

**Fourth Annual Northwest World History Association Conference
Program
Washington State University, Pullman
October 12-14, 2007**

Friday, October 12

5:00-7:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium, Fine Arts Building

World History and the Environment in Film

Featured Film:

Local Hero

Comment: Heather Streets, Washington State University, Pullman

Saturday, October 13

Note: All sessions on Saturday and Sunday will be held in rooms 512, 514, and 518 of the CUE Building

8:00-8:45 am

Registration and Coffee/muffins

Session 1: 8:45-10:30 am

Teaching World History: Approaches and Challenges

Papers:

How Fiasco Became a Cool Word: Teaching the Iraq War

Jeremy Neill, Menlo College

Teaching with Film in World History Courses

Maryanne Rhett, Washington State University, Vancouver

Comment: Candice Goucher, Washington State University, Vancouver

Session 2: 10:45-12:45

Human Migration, Cross-Cultural Interaction, and World History (I): Global Immigration in North America

Papers:

Migrants, Corporations and National Governments: Cross-cultural contacts across the U.S.-Mexican border

Jon Middaugh, Washington State University, Pullman
Chinese women migrants to the United States during the 1940s
Yu-Ling Lin – Washington State University, Pullman
Transnational Migration: Race, Islam and Citizenship
Lipi Turner-Rahman, Washington State University, Pullman

Comment: Ian Wendt, Washington State University, Pullman

Lunch: 12:45-2:15

Special Plenary Session: 2:15-3:45 pm

John McNeill, Georgetown University

Session 3: 4:00-6:00 pm

Human Migration, Cross-Cultural Interaction, and World History (II): Migration on the Oceans

Papers:

Diasporic migrations and identity in the Caribbean

Amitava Chowdhury, Washington State University, Vancouver

Slave insurrections within the Atlantic slave trade

Terisa Rond, Washington State University, Pullman

Commerce and Cultural Exchange: European and Asian Merchant Networks in the Indian Ocean

Ian Wendt, Washington State University, Pullman

Comment: Heather Streets, Washington State University, Pullman

Reception 6:00-7:30 at The Old Post Office Wine Bar, Pullman

Sunday, October 14

8:00-8:30 am

Coffee/bagels

Session 4: 9:00-10:30 am

German Science in the Russian Environment, 1700 – 1991

Papers:

German Scientists in the Russian Empire, 1724-1850

Ryan Jones, Columbia University in the City of New York

Russian Trees, German Forest

Stephen Brain, Mississippi State University

Comment: Ian Kelly

Session 5: 10:45-12:15

Tradition and Change in Asia and Europe

Papers:

Balance for Progress: Women in Development, Nepal

Pasang Sherpa, Lewis-Clark State College

Healing Stones: The Transmission of Classical Lapidary Medicine into Medieval and Early Modern European, Islamic, and Asian Traditions

Nichola Harris, Rutgers University

Empire Crossings: Connections Across Imperial Boundaries in Southeast Asia

Heather Streets, Washington State University, Pullman

Comment: Armand Garcia, Eastern Washington University

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