### Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

**President**
Kimihiko Sugimoto

**Year of Foundation / Year of ICCS Membership**
The Japanese Association for Canadian Studies
l'Association japonaise d'études canadiennes

**Canadian Studies Centres (number)**
3 Canadian Studies Centres (Institute of Canadian Studies at Meiji University, Institute of American and Canadian Studies at Sophia University, Canadian Studies Project, Institute of Regional Studies at Kagoshima International University)

**Members (number)**
400

**Web site**
http://www.jacs.jp/

**Activities**
- a) Academic
- b) Outreach (Promotion & Publicity)
- c) Cultural

1. the 34th JACS Annual Conference, Sept. 12-13, 2009 at the National Museum of Ethnology in Osaka
2. International Panel and Symposium, June 13, 2009 (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Meiji University)
3. Round Table with Japanese Canadians (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Institute of Canadian Studies, Meiji University)

**Publications**
(books, journals, proceedings, etc.)
- c) Newsletter : No. 84, No. 85 and No. 86
- d) Proceedings : (1) The program of the International Panels and Symposium : Opening Up a New Vista of Canadian Studies
   (2) The Program and Summary of the 34th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

**Youth Activities**
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
- a) JACS Research Program for Young Scholars: Regular meetings and academic reports presented at JACS annual meeting
- b) JACS Kansai Research Program for Young Scholars: Regular meetings and academic reports presented at JACS Kansai Chapter

**Collaborative activities between associations, centres, local Canadian Government mission**
- a) International Collaboration : Hosted the 4th Pacific Asia Network of Canadian Studies Graduate Seminar, Sept. 11-12, 2009 (co-sponsored by the National Museum of Ethnology)
- b) Regional Collaboration : Five regional chapters (Hokkaido, Niigata, Kanto, Chubu, Kansai) include several colloquia and publications of their own regional newsletters.
- c) Japan-Canada Sister-cities Initiative in Kansai Region (with the Canadian Consulate-General in Nagoya and Kansai Canadian Association)
- a) International Travel Grants: Kenzo Yoshida (Daito Bunka University), Jun Fukushi (Meiji University)
- b) 2009-2010 Junior Researchers Awards were given to four JACS members: Ms. Tomoko Tokita for the best thesis prize, Ms. Akiko Reid, Ms. Nana Kodama and Mr. Takashi Sakata for the excellent thesis prize

**Research**
- a) principal areas and projects
- b) aims and strategies
- c) outcomes

2. Units adopt their own different strategies and conduct monthly or bi-monthly academic meetings. These units have given a great incentive to the young academic.
3. In addition to bi-monthly meetings, 1. 2. & 4. special sessions at the annual conference, 3. keynote speech and symposium at the annual conference

**Up-coming activities & events**
The 35th Annual Conference, Sept. 18-19, 2010 at Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo

**Other**
(agreements, important news, etc)

As of April 1st, 2010, the JACS new administration under Dr. Sugimoto as its 10th president has launched with the new headquarter at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka. Professor Yuki Shimomura, vice-president for administration and international relations has been newly appointed as the JACS representative for ICCS.