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East Asian Studies
Twenty Fifth Annual Student Symposium

Featuring research by the students of
EAST 302: Methods and Materials in East Asian Studies

Facilitated by Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi

Thursday, June 6
10 AM-2:30 PM

Miller Hall Collaborative Space

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**Salvador Avalos** - “The Effect of Chinese Language Policies on Uyghur Language Shift in 20th Century Xinjiang”

**Karsyn Bosanko** - “Mickey with Shoujo Eyes: A Look into Cultural Appropriation in the Western Animation Industry”

**Kayla Chapman** - “NinaMika’s Sakuran: Japan’s Artistic Distortion of the Japanese Female ‘Self’”

**Anudari (Anu) Erdembileg** - “Not Just Sexy Legs: Re-Imagined Dreams of the Modern Girl”

**Stephen Fischer** - “A Morning Calm as the Sun Rises: Korean-Japanese Interaction Between the 3rd and 6th Century”

**Lindsey Fitch** - “Shinto’s Role in the Pacific War and Japanese Idealism”

**Lucy Gigante** - “Comparing the Uncomparable: Chinese and US Students”

**Aidan Hoban** - “Shinto and Environmentalism: Worldly Spirituality or a Controversial Union?”

**Kimberly K Johnson** - “Sex Trafficking a Japanese Icon; How the Japanese Schoolgirl Became a Face of Sex Trafficking in Japan”

**Madison Jones** - “When Friends Come From Afar, Is This Not Happiness?: Chinese Soft Power and the PRC’s Attempt to Influence US Public Opinion on China”

**Kyle Lincoln** - “On the Spanish Empires Mexican Silver Dollar Trade in East Asia”

**Gabriel Mendes** - “Cold Cure: Robotics as a Symptom of Social Pressures”


**Catherine Parker** - “Salvation or Destruction: The Impact of Aum Shinrikyo on Japanese Society”

**Nao Parsek** - “Changing Reflections: Westernization and Kabuki Through Literature”

**Nicholas Stewart** - “Feudal Federalism: Sankin Kōtai and the Social, Political, and Economic Development of Tokugawa Japan”

**Selina Suit** - “Gossamer Years: An Analysis of Alternative Action Through Memoir”

**James Zamora** - “Japanese Mythology: The Building Blocks of Creativity”