

Columbia Valley Undergraduate Asian Studies Research Symposium

April 14-15, 2006

WSU-Pullman

Friday, April 14

- 4:30-5:00 Hotel Check-in (CUB Hotel)
Symposium Registration (CUE 518)
- 5:00-5:45 Welcoming Reception (hors d'oeuvres dinner)
Erich Lear, Dean of WSU College of Liberal Arts
Mary Wack, Dean of WSU Honors College & Interim Director, Office of Undergraduate Education
- 5:45-6:15 Ann Christenson (WSU Prof. of Ceramics) and Pei-Pei Hsu (WSU BFA Student)
"Under the Same Sun and Moon"
- 6:15-8:00 **Panel 1: Themes in Chinese Literature** (CUE 518)
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| Trish Hayward | The Love Triangle of <i>Hong Lou Meng</i> : Finally in Equilibrium |
| Ruth Wherland | Narrative Style and Style of Narrators: Who is Telling the Story in <i>The Story of the Stone</i> |
| Xie Ping | The Struggle of a Flower in the Rain |
| Amy Hogg | Attachment and Suffering in <i>Story of the Stone</i> : Dai-yu's Failure to Transcend Impermanence |

Chair: Prof. Cao Weiguo

Saturday, April 15

- 7:45-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00-9:45 **Panel 2: Shadows of War: Historiographic Debates about Japan and the Pacific War** (CUE 518)
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| Garret Mills | Holding the Wolves by the Ears: Japan's Decision to Invade the "Southern Area" |
| Michael Woods | The Bitterness of a Prolonged Conflict: Japan's Desire for a Conditional Peace and the Genesis of the Kamikaze |
| Lauren Eidal | The Tokyo War Crimes Trial: An Unprecedented Accomplishment and a Cornerstone of International Law |
| Emiko Hastings | The Myth of Homogeneity: Domestic Conflicts Behind the Japanese Textbook Controversy |
- Chair: Prof. Noriko Kawamura
- Panel 3: Philosophy and Society in Asia** (CUE 512)
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| Samantha Swenson | Yoga |
| Corey Hough | The Role of Evil in Early Daoism |
| Sara Branan | Taiping Ideology: A Weakening Fusion of East and West |
| Rinkal Saini | Devotion and Shakti Worship in Hinduism |

Chairs: Prof. Michael Myers

- 9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:45 Panel 4: Water in the Worlds' Most Populous Nation: Economic Development, Social Change, and Resource Management in Northwest China (CUE 518)

Gregory Pyle	The Development of Northwest China: Impacts of Developmental Programs and Policy Reforms on Rural Areas
Jonathan Carlson	Socialism and Modernization in Xi'an
Mikelle Charlebois	The Winds of Agricultural Policy: An Environmental History of Mizhi County, Shaanxi Province
Peter Ewaida	Water and Environmental Planning in Northwest China

Chair: Prof. James Cook

Panel 5: Reform, Revolution, and National Identity in 20th Century Asia (CUE 512)

Amy DeSantis	The Birth of the National Identity in Modern Japan: Comparing <i>Splendid Monarchy</i> and Yukichi Fukuzawa
Yurie Fujisawa	History of Japanese Immigration to the Pacific Northwest
Cherri Wemlinger	Three Principles of the People: The Political Philosophy of Dr. Sun Yatsen
Laura Nash	The Economics of the Iranian Revolution and Iran Today

Chair: Prof. Robert Staab

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:00 WSU Japan Club: Taika Drumming

1:00-2:45 Panel 6: Reconsidering the Tiananmen Square Uprising (CUE 518)

Evan Kirkegaard	Chaos from Within: The People's Liberation Army during Tiananmen
Maggie La Riviere	Pieces of Propaganda Pie: American Reporting on the Tiananmen Square Protests
Carly Clark	The Struggle for Standards: Protests, Students, and Living Conditions in China's Universities

Chair: Prof. Lydia Gerber

Panel 7: Modern Chinese Literature (CUE 512)

Brian Schlosser	Live and Let Die: Analyzing a Struggle of Paradigm in the Works of Lu Xun
Lauren Eidal	Having Made Mountain into Mole Hills: Gao Xingjian's <i>Soul Mountain</i> and Post-Cultural Revolution in China
Asteria Valusek	Freud Visits <i>Soul Mountain</i>
Harrison Berry	Private Parts: Sex and Equilibrium in Taiwanese Short Fiction

Chair: Prof. Roger Chan

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:45 Panel 8: The Challenges of Contemporary Asia (CUE 518)

Tamber Hilton	Mission Asian Hegemony: The Sino-Indian Path to a New Balance of Power
Brian Carlton	The Three Gorges Dam: A Yoke on the Yangtze
Ryan Wedeking	Managing the Dragon: Toward a New China Policy
Rita Pierce	An Indian Insight into Business Ethics
Paul Bailey	Living in Forgotten Asia

Chair: Prof. Brian Dott and Prof. Ian Wendt