

12:15-1:45: Session 3 Continued

Panel III: Challenges in Soviet And Post-Soviet Russia
(Richmond Salon 4)

Panel Chair: Dr. Judith Twigg

Crystal S. Alawi (VCU): *Film as a Mechanism for Understanding the Impact of Soviet Memory on Post-Soviet Identity*

Artem Goryachev (St. Petersburg State University): *Russian Mass Media Views on the War in Afghanistan*

Alana LaSala (VCU): *Think Globally, Drink Locally: Russia's Declining Work Age Population and its Global Outcome*

Leah Stiles (Regent University): *Meeting Domestic Unrest with Force and Reform: An Inductive Analysis of Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes*

Panel IV: Contemporary Issues in East Asia

(Richmond Salon 1)

Panel Chair: Dr. William Newmann

Max Bing-Grant (VCU): *Regional Inequalities in China and India*

Kaila Caldwell (VCU): *Japan Inc. vs. Globalization*

Ra Hee Jeon (George Washington University): *China's Fictional Apolitical Development in Africa*

Abigail Manz (VCU): *China and Kazakhstan's Crude Oil Pipeline*
Wan Quin (Fudan University): *Gender Mainstreaming Issues in China*

Alena Tochenaya (St. Petersburg State University): *Russian Views on the Pro-China Lobby in the United States*

2:00-3:30: Session 4

Panel I: Challenges in American Public Policy

(Richmond Salon 1)

Panel Chair: Dr. John Aughenbaugh

Robert Showah (VCU): *The Supreme Court as a Political Institution*

Jerry Kane (VCU): *A Policy Analysis of Charter Schools in Virginia*

J. Michael Landefeld (VCU): *The Legacy Effect: Why Term Limited Legislators are Still Productive in their Final Term*

Anthony Pigninelli (James Madison University): *A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned: The Debt Free America Act*

Elena Volkova (Moscow State University): *Origins of the Current Model of the Church-State Relations in the United States*

Panel II: The Rights of Women in International Perspective
(Richmond Salon 2)

Panel Chair: Dr. Deirdre Condit

Ahmed Mah-vash (VCU): *Sociological Analysis of the Home Birth Movement in the United States and Ensuing Policy Implications*

Lene Davidson (VCU): *Cultural, Social, and Identity Issues Faced by Female immigrants in the West*

Anupriya Ghante (VCU): *Unveiling the Human Rights Behind the Burqa Ban*

Kristen Luck (VCU): *A Damning Koshikake: The Transitioning of Japanese Gender Politics Via EEOL and Family Policy*

Fahimeh Hajizadeh Manjili (VCU): *Women's Marital Rights: A Comparative Analysis of Pakistan and India*

Panel III: Culture Matters: From Homelessness to the Suburbs
(Richmond Salon 3)

Panel Chair: Dr. John Mahoney

Sahithi Boggavavarpu (VCU): *Why do Indians Study Medicine?: A Review of Indian Cultural Values that Influence Career Choice in Indian Adolescents*

Maria Dolores Montero Caro (University of Cordoba): *The Right to Housing in Spain and Andalusia*

Melanie Smith (Curtin University of Technology): *Looking at Literacy and Learning: An Ethnography of Karrayili Aboriginal Adult Education Centre, Western Australia*

Tyler R. Templeman (VCU): *Runaway, Throwaway, and Homeless Juvenile's in America*

Panel IV: War: Foreign vs. Domestic Policy

(Richmond Salon 4)

Panel Chair: Prof Chris Saladino

Jason Hughey (Regent University): *The President's Dogs of War: How Congress Lost Its War Powers to Executive Control*

Alyssa Litalien (VCU): *The Vietnam War and Domestic America*

Alexey Sukhotskiy (St. Petersburg State University): *Contemporary War Powers*

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