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### **Conference Organizers**

Professor Caroline Andrew, Director, Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa  
Associate Professor Jackie F. Steele, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo (Adjunct Professor,  
School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa)

### **Co-sponsors**

Professor Mari Osawa, JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Research on "Comparative Gender Analysis of Social  
Vulnerabilities/Resilience" Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo  
Professor Nathalie Des Rosiers, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

### **Venue**

Les Suites Inn, 130 Besserer Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9M9  
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### **Registration**

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## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*Byward Suite, Les Suites Inn*

- 14:30-14:45      *Words of Welcome / Conference Themes*  
Dr. Caroline Andrew, Director, Center on Governance, University of Ottawa
- 14:45-15:00      *Opening Remarks*  
Professor Nathalie Des Rosiers, Dean of Law / Past President, Canadian Association  
of Civil Liberties
- 15:00-15:40      *Keynote Address: "Gender and Disaster: Japan's Lessons from the 3.11  
Earthquake and Tsunami"*  
Ms. Domoto Akiko, Representative, "Gender Equality and Disaster/Reconstruction  
Network", (now the "Japan Women's Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)"  
/ Former Member of the Japanese House of Councillors and the Former Governor of  
Chiba Prefecture.
- 15:40-15:45      *Appreciation to our Keynote Speaker / Introduction of Commentators*  
Dr. Vincent Mirza, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and  
Anthropology, University of Ottawa
- 15:45-16:30      *Reactions from our International and Canadian Commentators*  
Chair: Dr. Vincent Mirza, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and  
Anthropology, University of Ottawa
- Commentators*  
Dr. Elaine Enarson, Distinguished Faculty Affiliate, Department of Emergency  
Management, Jacksonville State University, and Founding Member, International  
Network on Gender and Disaster
- Mr. Joseph Caron, Former Canadian Ambassador to Japan / Former Assistant  
Deputy Minister for Asia-Pacific at the Department of Foreign Affairs and  
International Trade
- 16:30-17:30      *Discussion / Questions from the Floor*
- 18:00-20:00      *Reception co-hosted by the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law and Gowlings  
Law, Patent and Trademark Firm*

*Full-Day Programme*

Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*Rideau Suite, Les Suites Inn*

*08:30-09:00*

*Light Breakfast and Refreshments offered by the Centre on Governance*

*09:00-09:05*

*Words of Welcome / Introduction of Special Presenter*

Dr. Jackie F. Steele, Co-organizer / Convenor, Japan-Canada Interdisciplinary Research Network on Gender, Diversity and Tohoku Reconstruction

*09:00-09:25*

Ms. Elina Palm, Head, UNISDR New York Liaison Office, "Disaster Risk Reduction and the Post-Hyogo Framework"

*09:30-11:30*

*Panel 1: Canadian Evidence and the Policy Implications*

Chair: Dr. Angela Cameron, Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Law, Univ. Ottawa

*Presenters:*

*09:35*

Ms. Valerie Assoi, City for All Women Initiative, "The City of Ottawa Equity and Inclusion Lens"

*10:00*

Ms. Rakhi Ruparelia, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, "Training and Education for Judges on Gender, Race, and Intersectionality"

*10:35*

Ms. Marcilyn Cianfarani, Special Operations Paramedic, Toronto Emergency Medical Services, "Supporting LGBTQI2S Resilience in Canadian Disaster and Emergency Management"

*11:00*

Dr. Marika Morris, Adjunct Research Professor, Carleton University, "Towards an Intersectional Approach to Measuring Disaster Resilience: The New Canadian Survey of Emergency Preparedness and Resilience"

*11:30-12:15*

Questions / Discussion of insights from the Canadian Presentations

*12:15-13:15*

*Lunch Break offered by the Centre on Governance*

*13:15-15:15*

*Panel 2: Japanese Evidence and the Policy Implications*

Chair: Dr. Etsuko Yasui, Disaster Studies, Brandon University

*Presenters*

*13:15*

Dr. Mari Osawa, Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, "Socio-economic vulnerability, livelihood security, and gender in Japan: Implications for Post-311 Reconstruction"

