**2016 Roots of Contemporary Issues Conference**

Washington State University, Pullman

Saturday, April 9, 2016

CUB Jr. Ballroom

**8:00-8:30AM Registration, Coffee and Networking**

**8:30-8:45AM Opening Remarks**

**8:45-10:00AM Session I: ­­­Humans and the Environment & Inequality**

Chair, Charles Weller, Department of History, Washington State University

* Antony J. Randolph, “The Impact of Oil on Azerbaijan During the Late 19th Century and the Early 20th Century,” Major: Food Science
* Adam J. Whittier, “A Vehicle for Change,” Major: Digital Technology and Culture
* Probhjot Dhesi, “Health and Politics in India’s Evolution,” Major: Accounting

**10:15-11:45AM Session II: ­­­Inequality**

Chair, Karen Phoenix, Department of History, Washington State University

* Adarrah Opachan, “The Systematic Oppression of the Modern Woman,” Major: Business Administration
* Catherine Stoddard, “The Influences of the WASPs,” Major: History
* Kira Walters, “Violence against South African Women and their Portrayal in the Media,” Major: Anthropology
* Jasmine Darakjy “The Transformation of Human Trafficking Throughout History,” Major: Communication

**12:00-1:15PM Session III: Contemporary Conflict**

Chair, Ken Faunce, Department of History, Washington State University

* Derek Coburn, “The Opium Wars and Chinese Trade,” Major: Management Information Systems
* Precelia Derricks, “Israelis v Palestinians— the Holocaust, Religion, and the Western World,” Majors: Neuroscience, Psychology, History
* Mitchell Keown, “A Troubled History of The United States and Iran,” Major: Finance

**1:30-1:45PM Awards Ceremony**