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
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
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 with Dr. Qi

10:40-11:50 a.m. Concurrent Session II:
IIA. Literature and History - Room 1730
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
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. Feng Zhang (Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences), Research on the Optimal Operation PPP Mode in China

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

1:45-3:45 p.m. Individual Presentations – Room 1730

Asian Forum
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. Xiaodi Niu (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law), *Does the Environmental Regulation Make Directed Technical Change Get Greener?*

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?*