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**Friday, May 21, 2010. 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Center for China-U.S. Cooperation (CCUSC) 8th Annual Symposium.** The CCUSC at the University of Denver will hold a one-day conference titled “China on the World Stage: The Struggle of a Rising Power.” To register, contact Dana Lewis at [ccusc@du.edu](mailto:ccusc@du.edu). For more information, visit [www.du.edu/korbel/china/conferences.html](http://www.du.edu/korbel/china/conferences.html).

**Saturday, June 26, 2010. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Kabuki: A Musical Theater.** This event will take place at the University of Colorado at Imig Music C191. Tickets are \$55. For more information, visit page 4 of the Continuing Education summer 2010 catalog [here](#).

**Wednesday, June 30 and Thursday, July 1, 2010. Japanese Internment – The Colorado Connection.** Teaching with Primary Sources will be leading a workshop on the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. Workshop participants will explore the use of Library of Congress online documents to teach about this topic. The event will take place at the Auraria Campus. For more information, visit [www.mscd.edu/tps/workshops/](http://www.mscd.edu/tps/workshops/).

**Chez Artiste The Warlords.** Set in the midst of war and political upheaval during the Taiping Rebellion of the 1860s, *The Warlords*, starring Jet Li, is now showing at Chez Artiste Theatre. For more information, visit [www.warlordsmovie.com/](http://www.warlordsmovie.com/).

### *Previously Mentioned Colorado Opportunities*

**Saturday, June 5, 2010. 7:00 p.m. Taiko Summit Colorado 2010 – IKKA.** Julia Misawa & Boulder Taiko HIBIKI plus four other major taiko groups in Colorado will be presenting a Taiko concert at the Boulder Theater. For more information, click [here](#) or visit [www.taikosummit.com](http://www.taikosummit.com).

## National Opportunities

**Opening for Two ESL/EFL Teachers in China.** Recruiting two ESL/EFL teachers for Xi'an Jiaotong University City College beginning September 2010, and teaching for one school year, until about mid-June 2011. The City College is a young, affiliated university with Xi'an Jiaotong University, one of China's seven key public universities. For more information, contact Anne Bliss at [anne.bliss@gmail.com](mailto:anne.bliss@gmail.com).

**Friday, May 21, 2010. 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST. A-Bomb Survivor Panel**

**Discussion & Live Webcast.** The the Japan Society in New York is offering, a live interactive and free webcast of *hibakusha*, atomic bomb survivors, speaking with students. Students can submit questions either before the event or live while watching. For more information, click [here](#). Further information about *hibakusha*, can be found under Resources.

**Deadline. Friday, May 21, 2010. 2010 Foreign Policy Association (FPA) Teacher Training Institute.** FPA will host the sixth annual Great Decisions Teacher Training Institute from June 30 – July 2, 2010, in New York City. The 2010 Institute will focus on some of the critical challenges to U.S. foreign policymakers. For more information, click [here](#).

**Deadline. Thursday, June 3, 2010. Japanese Cuisine 101: Washoku.** The Japan Society in New York is offering this workshop to high school students for eleven days in August. For more information, click [here](#).

**Saturday, June 12 – Saturday, July 10; Saturday, June 12 – Friday, August 6, 2010. Summer Intensive Language School at Beloit College.** The Center for Language Studies (CLS) is a summer intensive language program offering courses in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian. The courses are offered to students for either four or eight weeks. For more information, visit [summerlanguages.com/index.php](http://summerlanguages.com/index.php).

**Friday, June 25 – Wednesday, July 14, 2010. China Tour with Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO).** This organization runs professional development travel programs designed for teachers. GEEO currently has openings in their summer travel programs to Peru, India, Tunisia, and China. The trips are open to all K-12 and university educators and administrators. For more information, visit [www.geeo.org](http://www.geeo.org).

**Thursday, July 8 – Saturday, July 10, 2010. Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning Conference.** The Asia Society Partnership annual conference, “Creating Success in a Global Era: A World-Class”, will take place in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. For more information, visit [www.asiasociety.org/pglconference](http://www.asiasociety.org/pglconference).