*13:45*

Dr. David Edgington, Professor, Geography, UBC, "The Road to Recovery: Reconstruction after 3.11 in Four Tohoku Cities"

*14:15*

Dr. Sunhee Lee, Post-doctoral Researcher, Center of Northeast Asian Studies of Tohoku University, "Experiences of Marriage Migrants in Tohoku"

*14:45*

Dr. Hiroko Hara, Professor, Josai International University, "Post-311 Law Reform Advocacy of the Japan Women's Network on Disaster Risk Reduction"

*15:15-15:45*

*Coffee/Tea Break offered by the Centre on Governance*

*15:45-16:15*

Questions / Discussion of insights from the Japanese Presentations

*16:15-17:15*

Roundtable Discussion: Governance Challenges and Forthcoming Opportunities for the International Post-Hyogo Consensus

Chair: Dr. Ito Peng, Associate Dean, Interdisciplinary and International Affairs/ Professor, Sociology and Public Policy, University of Toronto

*17:15-17:30*

*Insights and Concluding Remarks*

Dr. Marika Morris, Adjunct Research Professor, Carleton University

*17:50-18:10*

*Taxi to the Official Residence of the Japanese Ambassador*

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**PRIVATE EVENT**



***Japan-Canada High Level Dialogue on Risk Governance***

*Co-host: Ambassador Okuda, Embassy of Japan in Canada (Ottawa)*  
*Chair: Leonard Edwards, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) / Former Ambassador to Japan / Former Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs*  
*Venue: Official Residence of the Japanese Ambassador to Canada*  
*Guests: By invitation only*

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**PROGRAMME**

- 18:30 Words of Welcome / Introduction of the Chair*  
Ambassador Norihiro Okuda, Embassy of Japan in Canada
- 18:40 Context of the Event / Introduction of the Japanese and Canadian Speakers*  
Chair, Mr. Leonard Edwards, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), and Strategic Advisor, Gowlings / Former Ambassador to Japan and Former Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 18:50 Special Keynote Presentation*  
Ms. Domoto Akiko, Representative, “Gender Equality and Disaster/Reconstruction Network” (now the “Japan Women’s Network for Disaster Risk Reduction”) / Former Governor of Chiba / Former Member of the House of Councillors of Japan
- Theme: “Innovating New Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction: Why women are the key to Japan's resilience”*
- 19:15 Canadian Reactions, Insights, Questions for Ms. Domoto*  
Mr. Joseph Caron, Former Canadian Ambassador to Japan / Former Assistant Deputy Minister for Asia-Pacific at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- 19:25 Reply from Ms. Domoto*
- 19:30 Questions from Guests / Discussion*
- 19:55 Closing Remarks / Acknowledgements*  
Dr. Mari Osawa, Conference Co-sponsor / Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo
- 20:00 Reception hosted by Ambassador Okuda*

## ***Conference Organizers / Sponsors***

***Caroline Andrew*** is the Director of the Centre on Governance at the University of Ottawa. Her research interests centre around the relations between community-based equity seeking groups and municipal governments. She sits on the Steering Committee of the City for All Women Initiative (CAWI), the Board of Women in Cities International (WICI) and on the executive of the Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP).

***Jackie F. Steele*** is Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, and Managing Editor of *SSJJ*. While Visiting Japan Chair (UVIC-CAPI), she created the Japan-Canada Interdisciplinary Research Network on Gender, Diversity and Tohoku Reconstruction. Her research explores the intersections of democratic representation, corporeality, and policy. Publications include “Gender, Diversity and Tohoku Reconstruction” (ed. with M. Osawa, uTokyo ISS 2013), 「多様な政治的アイデンティティとクオータ制の広がり—日本の事例から」 in eds. M. Eto/M. Miura (Akaishi), and *Concilier démocratie et diversité* (ed. with B. Gagnon), forthcoming (Peter Lang).

***Mari Osawa*** is Doctor of Economics, Professor at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. Leader of the ISS institute-wide Joint Research Project on “Reconsidering Governance.” Recent publications: *Social Security in Contemporary Japan, A comparative analysis*, London and New York: Routledge/University of Tokyo series 2011, *Governance of Livelihood Security* (生活保障のガバナンス), Japanese, Japan: Yuhikaku 2013.

