

# - Eye on the Enlightenment John Cooper Robinson

Photographs from Meiji-Taisho Japan

**January 30 – February 14 2016**

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

closed February 9, 12:30 -16:00 and February 10, 10:00-13:30

**Embassy of Japan (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)**

The mid-1800s was a time of great transformation in Japan as the country re-established regular international trade and discourse for the first time in over 200 years. John Cooper Robinson, Canadian photographer and missionary was one of the first foreigners to enter and photograph this new Japan, capturing rarely seen images of the transition, using innovative photography techniques. Recently rediscovered and preserved for future generations as documents of national interest, the photographs will be displayed at the Embassy of Japan in Ottawa before touring Canada and the United States.



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