Saturday, October 18

Note: All sessions on Saturday and Sunday will be held in the VMMC building

8:00-8:45 am
Registration and Coffee/muffins

Opening Remarks: 8:45-9:00 am
Heather Streets and Candice Goucher, Washington State University

Session 1: 9:15-10:45 am
African Identity in Global Perspective
- African Iron Metallurgy and Empowerment in the Atlantic World
  Candice Goucher, Washington State University Vancouver
- African Zionist Churches and Christian Identity Politics
  Joel Tishken, Washington State University Pullman
- Oromo Identity During the 16th and 17th Centuries
  Cherri Wemlinger, Washington State University Pullman
Chair: Heather Streets, Washington State University Pullman

Session 2: 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Panel A: China: From the Local to the Global
- Religious Identity and the Transmission of Ch’an (Zen) Buddhism: From Sung China to Kamakura Japan
  Michael Farrelly, Simon Fraser University
- Between global and local: Jesuits and Silver during the early Qing
  Frederick Vermote, University of British Columbia
- Global Diffusion of Traditional Chinese Tea Technology and the Rise of Modern Tea Production in the 19th Century
  Kenny Chun Wai Tang, Simon Fraser University
Chair: Aaron Whelchel, Washington State University Pullman

Panel B: Re-imagining Connections
- Repositioning Japanese Migrants in the North American West, 1895-1925
  Andrea Geiger, Simon Fraser University
- Dire Straits: The French Naval Rescue of British Singapore, 1915
  Heather Streets, Washington State University
Chair: Barbara Traver, Washington State University Vancouver
Lunch: 12:30-2:00 pm

Special Plenary Session: 2:00-3:00 pm
Patrick Manning

Session 3: 3:00-4:30 pm
Panel A: Sustainability Issues in World Civilizations Courses
What the pyramid hid is empty
Richard Law, Washington State University Pullman
Illustrating Sustainability using examples from early Twentieth Century Mexico and South Africa
Ken Faunce, Washington State University Pullman
Food Security and the Columbian Exchange in Southeast Africa
Jeff Sellen, Washington State University Pullman
Chair: Cynthia Ross-Weicko, Washington State University Pullman

Panel B: China and the World: Historical Contacts, Democracy, and the Mongols
The Silk Road and Zheng He’s Voyages as Historical Precedent in the ‘Open Country’ Era
Ralph Crozier, University of Victoria
Does Confucian Political Thought Contain the sprouts of Democratic Theory?
Alan Wood, University of Washington, Bothell
China’s Encounter with the Eurasian World in the 13th-and 14th Centuries:
Chinese Responses to Mongol Rule
Linda Walton, Portland State University
Chair: Luke Clossey, Simon Fraser University

Reception and Plenary Session 5:30-7:00
Held at the Smith Center Browsing lounge, Portland State University
Generously sponsored by the PSU History department and the PSU Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Sunday, October 19

8:30-9:00 am
Coffee/bagels

Session 4: 9:00-10:30 am
Panel A: Identity in the Context of Cold War and Post-Cold War Relations
Mao Tse-tung and The Paris Commune: a shared Sino-French identity behind the Cultural Revolution
Nathan Roberts, Washington State University Pullman
Hardened Identities: Constructivism and the Problem of United States-Russian Relations Since the End of the Cold War
Michael Infranco, Washington State University Pullman

*East German Identity After the Cold War*

Torsten Homberger, Washington State University Pullman

Chair: Armand Garcia, Portland State University

Panel B: Linking Pedagogy to Practice: Strategies for Making Learning Visible in World History Classes

*Film and Fiction: Strategies for Teaching World History*

Julie Neuffer, Washington State University Pullman

*Seeing World History: Visual and Material Culture in Teaching World History*

Susan Kilgore, Washington State University Pullman

Chair: Richard Law, Washington State University Pullman

**Session 5: 10:45-12:15**

Discussing Identity in the World History Survey

   Deborah Smith Johnston and Sonja Czarnecki, Lakeside School

Chair: Heather Streets, Washington State University Pullman

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