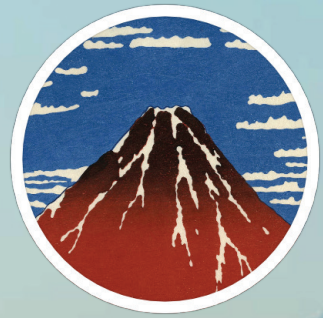# The Nonhuman
in Japanese Culture and Society: Spirits, Animals, Technology

日本の社会および文化における「人外」 という概念：霊・動物・テクノロジー

Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives
University of Victoria
September 21-24, 2018

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Program for conference registrants

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Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, Pacific and Asian Studies, Humanities, Law, Fine Arts, The Orion Fund, Graduate Studies, Humanities Computing and Media Centre

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Friday, September 21

4-5pm	Bonus, early-bird talk	FRA* 157	**Timon Screech**, "The Shogun's Silver Telescope and the First English Voyages to Japan, 1611-16"
6pm	**Reception** & appetizers	University Club	Official greetings by Chris Goto-Jones, Dean of Humanities and Victor V. Ramraj, Director of the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI), University of Victoria
6:30pm	**Keynote**		**Chris Goto-Jones**, "Towards the Virtual Ninja: Embodied Orientalism as Self-Transformation"

Saturday, September 22

Morning tea, coffee + light snacks provided on site			
10am	**Papers**	FRA 157	*The Material and the Natural* (Harada, Eckersall, van Baarle, Verdonck); Chair: Nicole Shukin (UVic)
noon	**Lunch** provided to conference registrants in the student lounge (FRA)		
1pm	**Papers**	FRA 157	*The Natural, the Supernatural* (Ortabasi, Bhowmik, Lowy, White); Chair: Andrea Arai (U Washington)
3pm	**Break** – tea/coffee and light snacks provided		
3:30pm	**Keynote**	FRA 159	**Takayuki Tatsumi**, "Ghosts in the City: Towards the Aesthetics of the Cyber-Picturesque"
4:30pm	**Keynote**		**Mari Kotani**, "Techno-gothic Romance between 'La Belle Dame sans Merci' and Cyborgs"
5:30pm	**Dinner** provided to conference registrants in the student lounge (FRA)		
7pm	**Performance**	Phillip Young Recital Hall†	**An Evening of Japanese Animals, Angels, Gods, and Puppets,** performed by Colleen Lanki, TomoeArts, Vancouver, and students of Portland State University, directed by Larry Kominz.

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* FRA = Fraser Building (full name = "Murray and Anne Fraser Building")
† MacLaurin Building, B- wing, room 125

Sunday, September 23

Morning tea, coffee + light snacks provided on site			
10am	**Papers**	FRA 157	*The Supernatural, the Animal* (Lee, Kominz, Yang, Bourdaughs); Chair: Richard Fox (UVic)
Noon	**Lunch** provided to conference registrants in the student lounge (FRA)		
1pm	**Papers**	FRA 157	*The Animal II* (Deckha, Shukin, Slaymaker, Iwaki); Chair: Sujin Lee (UVic)
3pm	**Break**– tea/coffee and light snacks provided		
3:20pm	**Keynote**	FRA 159	**Timon Screech**, "The Living Image"
4:15pm	**Keynote**		**Barbara Ambros**, "Gratitude and Treasuring Lives: Eating Animals in Contemporary Japan"
5:10pm	**Keynote**		**Thomas Lamarre**, "Errant Naturalism"
6pm	**Dinner** provided to conference registrants in the student lounge (FRA)		
7pm	**Reading**	FRA 159	**Yōko Tawada** reading from *Memoirs of a Polar Bear*

Monday, September 24

Morning tea, coffee + light snacks provided on site			
9am	**Papers**	MSB‡ 160	*The Artificial I* (Duncan, Regelsberger, Jacobowitz, Sone); Chair: Daniel Gallimore (Kwansei Gakuin U)
11am	**Keynote**	MSB 160	**Jennifer Robertson,** "Robots and Reincarnation: Intersections of Technology and Spirituality in Japan"
Noon	**Lunch** provided to conference registrants in the MSB foyer		
1pm	**Papers**	MSB 160	*The Artificial II* (Looser, Poulton, Gygi); Chair: Andreas Regelsberger (U Trier)
2:30pm	**Break**		
2:45pm	**Papers**	MSB 160	*The Artificial III—Sex Dolls in Japan and France* (Giard, Cazes); Chair: Tom Looser (NYU)
3:45pm	**Break**– tea/coffee and light snacks provided		
4pm	**Keynote**	MSB 160	**Edward Scheer** (via video-link), "Stelarc in the Air (The Flight of the Posthuman)"
4:45pm	**Keynote**		**Stelarc** (via video-link), "Phantom Flesh/Hyper Human"
5:30-6:30pm	**Conclusion**	MSB 160	Plenary: reflection on issues raised and where to go from here.

