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Diana Wright Outstanding Asian Research Paper –
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Sarah Ann Wirth Memorial Scholarship in East Asian Studies and
History – Emmalene Madsen

Special Recognition and Appreciation

Dr. Brent Mallinckrodt, Dean, College of Humanities and Social
Sciences
Dr. Paqui Paredes Mendez, Chair, Modern and Classical Languages
Sara Helms, East Asian Studies Administrative Assistant
Holly Childs, Admin. Services Manager, Modern and Classical
Languages
Dr. Ryan Larsen, Director of Education Abroad
Margaret Fast, Librarian for East Asian Studies and History
Wayne Richter, Library Specialist, Mongolia Collection
Henry G. Schwarz, Professor Emeritus, Past-President Mongolia Society
Western Washington University Catering, Luncheon

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East Asian Studies

Twenty Fourth Annual
Student Symposium



Scholars Week 2017

Friday, June 1st, Noon-5:00

&

Monday, June 4th

3:00-5:00

Miller Hall 121

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 1

12:00-1:00 Welcome & Recognition Ceremony

Massimiliano Tomasi, Director, East Asian Studies

Lunch
Introductions
Recognition of Special Guests
Recognition of Graduating Seniors, Majors and Minors

1:00 to 5:00 Symposium Program

Student Speakers and Faculty Discussants

Panel 1

1:00- 1:30 Queerness in Japan

Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi & Rileigh Green - "Japan's Desensitization Towards Rape, Incest, and Lolicon in Anime and Manga."
Dr. Emi Bushelle & Aja Alexander-Bennett - "Roadblocks to Acceptance: LGBTQ in Japan"

Panel 2

1:35-2:05 Cinematic and Musical Art in Korea

Dr. Patrick Roulet & Scott Morse - "K-pop: the Rising Popularity on a Global Market"
Prof. Jeff Purdue & Cat Schneider - "Lesbian Representation in South Korean films from the 1990s to the 2010s"

Panel 3

2:10-2:40 Japanese Fairy Tales and Cats

Dr. Julian Wu & Marissa Ludwig - "The Moral of the Story: An in Depth Comparison of Japanese and Western Fairy Tales"
Dr. Massimiliano Tomasi & Margaret Wing - "Cats of Japan: Origins to Now"

Panel 4

2:45-3:00 Demographics in Contemporary Japan *Cont. on June 4th*

Dr. Baozhen Luo & Minh Tran - "The Decline of the Birth Rate in Japan"

15 Minute Break

Panel 5

3:15-3:45 Disability in Contemporary Japan

Dr. Kristen Parris & Jenae Bakke - "Normalizing Children with Disabilities in Japan"
Dr. Colleen Laird & Lynette Malavolti - "Being Deaf in Japan: A Focus on History, Education, and Culture"

Panel 6

3:50-4:20 Chinese Identities and Japanese Nationalism

Dr. Kristen Parris & Khou Moua - "Chinese Hmong (Miao) Identity in Southwest China: Maintaining Culture and Traditions"
Dr. Judy Pine & Ash Arce - "Redefining State Shinto: The 1890 Imperial Rescript on Education"

Panel 7

4:25- 4:55 Religion in Contemporary Japan and Tang China

Dr. Ethan Bushelle & Carrick Brever "The Incorporation of Religious Tradition into Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture"
Dr. Ethan Bushelle & Matthew Horn - "Wang Wei and the Buddhist Value of Nature"

Monday, June 4

3:00 to 5:00 Symposium Program

Student Speakers and Faculty Discussants

Panel 1

3:00-3:30 Demographics in Contemporary Japan *Cont. from June 1st*

Dr. Tom Roehl & Aaron Walden - "Japan's Aging Population: Threats and Challenges"
Dr. Glenn Tsunokai & Maricar Cacawa - "Being of Mixed Race in Japan: Post-WWII versus Early 21st Century"

Panel 2

3:35-4:20 Fashion, Food, and Virtual Reality in Modern Japan

Dr. Tom Roehl & Alex Fu - "Japanese Fashion and the Global Market"
Dr. Masanori Deguchi & Hannah Wehrer - "Food and Its Impact on Society and Gender in Modern Japan"
Dr. Patrick Buckley & Timothy Sanchez - "The Application of Technology to Martial Arts"

Panel 3

4:25 -4:55 From Kabuki to Japanese Folklore

Dr. Julia Sapin & Joshua Turne-Shepherd - "Reflection of Japanese Folklore in Anime and Manga"