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Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS)

Website / site web : <https://www.jacs.jp/>

President / présidente : Norie Yazu

Association members / Membres de l'association : 203

Canadian Studies Centres and/or universities that belong to the Association / Centres d'études canadiennes ou universités liées à l'Association : Approx. 100

Graduates in 2024–25/ Étudiants membres qui ont obtenu leur diplôme, 2024–25 : N/A

Activities / Activités

The 49th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS)
14–15 September 2024, Chuo University

Session I: Open Topics I

- Yuta Shimoyama (University of Tokyo) | Roy Kiyooka and Hiroshima: Representation of the Atomic Bomb in Wheels
- Hyunjoo Naomi Chi (Hokkaido University) | Transnational Mobility, Identity and Nationalism: Ethnography of Korean Diaspora in East Asia and North America

Symposium I: Communities in Energy Transition

- Sachiyo Kanzaki (Université du Québec à Montréal) | Keynote Speech: Sustainability of local ends and global issues: natural resources in Canada and Japan
- Timothy Reiffenstein (Mount Allison University/Kwansei Gakuin University) | “You. Bought. A. Pipeline.” What Harold Innis’ staples theory tells us about the Canadian government’s 2018 purchase of the Trans Mountain pipeline?
- Toru Yamada (Meiji University) | Energy Transition in Arctic North America

Session II: Immigration

- Junko Kino (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) | The Opening of the Immigration Office (Visa Office) in Japan: An Aspect of Post-WWII Japanese Immigration to Canada
- Junichiro Koji (Université d'Éducation de Hokkaido) | Les communautés rurales et la politique canadienne de régionalisation de l'immigration : enquête sur le cas du Manitoba

Session III: Open Topics II

- Heyungjik Lee (Hokkai School of Commerce) | The current status of inequality in the Canadian labour market



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- Keiko Takahashi (JASCA) | SGang Gwaay - World Heritage site: present and future prospects for the World Heritage Site of the Haida Nation, First Nation of Northwest Coast of Canada
- Nobuyuki Sato (Chuo University) | News media, Online Platforms, and the Government: Structure of their Relationship around the Online News Act,
- Taro Oishi (Kwansei Gakuin University) | The World Acadian Congress exhibits Acadian regions: The role a Francophone event plays in the Maritimes

Session IV: International Exchange

- Steve Lapointe (Embassy of Canada, Japan) | Canada and Japan Post-COVID – an overview of Study In Canada and Academic Relations
- Atsushi Okabe (Seisen Jogakuin College) | Current Status and Future Possibilities for International Exchange with Canada in Hokkaido-Sister City Exchange with Alberta under Population Decline
- Norie Yazu (Kwansei Gakuin University) | Japan-Canada University Partnership Programs: Cases of Kanto and Kansai





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Kanto Region Lecture

- Eric Friesen (Broadcaster, CBC) | The Romance of Radio: A Canadian Perspective, 16 November 2024

Kansai Region Lectures

- Timothy Reiffenstein (Mount Alison University, Kwansei Gakuin University) | Japanese Food Industry in Canada: Focus on Ramen, 29 October 2024
- François Vaillancourt (University of Montreal) | Language policies in Canada/Québec: Origins, content and outcomes, 13 November 2024
- Eric Friesen (Broadcaster, CBC) | Canada, the Friendly Giant, 19 November 2024
- Eric Friesen (Broadcaster, CBC) | Broadcast Media: Linking Canada from Sea to Sea to Sea, 20 November 2024

Publications by members of the Association / Publications par des membres de l'association

- Yamamoto, Kento (2025). Constitutional Theory of Recognition and Dialogue. Nakanishiya.
- Hosokawa, Michihisa (2025). *Canada and National Holidays*. Sairyusha.



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- Kawahara, Norifumi, et al. (2025). *Migration of Clothing, Food and Housing II*. Bunrikaku.

Grants/Prizes awarded and received / Bourses/Prix décernés et reçus

- JACS Award for Publishing to Mai Kanzaki for *Robert Lepage and Quebec* (Sairyusha 2024)

Upcoming activities and events / Activités et événements à venir

- The 50th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (JACS), 20–21 September 2025, Kwansei Gakuin University and the Canada Pavilion at Osaka Expo