

ASIA1850 - Japan, North America and the World

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This innovative course uses live videoconferencing technology to bring together instructors and students from Gakushuin Women's College in Tokyo and from the University of Lethbridge, to engage in interactive lectures and discussion in real time!

In our Tuesday classes, Dr. Ishizawa will lecture on Japan and Japanese relations with America, East Asia, and the world. Thursday lectures will be given by Dr. MacLachlan on the economic and political geography of Canada and the Pacific Rim from the nineteenth-century to the present.

Topics will include cultural exchange, diplomatic relations, migration, demographic aging, international trade and multinational investment; dependence on commodity imports and exports, and the national security challenges posed by terrorism, maritime border disputes and environmental degradation.

Schedule:

TR 18:00 - 19:15 (September through October)

TR 17:00 - 18:15 (November through December)

Location: B-716 (University Hall)

Instructors: Dr. Yasuharu Ishizawa (President of Gakushuin Women's College, Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan)

Dr. Ian MacLachlan (Geography Department)

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