



The
Diether H. Haenicke Institute for Global Education
Timothy Light Center for Chinese Studies
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Invite you to participate in an



Friday, April 17, 2015

Purpose

The East Asian Forum will provide a forum for Western Michigan University faculty and staff and the academic community of West Michigan region to meet and share their ongoing projects and interests related to East Asia, and to explore collaborative opportunities across disciplines.

Format

The forum will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 17 in Room 1040 of WMU's Fetzer Center. Five panels will be organized and lunch with a keynote address will be included. Following the conclusion of the forum, participants are invited to a dinner at a local restaurant (location TBA).

Submission for presentation

This forum is open to all WMU faculty and staff, and professionals in the neighboring institutions and West Michigan region who are engaged, or who have an interest in exploring engagement, in East Asia-related scholastic activities, including research, teaching, policy analysis, artistic and creative work, and other academic endeavors. Everyone is invited to submit an abstract (1-2 pages) describing the proposed presentation. Submission of a proposal to organize an entire panel with a specific theme and list of presenters will also be accepted for consideration.

Submission deadline

Please submit the materials by January 31, 2015 to Renita Bellmore: hige-lightcenter@wmich.edu.