

LaGuardia Community College is pleased to host a talk by
Former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
AKIKO YAMANAKA

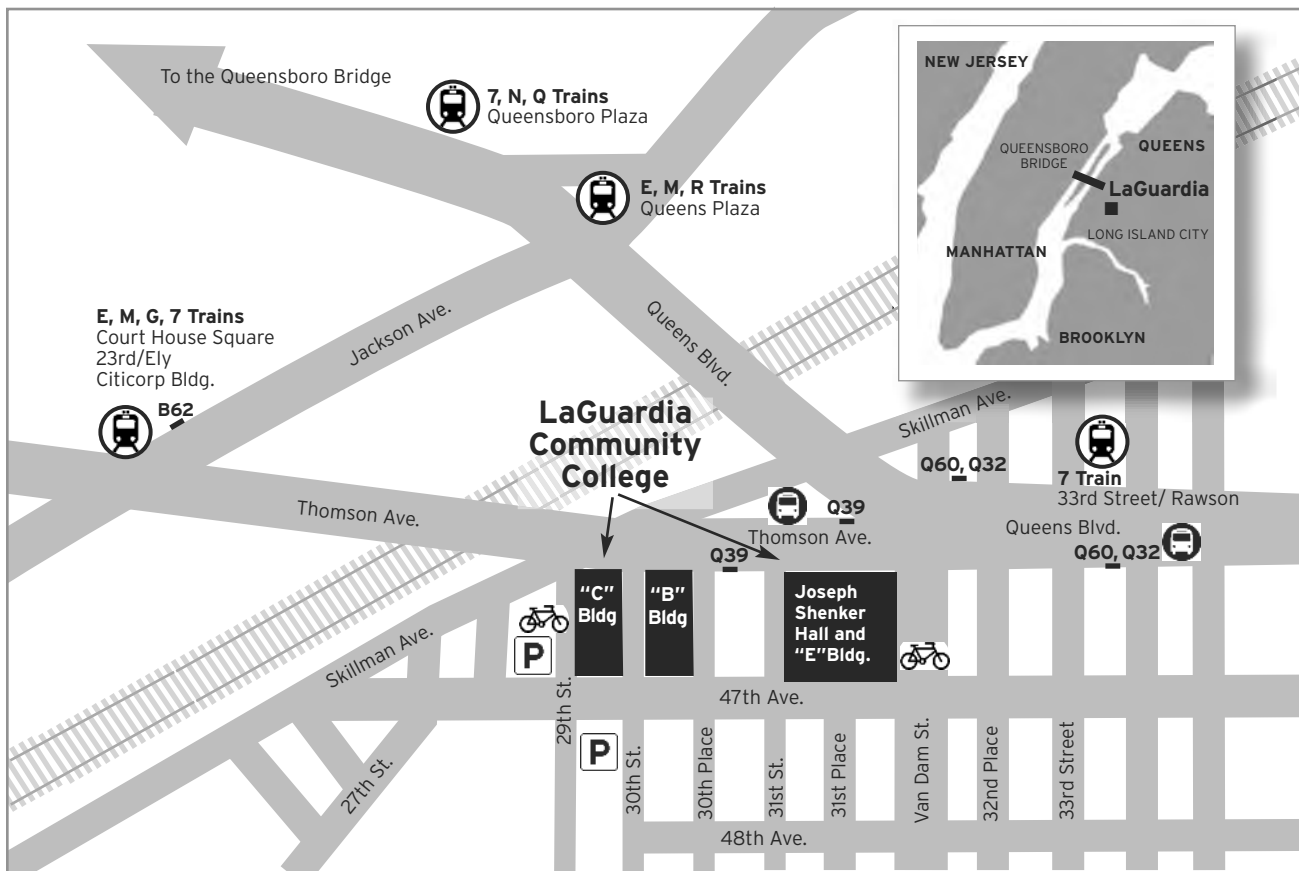
FRIDAY, NOV. 1ST AT NOON
ROOM E-111



**Japan's Initiatives Towards
Women's Empowerment**



Akiko Yamanaka is Former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and a former Member of the House of Representatives. She is currently Senior Visiting Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs. She will be discussing Prime Minister Abe's new policies aimed at increasing female participation in the workforce in Japan.



HOW TO GET HERE

The college campus is located on Thomson Avenue, between Van Dam Street and Skillman Avenue. See the above map to locate specific buildings.

By Car:

From *Queens and Brooklyn*, take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Van Dam Street. From *the Bronx*, take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and exit at Queens Boulevard west, and *from Manhattan*, take the 59th Street bridge to Queens Boulevard.



By Subway:

- 7 train** 33rd Street station, Court House Square
- N, Q train** At Queensboro Plaza station, transfer to #7
- E, M trains** Court Square station or Queens Plaza station
- R train** Queens Plaza station
- G train** Court Square station



By Bus:

- Q60, Q32** Queens Boulevard and Skillman Avenue
- Q39** Thomson and Van Dam Street
- B62** Thomson and Jackson Avenue



Bike Parking: Racks are available on Van Dam Street, in front of the E and L buildings, and near the parking lot on 29th Street by the C building.