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-tzu: 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 Rodriguez

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