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**Deadline. Friday, May 14, 2010. The Middle Kingdom in Middle School: A STARTALK Program on Pedagogy and Practices for Building an Integrated Chinese Language-Culture Course of Study.** The University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, in collaboration with faculty of CU's ALTEC language technology center and the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, announces a STARTALK eight-day residential summer workshop for Chinese language middle school teachers. The workshop will be held from July 21 - 30, 2010. For more information, visit [www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/startalk\\_program.html](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/startalk_program.html).

**Deadline. Monday, June 7, 2010. Request for Proposal (RFP).** The 2010 RFP to join the Hanban - Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network is now available to the public. For more information, click [here](#).

**Teach Abroad with Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE).** CIEE offers opportunities to work as a teacher in such countries as China and South

Korea. For more information, visit [www.ciee.org/teach](http://www.ciee.org/teach).

## NCTA Seminars

**Deadline. Monday, May 31, 2010. NCTA Summer Residential Seminar in Bloomington, IN.** This NCTA residential seminar on East Asia will be held at Indiana University Bloomington from July 26 - July 31, 2010. For more information, visit [www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/seminar/index.shtml](http://www.iu.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/seminar/index.shtml).

## Program Highlights

### Presenting at the Colorado Council for the Social Studies

The Colorado Council for the Social Studies (CCSS) annual conference in Denver on April 15 featured three TEA sponsored sessions on Asia. “Korea: A Key to Teaching Regional Relationships and Diversity” highlighted elementary-level lessons and projects to help incorporate Korea into the classroom. “Asian Content, 21st Century Skills: Teaching China and Japan with the Visualizing Cultures Web Project” demonstrated lessons developed by teachers at TEA's 2009 NEH summer workshop, “Visualizing Japan in Modern World History.” “What Is So Communist about Communist China?” explicated some of the significant political, economic, and social changes in contemporary China which are causing observers, including those in China, to ask if China is still communist.

Please note that TEA will take a break for the summer and resume the e-news in late August.

## Resources

**Webcast of Atomic Bomb Survivors.** In addition to a webcast help by the Japan Society on May 21, 2010, teachers interested in teaching about the atomic bomb can visit a webcast found at [aboutjapan.japansociety.org/content.cfm/from\\_hiroshima\\_to\\_new\\_york](http://aboutjapan.japansociety.org/content.cfm/from_hiroshima_to_new_york). This webcast features Mr. Masahiro Sasaki, whose sister has been immortalized in the story of Sadako and 1000 cranes, and Mr. Tsugio Ito, who had the misfortune of losing his brother at Hiroshima and his son at 9/11. The subtitled webcast is of Mr. Sasaki and Mr. Ito speaking to American high school and middle school teachers in July 2009.

***The Kamishibai Classroom: Engaging Multiple Literacies Through the Art of "Paper Theater."*** Tara McGowan's new book on this Japanese storytelling approach is available for \$28 on the Kamishibai for Kids webpage. For more information, visit [www.kamishibai.com/store/classroom.html](http://www.kamishibai.com/store/classroom.html).

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***China 1972: Ambassador Nicholas Platt's Home Movies.*** Footage reveals the American arrival in China, nearly 40 years ago. Platt captured events such as Henry Kissinger and Zhou Enlai feeding fish in Hangzhou, U.S. Marine guards en route to the new liaison office, and the 1972 street life and hutongs of Beijing. To view this video, visit [asiasociety.org/video/countries-history/china-1972-nicholas-platts-home-movies](http://asiasociety.org/video/countries-history/china-1972-nicholas-platts-home-movies).

***Audio Slideshow: Art and Politics in China.*** As China marks the 60th anniversary of Communist rule, Katie Hill, Senior Lecturer in Contemporary Chinese Art at the University of Westminster in London, looks at how art has moved from the realm of propaganda to the international marketplace. To view this slideshow on BBC, visit [news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8279176.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8279176.stm).

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