

**Fifth Annual Northwest World History Association Conference
Program
Washington State University, Vancouver
October 18-19, 2008**

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

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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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