Columbia Basin Undergraduate Research Paper Symposium in Asian Studies

Sat. April 8, 2017 in Elmina White Honors Hall Room 142

*Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be available in our conference room starting at 8:45 am.*

**Panel I**  
9:15- 10:45 am  
Panel Chair Dr. Marina Tolmacheva  
*China after 1949: Making Connections*

- Unity at all Costs: Chairman Mao and Legalism  
  Konnor Massa
- The Role of Women among Barefoot Doctors  
  Tabitha Farthing
- The Power of Fear and International Interests  
  Kate Juergens
- China in Africa: An African Perspective  
  Davin Fladager-McCullough
- Awareness of Native American Cultures in China, including Hong Kong  
  Kevin Simeon

**Panel II**  
11:00 am -12:30 pm  
Panel Chair Dr. Lynn Ate  
*Religion and Culture: Comparative Perspectives*

- Comparing and Contrasting the Motives Behind Lessons for Women & Analects for Women  
  Hannah Martian
- Understanding the Ideal Buddhist and Daoist Woman in Medieval China  
  Anna Cole
- Evolution of an Image: The Hybridization of Guanyin and Virgin Mary Iconography  
  Sarah Sprouse
- International Sexual Demonization: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of First Female Rulers’ Sex Legends  
  Abagail Poelstra
- Self-Immolation and the China-Tibet Conflict: A Comparison of News Coverage from Chinese, Tibetan, Taiwanese and United States Sources  
  Emily Rager

**12:30 pm**  
*Conclusion of the Symposium with Refreshments*