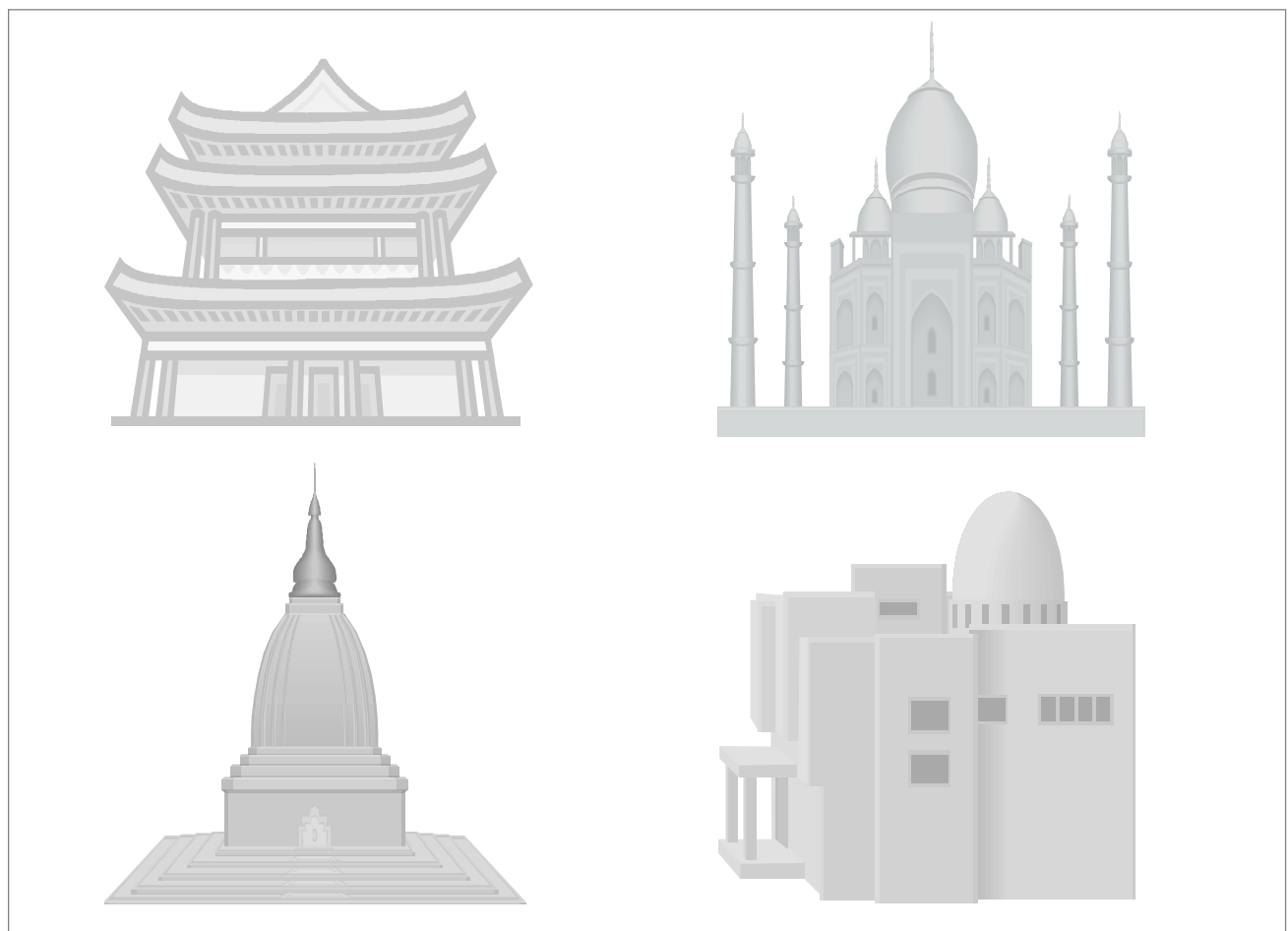


# **COLUMBIA VALLEY UNDERGRADUATE ASIAN STUDIES RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

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**Friday, April 16**

- 5:00 Welcoming Reception (hors d'oeuvres dinner)  
Doug Epperson, Dean, College of Liberal Arts  
Mary Wack, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
- 5:45-6:00 WSU Asia Program Student Scholarships and Awards
- 6:00-7:00 Keynote: William (Puck) Brecher (Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Cultures), "On De-disciplining Edo Japan: In Favor of Experiments in Inter-disciplinarity"

**Saturday, April 17**

8:15-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-10:00 Panel 1 Philosophy, Ideology, and Culture

Ian Linde	Comparison Is Not a Distinct Pramāna
Elizabeth Hodgkin	Eternal Life with a Paradoxical Self
Emily Martin	Nuns and Immortals: Empowering Women Through Daoism
Nikkole Hughes	Feminism vs. Communism: The Dichotomy of Ideas in the Writing of Ding Ling

Panel Chair: Prof. Michael Myers

10:00-11:30 Panel 2 Women, Society, and Culture in Asia

Crystal Skelton	Nūshu: Women's Voice through Script
Nicole Norwood	Submission and Empowerment: Reexamining Ban Zhao's Nujie
Kaela Forsman	The Hijab: Oppression or Identity?
Lauren Stromberger	Women and the Western Development Programme

Panel Chair: Prof. Lipi Rachman Turner

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00– 1:30 Panel 3 China's Environmental Challenges

Rachael Hays	Throwing Away the Environment
Skuyler Herzog	Pollution of the Yellow River
Dirk Rogstad	Modern Engineering Methods used on the Yellow River
Amanda Hansen	China: Choking on its Own Success

Panel Chair: Prof. David Pietz

1:30-3:00            Panel 4            Law and Institutional Change in Contemporary East Asia

Trina Jones	Traditional Chinese Medicine Use and the Impact on Plant and Animal Species
Steve George	ChiNext: The New Stock Exchange in China
Bethany Rose Smith	U.S. Healthcare Reform and the Japanese System
Kristin Zaichkin	A Law unto Themselves: China's Legal Development in the Twentieth Century and the Implications for the Future

Panel Chair: Prof. Lydia Gerber

3:00-4:30            Panel 5            History, Peoples, and Identity

Karen Rogers	Loopholes in the Law, and Citizenship for Sale: How the Chinese Entered America After the Chinese Exclusion Act and Today
Oliver Young	Jewish Refugees in Shanghai: Interactions Between the People
Kara Mowery	Historic Preservation in China: Heritage versus Modernization
Blake Gould	Batallion 422

Panel Chair: Prof. Roger Chan