***Nathalie Des Rosiers*** is the Dean, Common Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. From 2009-2013, she was the Executive Director of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. Prior to that, she was the Dean, Civil Law at the University of Ottawa and was also the President of the Law Commission of Canada. Her latest book is on Compensation for Victims of Sexual Violence.

## ***Invited Participants***

***Valérie Assoi*** holds a Master’s Degree in Conflict Studies, and a Master's in Economic Regulation and Management of Public Utilities Projects. She is now working on empowering women (and marginalized populations) through their civic engagement and capacity building. Her areas of research are Equity and Inclusion, Anti-corruption strategies, Collective impact, Women and Peace issues.

***Angela Cameron*** is Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. Her research is generally in the area of social justice, with a particular focus on the equality interest of women. Her research areas include GLBTQ rights, criminal law, restorative justice, property law, reproductive technologies law, family law, legal theory, sociological approaches to law, and human rights law. She is the administrator of [Bloggingforequality.ca](http://bloggingforequality.ca).

***Joseph Caron*** served almost 40 years in the Canadian Foreign Service, primarily dealing with international economic relations (including G8 and APEC Summits) and Canada’s relations with Asia. He served as Ambassador to China (2001-2005), Ambassador to Japan (2005-2008) and High Commissioner to India (2008-2010). Since retiring from the Government of Canada, he has turned his attention to corporate governance, serving as Member of the Board of Directors of Manulife Financial Corporation and Vancouver International Airport. He is an Advisor to the Board and Management of Westport Innovations, and serves as Fellow to the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and the Institute for Asian Research at UBC. He and Mrs. Caron have settled in Vancouver.



**Millie Creighton** holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology with Japan Specialization. She is a Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia where she was one of the founders of the Centre for Japanese Research and continues to sit on its Executive Management Board along with that of the Centre for Korean Research.

**Akiko Domoto** is President of the Gender Equality and Disaster/Reconstruction Women's Network of Japan. She is a former Member of the House of Councillors (1989-2001) and a Former Governor of Chiba Prefecture (2001-2009). Prior to entering politics, she was a Producer/Director/Newsreader, Tokyo Broadcasting System and received various awards for "The Baby Hotel," a documentary series about unlicensed day care centers in Japan. She was Vice President/East Asia Regional Councillor, IUCN in 1997, and President of GLOBE Japan (1993-1999) and of GLOBE International in 1999. She is the recipient of various awards, including UNEP's 25 Women Leaders in Action in 1997, and the Prime Minister's Commendation for Efforts toward the Formation of a Gender-equal Society in 2012.

**David W. Edgington** is Professor of Human Geography at the University of British Columbia, where he teaches and conducts research on the geography of Asia. He is currently the President of the Japan Studies Association of Canada and author of *Reconstructing Kobe: The Geography of Crisis and Opportunity*, UBC Press (2010).

**Leonard Edwards** retired in 2010 after 41 years in Canada's public service. He was Ambassador to Japan from 1998 to 2001. His other jobs included three Deputy (or Vice) Minister assignments: International Trade, Agriculture, and Agri-food Canada, and Foreign Affairs. He is currently a Strategic Advisor to the Canadian law firm Gowlings, and a Distinguished Fellow of both the Asia Pacific Foundation and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

**Elaine Enarson** is an American disaster sociologist based in Colorado, where she teaches doctoral students in emergency management on-line through Jacksonville State University. A co-founder of the global Gender and Disaster work, her work has focused on gender relations in disasters with emphasis on community-based disaster risk reduction, climate change, human rights, and disaster-related gender-based violence. Her most recent publication is *Women Confronting Natural Disaster: From Vulnerability to Resilience* (2012).

**Natasha Fox** Natasha Fox, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, received her BA from Portland State University in International Studies with a minor in Japanese, and completed an MA in the Department of Pacific and Asian Studies at the University of Victoria. She is interested in transnational/transcultural flows of ideas and capital, and how these relate to gender, especially in Japan. Her research focuses on sexual minority women and Tokyo's Shinjuku Ni-Chome district, where she completed a research trip in September 2011. Currently, she holds the positions of Jarislowky East Asia (Japan) Chair's Assistant, and Research Assistant at the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives' Stateless Children, Parents and Undocumented Migration Pilot Project.

