



125th Anniversary
Consulate General of Japan
Vancouver

Throughout 2014, in celebration of the 125th anniversary year since its establishment, the Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver is pleased to present:

PARALLEL PATHS

Japanese Diplomacy & Nikkei Heritage

A series of 6 forums tracing the parallel histories of the Japanese consulate in Vancouver and the Japanese community featuring keynote speakers, reports from Japan's Diplomatic Archives, and some personal recollections from those who lived the history.

All forums are free admission. Registrations appreciated: event@vc.mofa.go.jp

Forum Series Schedule

March 28 (Fri.) 7 pm

Early Settlement: Late 19th Century – Early 20th Century

Speakers: Ann-Lee & Gordon Switzer
Vancouver Japanese Language School & Japanese Hall
475 & 487 Alexander Street, Vancouver

May 23 (Fri.) 7 pm

Family Settlement: Early 20th Century – Pre-war

Speaker: Jim Kojima
The Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre at
Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton St. Richmond

June 27 (Fri) 7 pm

WW II Period

Speaker: Dr. Henry Shimizu
Steveston Buddhist Temple
4360 Garry Street, Richmond

August 2 (Sat) 12:30

Post-war Rebuilding Period

Speaker: Gordon Kadota
Vancouver Buddhist Temple
220 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver
at the Powell Street Festival

October 28 (Tues) 7 pm

Redress Movement – 1990s

Speaker: Art Miki
Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre
6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby

Nov. 28 (Fri) 7 pm

Recent Years : 1990 – Present

Speaker: Greg Masuda
Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre
6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby