2024 AAAS Student Research Symposium
Hosted by the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
In Partnership with University Libraries

Panels & Schedule

12:00 - 12:05 pm  Welcome  Janet Clarke, University Libraries
                    Agnes He, Asian & Asian American Studies

12:05 - 12:35 pm  Panel 1

     Exploring Connections: Asian Diaspora in Puerto Rico
     Presenter: Adamaris Pabon-Seda, Asian & Asian American Studies/Korean Studies
                 Advisor: Sandra So Hee Chi Kim

     Indigenous Peoples as Tools of the Nation: Using the Ainu to Revitalize the National
     Image in Japan
     Presenter: Peter Keenan, Asian & Asian American Studies/Japanese Studies
                 Advisor: Gregory Ruf

     Sociolinguistic Comparison of Jejueo and Long Island Eastern Algonquian Languages
     Presenter: Julie Wolfe, Linguistics, Globalization Studies and International
                 Relations/Korean Studies
                 Advisor: Heejeong Sohn

12:35 - 12:40 pm  Discussant: Sandra So Hee Chi Kim

12:40 - 12:55 pm  Discussion & Q&A
Panel 2

12:55-1:25 pm

Themes of "To Live": Understanding Contemporary Chinese Culture and History through Yu Hua's Modern Classic
Presenter: Oliver Pitts, Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Dongmei Zeng

Soseki’s Relevating Hypotheticals
Presenter: Alena Huynh, Political Science/Japanese Studies
Advisor: Eva Nagase

White Rice, Human Capital, and (Post)colonial Exploitation in Pachinko
Presenter: Ling Liu, Visiting scholar in English, Ph.D candidate at Hong Kong Baptist University
Advisor: Jeffrey Santa Ana

1:25-1:30 pm Discussant: Heejeong Sohn

1:30-1:45 pm Discussion & Q&A

Panel 3

1:45-2:05 pm

Exploring Cross-Cultural Moral Lessons and Cultural Retention through Classic Children’s Literature
Presenter: Juhi Sarin, Biology/Asian & Asian American Studies
Advisor: Agnes He

The Universality of Language and Its Limitations: Perspective from Toshihiko Izutsu
Presenter: Yasuko, Fujita, Contemporary Asian & Asian American Studies
Advisor: Eriko Sato

2:05-2:10 pm Discussant: Yi Wang

2:10-2:25 pm Discussion & Q&A

2:25 pm Closing  Gregory Ruf, Asian & Asian American Studies