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Mr. Mackenzie Clugston Ambassador of Canada to Japan

Lecture Title:

“Canada and Japan: The Context for a Canada-Japan EPA”

Date: Friday, June 28, 13:30 – 15:00

Venue: Library Hall at KGU-Uegahara Campus

*This is an open seminar, and no reservation is required.

*The lecture will be given in English (no interpretation provided).

About the lecturer

Mr. Mackenzie Clugston joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and Int’l Trade in 1982. Between 1985 and 1997, he served abroad twice in Tokyo as a Public Affairs Officer as well as Trade Commissioner. In 2000, he was appointed Consul General in Osaka and in 2003, moved back to Tokyo to become Minister and Deputy Head of Mission in Tokyo. From 2009–2012, Mr. Clugston was Ambassador of Canada to Republic of Indonesia, Democratic Republic of Timor Leste and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Mr. Clugston has also held a number of positions in Ottawa, including assignments with the Southern Africa Task Force, the Int’l Financial and Investment Affairs Division, the US Trade and Economic Policy Division, and the Int’l Economic Relations Division. In 1997, he accepted a secondment to the Privy Council Office as Policy Adviser.

Mr. Clugston graduated from Trent University with a Bachelor Degree in Arts in 1974, and a Masters of Public Administration from Queen's University in 1977. He is fluent in English, French and Japanese. He was appointed as Ambassador of Canada to Japan on September 19, 2012 and presented his credentials to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on December 14, 2012.

