Prominent **Japanese Security and Foreign Policy Expert** to address conference at Carleton University on **October 12th, 2012, 9:15AM-10:30AM, 2017 Dunton Tower.**

The Commemorative 25th Annual Conference of the Japan Studies Association of Canada [JSAC ] will be held between October 12th-14th, 2012, [full programme available at JSAC website ]at Carleton University. The keynote address of the Conference, titled “Japan in the ‘Asian Century’: Can Japan Restore its Place?” will be delivered by Dr. Masashi NISHIHARA.

Dr. Nishihara’s wide-ranging professional background straddles management, research, writing, policy-making, advising, training and teaching in the fields of security, foreign policy, Japanese, Asian and global international relations, nuclear disarmament, insurgency, peacekeeping and history. Presently Director of the Research Institute for Peace and Security in Tokyo, Dr. Nishihara is past President of the National Defense Academy in Tokyo, and Professor of International Relations at the Academy. He also served as director of the First Research Department of the National Institute for Defense Studies in Tokyo. Professor Nishihara is a frequent media commentator and has authored or co-authored numerous publications, including the following:

*UN Peacekeeping: Japanese and American Perspectives.*

*Keeping the Peace in the Post-Cold War Era- Report to the Trilateral Commission.*

*Double Betrayal: Repression and Insurgency in Kashmir.*

*Old Issues, New Responses: Japan’s Foreign and Security Policy Options.*

*East Asian Security and the Trilateral Countries.*

*Vietnam Joins the World.*

*The Japanese and Sukarno’s Indonesia.*

**Persons interested in attending the lecture** should email Dr. Jacob Kovalio [Jacob_kovalio@carleton.ca](mailto:Jacob_kovalio@carleton.ca) by **September 11, 2012.** Participants are urged to consider traffic conditions keeping in mind that Professor Nishihara’s address will start at 09:15 sharp.