

The Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder TEA News Sept. 10



Upcoming Colorado Programs

Upcoming CO Programs

National Opportunities

NCTA Seminars

Program Highlights

Resources

Friday, October 1, 2010. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. China's Mega-event Mania: Making Sense of the 2008 Beijing Games and the 2010 Shanghai Expo. Sponsored by the Center for Asian Studies, this event will feature Professor Jeffrey Wasserstrom speaking about the Shanghai Expo and Beijing Olympics in the context of China's growing economic and political importance in the world. Humanities 1B50, CU-Boulder campus.

Deadline. Friday, October 8, 2010. 2010 Winter Chinese Bridge for American Schools: A New Start. The Community College of Denver Confucius Institute is currently recruiting educational leaders who are interested in strengthening and expanding the Chinese programs in their schools or districts. Delegates selected for this educational program hosted by Hanban would visit China from December 2-10, 2010. For more information, contact Angela Yang at lei.yang@ccd.edu.

Monday, October 11, 2010. 5:00 p.m. The Rise of Taiwanese National Identity, 1990-2010. The Center for Asian Studies at CU Boulder hosts Dr. Frank Muyard, who will discuss the debates about cultural identity vs. political identity, ethnic nationalism vs. civic nationalism, and the opposition between Chinese nationalism and Taiwanese nationalism. Humanities 135, CU-Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/fall10calendar.htm.

Sunday, October 17, 2010. 7:00 p.m. New Music for Japanese Instruments. This performance will feature a variety of newly composed works for *shakuhachi* (bamboo flute), *koto* (13-string zither), and *shamisen* (three-string lute) in various musical settings, sometimes alongside Western instruments. The event will be held at Gusin Concert Hall, CU-Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/fall10calendar.htm.

Monday, October 18, 2010. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. China Town Hall. The Center for Asian Studies and the National Committee for U.S.-China Relations invite you to participate in the 4th Annual China Town Hall. There is a \$15 fee for the general public. Main Courtroom, Wolf Law Buildin, CU-Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.ncuscr.org/programs/cth.

Thursday, October 21, 2010. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ceramics Exhibit Workshop. Learn about Japanese culture and art while creating small contemporary works of art in ceramics, jewelry, and sculpture. Free and open to the public, this workshop will be held at the Center for Visual Art at Metro State in Denver. The exhibit will be held until November 6, 2010. For more information, visit

www.metrostatecva.org/current.shtml.

Saturday, November 6, 2010. The 24th Annual Colorado Japanese Speech Contest. The Consulate-General of Japan at Denver and Colorado Japanese Language Education Association (CJLEA) announce the 24th Annual Colorado Japanese Speech Contest. For more information, visit [here](#).

Previously Mentioned Colorado Opportunities

Deadline. October 15, 2010. Texts and Contexts: Teaching Japan through Children's Literature. On Saturday, October 23, alumni of the Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) elementary educators' study tours to Japan will demonstrate new online curriculum to teach K-6 Japan studies through children's literature. For a registration form click [here](#). For more information, contact Jessica Moy at jessica.oppenheim@colorado.edu.

Saturday, November 6, 2010. Roof of the World: Environment, Development, and Culture on the Tibetan Plateau. This workshop, offered by the South, Southeast, and West Asia Outreach Program (SSEWA), will explore environmental issues, culture, and development on the Tibetan plateau with experts on these topics. In addition, a curriculum session will provide K-12 teachers with the opportunity to discuss effective ways to teach these topics to their students. Participants will receive curriculum resources, including a copy of an educational video to teach about Tibetan environmentalism and the relationship between nature and culture. For more information, click [here](#) or contact kunga.lama@colorado.edu.

National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, October 1, 2010. 2010 Advanced Study and Training Program on Pedagogy and Chinese Teaching Materials. Local teachers of Chinese language are invited to participate in this week-long program (November 17 - 23, 2010) in China, as guests of the Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters. For more information, click [here](#).

