarfe
Associate Vice-President (Research)

Opening Remarks: Dr. Myer Horowitz, President
University of Alberta

Mr. Arthur Perron, Director-General, Asia Pacific
North, Department of External Affairs

Mr. Yoshio Okawa
Ambassador of Japan

Keynote Speaker: Professor Takashi Konami
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Japan

"APPROACHES IN AREA STUDIES: CANADIAN STUDIES IN JAPAN AND JAPANESE STUDIES IN CANADA"

III. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

D. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

SESSION IN SOCIOLOGY

Chaired by: Professor Harry Nishio, University of Toronto

1. "A THEORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN RURAL JAPAN"

By: Professor Mitsuru Shimpo
University of Waterloo

COFFEE BREAK

2. "THE ELDERLY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN"

By: Professor K. Victor Ujimoto
University of Guelph

Discussant: Professor Harry Nishio
University of Toronto

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH: Faculty Club, University of Alberta

E. 2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

SESSION (2) IN ECONOMICS

Chaired by: Professor Tom Powrie, University of Alberta

1. ASPECTS OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY (tba)

By: Dr. Charles McMillan
York University

Discussant: Professor Keith A.J. Hay
Carleton University

COFFEE BREAK

F. 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Chaired by: Professor Milton Freeman, University of Alberta

A FORMAL DISCUSSION OF FUTURE ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE ON MODERN
JAPAN AMONG SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

6:30 p.m.

BUFFET DINNER: Mr. Yoshio Okawa, The Ambassador of Japan, will be
the host at the official residence of the Japanese
Consul General in Edmonton.