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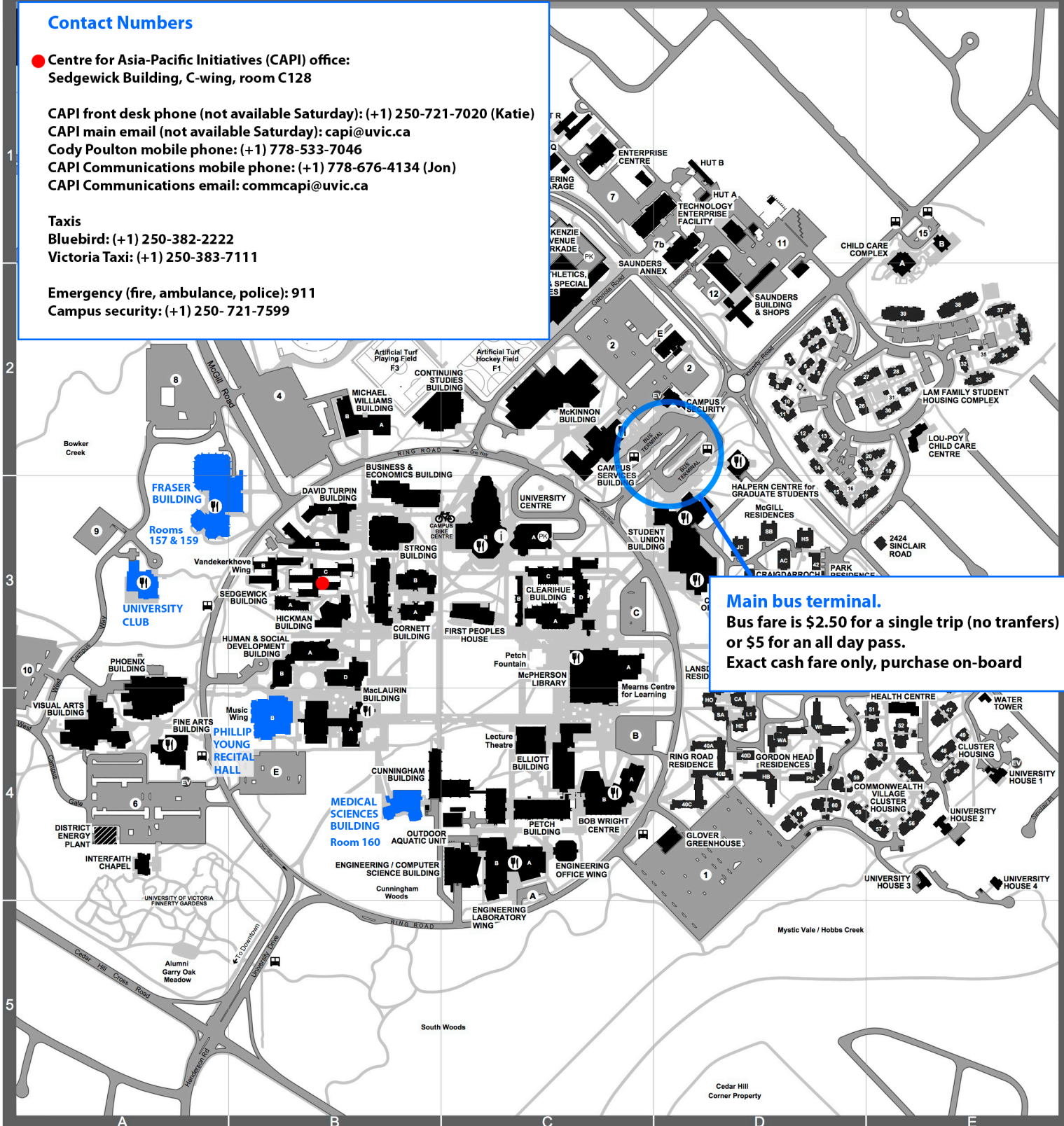
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