Deadline. Friday, October 15, 2010. 2011 Reischauer Scholars Program (RSP). This online course for high school students, sponsored by the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), is currently accepting applications. RSP annually selects 25-30 exceptional high school students from throughout the United States to engage in an intensive study of Japan. Selected students will participate in this online course on Japan from February to June 2011. For an application, visit <http://reischauerscholars.org>. For more information, contact Naomi Funahashi at nfunahashi@stanford.edu.

Deadline. Monday, November 1, 2010. Franklin R. Buchanan Prize Call for Submissions. The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) invites submissions for the prize that is annually awarded to recognize an outstanding curriculum publication on Asia designed for any educational level, elementary through university. For more information, contact Kevin Lawrence at klawrence@chinainstitute.org.

November 2 - 7, 2010. Asian Film Festival 2010: Visualizing Tibet. The Asian

Educational Media Service (AEMS) and Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois sponsor this festival, in which documentary and feature films from Chinese, Tibetan, and American directors portray Tibetan history, culture, and way of life. All events take place at either the Art Theater or the Spurlock Museum on the University of Illinois campus. For more information, visit www.aems.illinois.edu/events/index.html.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

November 12 - 14, 2010. The National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) 2010 Annual Conference in Denver. Below is a list of the Asia-focused sessions at NCSS this year. For more information, visit www.socialstudies.org/conference.

• **Thursday, November 11**

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Teaching About China and Japan's Changing Cultural Landscape. Presenters will explore contemporary social, political, and economic issues through interactive classroom lessons and teacher background materials. This clinic is co-sponsored by the NCSS Asia Community and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia. Purchase a ticket when registering for the conference.

• **Friday, November 12**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Asia in World History. This NCSS Asia Community-sponsored session will feature master teachers sharing exemplary lessons and resources that focus on globalization and economic history in Asia.

• **Saturday, November 13**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. NCSS Asia Community Breakfast and Business Meeting. Purchase ticket when registering for the conference.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Religious Pluralism in India: Exploring the Complex Mosaic of Religious Traditions. The session, sponsored by University of Colorado at Boulder's South, Southeast, and West Asia Outreach Program (SSEWA), will showcase 2009 Fulbright-Hays India study tour teacher-participants' selected lesson plans and artifacts.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Teaching about Asia Curriculum Demonstrations and Discussions. Asia Community members' presentations on social studies lessons, research, or outreach about Asia.

NCTA Seminars

Winter-Spring 2011 NCTA Seminars for Missouri, Nebraska, Virginia, and Orange County, CA. For 2011, the NCTA National Coordinating Site at TEA will offer an NCTA 34-hour seminar in a new format. Teachers in the three states and California area noted above will be able to complete the NCTA program by taking part in four Saturday sessions and four online sessions. By offering approximately 10 hours of the seminar online, this new format is designed to make NCTA more accessible to teachers outside the NCTA host location in each state. Full information and registration forms will be available in late October on the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/ncta/seminars.html.

Program Highlights

Resources

Previously Mentioned Resources

Updated China Curriculum. *China on the World Stage: Weighing the U.S. Response* is now in its 10th edition. This curriculum unit explores the history of U.S. relations with China and prepares students to advocate different options for U.S. policy towards China in a simulation set in the U.S. Senate. Available at www.choices.edu/resources/detail.php?id=11.

**The Program for
Teaching East
Asia**

University of
Colorado at
Boulder
595 UCB
Boulder, CO
80309

(303) 735-5122

On-line Resources in Korea and Japan. Past NCTA Teaching about Asia seminar participant Guven Peter Witteveen shares photographs, video clips, and audio recordings from his travels to Korea and Japan. To access these resources, visit <http://koreanstudies08.googlepages.com/ksf2008>, <http://old-koreaphotos.wikispaces.com> or <http://old-japanphotos.wikispaces.com>. Contact Guven Peter Witteveen at sjmi@hotmail.com.

Chinese Brush Painting. For those interested in Chinese brush painting, a local art teacher recommends this site: www.clickinks.com/The-Art-of-Chinese-Brush-Painting.html.

To subscribe or unsubscribe from this list, please contact jessica.oppenheim@colorado.edu.