

# PROGRAM

**8:30-9:00 a.m.**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-9:15 a.m.**

**Plenary Session – Room 1730**

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Jennifer Bott, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, WMU

**9:20-10:30 a.m.**

**Concurrent Session I:**

**IA. Global Politics - Room 1730**

**Chair: Dr. Michelle Metro-Roland (WMU)**

1. Huizhong Zhou (WMU), *US-China Trade War*
2. Nathan Tabor (WMU), *Understanding India's Muslim Minority Politics within Global Contexts*
3. Matthew Mingus (WMU), *Comparative Fiscal and Political Decentralization in Indonesia and Malaysia*

**IB. Global Education - Room 1740**

**Chair: Dr. Lee Penyak (WMU)**

1. Yuanlong Liu (WMU), *Study Abroad and Visiting Scholar Training Programs in Human Performance and Health Education: Two Way Street of Teaching, Learning and Understanding*
2. Stephen Covell (WMU), *Study Abroad: Standing under a Waterfall is about More than Getting Wet*
3. Jenn Wien (WMU), *Study Abroad in China*

**10:40-11:50 a.m.**

**Concurrent Session II:**

**IIA. Literature and History - Room 1730**

**Chair: Dr. Victor Xiong (WMU)**

1. Tyler Walker (Kalamazoo College), *"To the Young Farmer:" Fiction and the Imagination of Revolutionary Agrarianism in Prewar Japan*
2. Todd Kuchta (WMU), *An Underground History of South Asia's Water Crisis*
3. Kevin Haynes (WMU), *Urban Growth Modeling: the City of Hyderabad, India from 1600 to 2019*

**IIB. Policy and Society - Room 1740**

**Chair: Dr. Wei-Chiao Huang (WMU)**

1. Mahendra Lowoti (WMU), *Who Gets Territorial Autonomy, and Who Does Not?: Marginalized Groups' Movements in Nepal and Origin of Federalism in Developing Established States*
2. Boxia Xu (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law), *Research on Social Assistance System in Western China*
3. Xiaodi Niu (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law), *Does the Environmental Regulation Make Directed Technical Change Get Greener?*

# PROGRAM

**Noon-1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch and Workshop – Room 1730**

***Interprofessional Study Abroad in South Asia: Development, Execution, and Evaluation***

Jennifer Harrison, Louann Bierlein Palmer, and Patricia Criswell

**1:40-4:00 p.m.**

**Individual Presentations – Room 1730**

**Chair: Dr. Yi Wu (Beijing Language and Culture University)**

1. Gregory Veeck (WMU), *Sino-American Trade Amidst Tribulations: Bilateral Seafood Trade from 1980 to 2018*
2. Qiong Wang (Hubei University of Economics), *Does Entrepreneurship Make Farmers Happier?*
3. Ann Veeck, Thaweephan Leignpibul, Hu Xie, Gregory Veeck, *Transitions to New Food Consumption Behaviors: Findings from Dual-Period Surveys of Nanjing, China*
4. Daxue Kan (Nanchang Institute of Technology), *The Impact of Outward Foreign Direct Investment on Water Footprint Benefit in China*
5. Arezo Sediqi (WMU), *Promoting Self Directed Learning in Afghanistan*
6. Ran Wei (WMU), *Demographics and the Demands of Kinesiology Professionals: What Does the National Employment Projection Inform Us?*
7. Feng Zhang (Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences), *Research on the Optimal Operation PPP Mode in China*