Japan's Olympic Challenges: 20th-Century Legacies, 21st-Century Aspirations



The Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) and
The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)
at the University of Colorado Boulder
invite applications to

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The lead-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics will focus global attention on Japan of the future. Ambitious plans are underway to showcase a 21st-century leader—from designs to make Tokyo a glittering host city to initiatives to reassert Japan's technological prowess. At the same time, the spotlight will also fall on Japan's 20th-century past, as that nation observes milestone anniversaries and continues to confront issues that have endured since the early postwar period. Nuclear issues, demographic challenges, constitutional reform, global security alliances, and troubled intra-Asian relations are just some of the legacies of the postwar that continue to impact Japan.

INSTITUTE OVERVIEW

How do the past and future intersect as Japan launches a five-year campaign to showcase itself as a 21st-century leader? Working with academic and policy specialists, participants in this institute will explore current manifestations of enduring issues that impact contemporary Japanese society, government, global and intra-Asian relations, and Olympic goals and aspirations. The program offers secondary teachers a rich opportunity to work with scholars, policy specialists, and teaching colleagues to enrich their knowledge and teaching about contemporary Japan in historical context.

INSTITUTE SPONSOR

Now in its 32nd year, the Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) is a professional development and curriculum program with the goal of enhancing curriculum and instruction about East Asia in grades K-12. TEA is one of the founding institutions and National Coordinating Sites of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), which entered its 18th year of programming in 2015. This institute is generously funded by the United States-Japan Foundation and the Freeman Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

This TEA-NCTA 2016 summer institute is open to U.S. secondary social studies (grades 6-12) teachers. The institute is designed as a professional development program of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA). NCTA alumni nationwide, as well as teachers who have not participated in an NCTA program previously, are welcome to apply. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers. Preference will be given to teachers who demonstrate the opportunity to apply summer institute content to their 2016-17 teaching assignments.

COST SHARING

Costs of the residential program—including dormitory lodging, meal package, and materials—are underwritten by TEA and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia through generous funding from the Freeman Foundation and the US-Japan Foundation. Participants are responsible for travel to and from the summer institute; however, a stipend of up to \$300 will be provided to each participant to defray the costs of travel. A **\$100 non-refundable registration fee** is required of all teachers accepting a place in the institute. Teachers may select single dormitory accommodations at an additional cost. Two graduate credits may be available from the University of Colorado, at the participant's expense.

INSTITUTE RESPONSIBILITIES

Participants are expected to engage actively in all institute sessions and to complete readings and assignments, including a curriculum implementation plan and follow-up report. An optional follow-up completion award of \$150 is available for participants who conduct a two-hour minimum follow-up sharing session with colleagues during fall 2016 or winter 2017.

STUDY TOUR ELIGIBILITY

Summer institute participants in good standing will be eligible to apply for a 10-day seminar in Japan in 2017 or 2018. Details will be provided to participants at the summer institute.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application as outlined on the following page. Submit **four (4) collated**, **stapled print copies** of all materials to the Program for Teaching East Asia. **Applications will be accepted through the close of business on March 18, 2016.** Successful applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 8, 2016.

Mail applications:

Via U.S. mail: TEA, University of Colorado, 595 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0595 Via FedEx or UPS: TEA, Center for Asian Studies, 1424 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80309 NO faxes, please.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Lynn Parisi at 303-735-5121, <u>parisi@colorado.edu</u>. Additional information about the Program for Teaching East Asia and its programs is available on our website: <u>www.colorado.edu/CAS/TEA</u>.

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Summer 2016 Application Form

Note: Depending on your browser, you may need to first download this fillable form in order to complete.

Name				
Home address				
City			State	Zip
School name		 		
School address				
City				
Best phone contact		E-mail		
If you have completed seminars Teaching about Asia (NCTA), ple				tional Consortium for
Current teaching assignment (su	bjects, grade levels, and	number of classes	for each subject	t)
Number of students per year you teach about Japan		Number of days per year you teach about Japan		
Expected 2016-17 teaching assi	gnments			
Higher education degree(s)	Date	Major		
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Please list dates, titles, locations of previous Japan study (workshops, institutes, study tours, coursework) other than NCTA or TEA programs.

Essay Responses: Please word process responses on separate sheets and attach to application form. The review committee looks for detailed responses reflecting knowledge of curriculum requirements and a clear and convincing plan for classroom integration.

- 1. How does the content of this institute relate to your teaching assignments and instructional goals in specific courses relevant to this institute? Please *discuss* (rather than list) curriculum requirements, standards, and benchmarks with which you must work in your instruction.
- 2. What are your expectations for this program and how will you, your school/district, and your students benefit from your participation?

Letter of Support: Attach a professional reference from a curriculum supervisor. This letter should be *specific* to the content of the TEA-NCTA 2016 summer institute, addressing your qualifications for this particular institute and your potential for making changes in your own teaching using the content of this institute. This letter must be on official letterhead with signature. One of the four copies must be original signature.

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