**Hiroko Hara** completed her PhD in Anthropology at Bryn Mawr College, USA in 1964 based on the fieldwork among the K'asho-go-t'ine near Fort Good Hope, NWT. She is Professor Emeritus at Ochanomizu University (Gender Studies) and Professor at Josai International University (Gender Studies). Her publications include "Modernity, Technology, and the Progress of Women in Japan: Problems and Prospects" in Devaki Jain and Diane Elson (eds.) 2011, *Harvesting Feminist Knowledge for Public Policy: Rebuilding Progress*, IDRC/Sage Publications, India et.al.

**Sunhee Lee** was born in Seoul, Korea. She holds a Doctor's degree in International Cultural Studies (Cultural Anthropology, Gender Anthropology). Currently she is a Post-doctoral researcher in the Center of Northeast Asian Studies of Tohoku University. Her publications include 『移動の時代をいきる——人・権力・コミュニティ——』 et.al., (Toshindo, 2012), 『復興を取り戻す——発信する東北の女たち』 et. al., Iwanami, 2013.



**Marika Morris** is an Adjunct Research professor in the School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University. She was a Senior Policy Research Advisor at Public Safety Canada for almost five years, managing the development of a national emergency preparedness and resilience survey. She was also Research Coordinator at the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW) for five years, where she worked with indigenous, immigrant, racial and cultural minority communities on research to meet their communities' needs.

**Christine Nakamura** is Director of Public Relations, Marketing and Policy Coordination at the Toronto office of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. From 1976 to 2011, she was employed in various capacities by the government of Canada in a number of departments including Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Department of Justice and most recently, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. She has served overseas in Japan and Korea and holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto, where she majored in East Asian Studies. She is currently on an executive interchange from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. She is a board member of the Japanese Canadian Culture Centre in Toronto.

**Elina Palm** is currently the head of the UNISDR Liaison Office at the UN Headquarters in New York. From July 2005 to December 2006, she worked for the Office of the Special Envoy for Indian Ocean Tsunami Recovery, in the area of disaster risk reduction. Prior to her assignment in New York, she was the Head of the UNISDR Regional Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, based in San José in Costa Rica (2001-2005). She holds an MSc in Development Studies from the University of Geneva. Prior to joining the United Nations, she has worked with the Finnish government, NGOs as well as with local authorities in Karnataka, southern India.

**Ito Peng** is Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Department of Sociology and the School of Public Policy and Governance, and Director, Centre for Global Social Policy. She teaches political sociology and comparative public policy, specializing in gender, labour market, political economy, comparative welfare states and social policy reforms in East Asia. She is currently the Principal Investigator of the SSHRC funded international Partnership Research Project, *Gender, Migration and the Work of Care*, examining how the reorganization of care influences government policies and global migration of care workers, and how migration in turn shapes social policies and care. She is a senior fellow of Massey College and Trinity College, University of Toronto; a senior fellow of Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada; and an associate researcher with the UNRISD.

**Rakhi Ruparelia** is a law professor at the University of Ottawa specializing in the area of critical race feminism, particularly in the context of criminal law and torts. She has conducted judicial education on issues relating to sexual assault and domestic violence, and has worked with the National Judicial Institute to plan and deliver anti-racism training to judges in Canada.

**Elizabeth Sheehy** is a professor of law whose area of research concentration is Criminal Law, particularly as it affects women. She currently holds the Shirley Greenberg Chair for Women and Legal Profession and has just published her book, *Defending Battered Women on Trial: Lessons from the Transcripts* (UBC Press, 2014).

**Etsuko Yasui** is Assistant Professor and Chair, Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning in 2007. Her doctoral research investigated the recovery process in two small communities affected severely by the 1995 Kobe earthquake. She is interested in examining relationships between community vulnerability and capacity building. Currently, she focuses on the community recovery efforts in the aftermath of the 2011 Great East Japan earthquake and tsunami.