Columbia Basin Undergraduate Research Paper Symposium in Asian Studies

April 9, 2016 in Honors Hall 142

Panel I 8:30- 10:00 am Panel Chair Dr. Shawna Herzog
Warfare in Chinese-Western Relations: Philosophy, Language, and Policy Implications

Sun-zi: Theories on History — Zachary S. Brown

Opium Enforced Trade in China: How Nationalism Began in the "Celestial Kingdom" — Galen T. Mander

The Many Discourses on Boxers in Northern China, 1900 — Trudy Boothman

Xi Jinping and Military Relations: Paper Tiger or China's Destiny? — Jared J. Haeg

How Cultural and Societal Relations Can Be Strengthened to Prevent Future Conflicts — Joshua Korver

Panel II 10:15-11:20 am Panel Chair Dr. Charles Weller
Conflict in the Middle East and Central Asia: An Exploration of Root Causes and the Suffering that Ensues

The Treaty of Sevres and the Kurdish Armed Conflict of Turkey — Victoria Stoddard

Uyghur Radicalization in China — Seth Hackenberg

Syrian Refugees: Local and Global Impacts — Drew Porter

Reemergence of Poliomyelitis in Syria: The Impacts of War — Lindsay Rodriquez

Panel III 11:30-1:10 pm Panel Chair Dr. Lynn Ate
Images of Self and Other: Negotiating Global Relationships

Tsingtao Beer: an Ironic Symbol of Chinese Nationalism — Brittany Maziarz

"Good Successors to the Communist Cause": Little girls as Instruments of Virtue in Children's Books from the People's Republic of China — Katherine M. Dittman

Sex Trafficking in China: the Politics versus the People — Alicia Henson

China's Water Scarcity — Tyler Lanfear

Transformed Mindfulness: How the Buddhist concept of mindfulness is seen and understood at Washington State University — Chris Lanphear

Cross Cultural Communication and Interaction — Gabriela Olivas and Victor Li

1:15 pm Conclusion of the Symposium with Refreshments