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## Schedule

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8:45 Check-in and Breakfast

9:00 Opening Remarks - Dr. Ross King

9:20 Panel #1: Affect and Being in East Asia

Chair: Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh

9:20 **Haley Blum**

The Transformed Nonhuman: A Trope in Otogizōshi

9:40 **Haoyue Li**

The Study of Odors, Olfactory Sensation and Emotions in *Dream of the Red Chamber*

10:00 **Haruki Sekiguchi**

Language, Technology, Being: Heidegger and His Imaginary Japanese Friend

10:20 Q&A

10:40 Panel #2: Conflict in Modern China

Chair: Dr. Ross King

10:40 **Nathan Gan**

Pure Islamic Bloodlines? Debating intermarriage between Muslims and non-Muslims in China, 1958

11:00 **Morgan Rocks**

The Spanish Revolution in China: Chinese Anarchists' Use of the Spanish Civil War in the Early Days of the Anti-Japanese War

11:20 Q&A

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11:40 Lunch

12:40 Panel #3: New Media & Pop Culture Texts

Chair: Dr. Colleen Laird

12:40 **Alisa Guo**

How did the *The Rose of Versailles* of Shōjo Manga and Takarazuka Musical Reflect Japanese Female Values and Cultures in the 1970s' Society?

13:00 **Eileen Wu**

Remembering RMB City: Life and Death of the Metropolitish through Cao Fei's Second Life

13:20 **Ai Yamamoto**

Girls' Fantasy and Its Contradiction in *Berusaiyu no bara*

13:40 Q&A

14:00 Panel #4: Alternative Readings

Chair: Dr. Ayaka Yoshimizu

14:00 **Bahar Mohazabnia**

The Great Mongol Shahnameh: A Study of the Medieval Iranian Manuscript's Connections, Interactions, Appropriations and its Absence from the Canon

14:20 **Sijia Cheng**

'Immigrant Story with a Happy Ending': Reconstructing Japanese Canadian Family (Hi)story in Hiromi Goto's *Chorus of Mushrooms*

14:40 Q&A

15:00 Coffee Break

15:20 Panel #5: Texts on Travel in Japan

Chair: Dr. Christina Laffin

15:20 **José Echániz**

Amerika Shinwa

15:40 **Jaylene Laternas**

History as Contents: Next Generation Tourism in Japan

16:00 Q&A

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16:20 Keynote Address

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**Dr. Sunera Thobani**

17:00 Q&A (Moderator: Dr. Ross King)

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17:20 Closing Remarks - Dr. Ross King

Thank you for making the 2020 Asian Studies Graduate Conference a success! We hope to see you again next year!