

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



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National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, January 14, 2011. Hands-On China Workshop. On January 22, 2011, join TEA for an exploration of elementary-level lessons on contemporary China. Participants will receive a notebook of materials for classroom use. For more information, click [here](#).

NCTA Seminars

Program Highlights

Deadline. Friday, February 18, 2011. Divided Korea: History and Legacies Workshop. On Saturday, February 26, 2011, join TEA staff and University of Colorado professors Keum Hyun Han, Chung-kang Kim, and Sungyun Lim for academic presentations and curriculum demonstrations on the division of the Korean peninsula. Learn about the history of division and explore its effects in present-day society through the lenses of film and contemporary photography. For more information, click [here](#).

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Other Colorado Programs

Deadline. December 20, 2010. BE UNICEF: Educator Workshop. The U.S. Fund for UNICEF and the Daniels Fund announce the BE UNICEF educator workshop to take place in Denver, CO, on Saturday, January 29. The one-day workshop for high school teachers will focus on global issues that affect children worldwide and how to facilitate discussion of those issues in the classroom. To register, visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/9YRWH97. For more information, contact David Donaldson at ddonaldson@unicefusa.org.

Thursday, January 6, 2011. 7:00 p.m. China and the Jews: A Story of Friendship and Fascination. The Center for Asian Studies announces that the Boulder Jewish Community Center will host Professor Xu Xin for a lecture free for students and \$8 for everyone else. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/fall10calendar.htm.

Thursday, January 13, 2011. 5:00 p.m. Godzilla Film Screening. The Center for Asian Studies is providing this screening. Humanities 150, CU Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/fall10calendar.htm.

Friday, January 14, 2011. 4:00 p.m. From Godzilla to Hello Kitty. The Center for Asian Studies will host this lecture by Norihiro Kato, Professor at Waseda University's School of International Liberal Studies. Humanities 250, CU Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/fall10calendar.htm.

Deadline. Friday, February 4, 2011. Roles and Realities of Muslim Women in Asia Today. On Saturday, February 12, 2011, join the South, Southeast and West Asia Outreach Program (SSEWA) to learn about contemporary gender issues in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. Barbara Petzen from the Middle East Policy Council, Professor Carla Jones from Anthropology, and Dr. Fawzia Ahmad from Women's Studies at CU will provide both content and curriculum resources to explore and appreciate the differences among Muslim women around the world, more specifically in the core Middle East countries, Pakistan, and Indonesia. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/CAS/ssewaoutreach.htm.

Winter 2011. Celebrate the 2011 Chinese New Year. The Confucius Institute at the Community College of Denver is providing the opportunity for schools in Colorado to invite Chinese performers to help celebrate the 2011 Chinese New Year. For more information, contact Angela Yang at lei.yang@ccd.edu.

Early February. East/West Visually Speaking. The Colorado State University Art Museum will open this exhibit of new work by contemporary Chinese artists, organized by the Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. For more information, visit www.artmuseum.colostate.edu/exhibitions/exhibitions.html or contact Linny at Linda.Frickman@colostate.edu.

Previously Mentioned Colorado Programs

TEA Offers Socratic Seminar Leadership Course for Colorado Teachers. This 30-hour Socratic Seminar Leadership Course is open to Colorado teachers who currently teach one or more units on China or Japan as part of secondary classes. The course will meet for full days (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) at CU-Boulder January 29, February 5, and February 19, 2011. One additional after-school meeting from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. will take place in March or April. For more information, email John Zola at Jzola53@yahoo.com or visit the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea.

Saturday, February 19, 2011. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teacher's Education Workshop. Sponsored by the Mile Hi Japanese American Citizens League and designed for grade 4-12 teachers, this workshop will give a brief overview of the diverse communities in Colorado and explain the Japanese-American experience. For more information, click [here](#).

Chinese Teacher Exchange Program. The Confucius Institute at the Community College of Denver, in collaboration with Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in China, hosts this program with a goal of helping Colorado K-12 schools develop and expand Chinese language and culture study programs. For more information, email Angela Yang at lei.yang@ccd.edu or Changyin Gan at gcying12@163.com.

National Opportunities

Deadline. Thursday, January 6, 2011. 2011 Japan-U.S. Teacher Exchange Program for Education for Sustainable Development. This is a fully funded study visit to Japan offered by Fulbright Japan and the Institute of International Education. For more information, visit www.iie.org/esdteacher.

Deadline (NEW). Friday, January 7, 2011. [New Perspectives: Japan \(NP:J\)](http://www.newperspectivesprogram.org/npj_home.html). This three-phase program is centered around a 15-day summer study tour to Japan for middle and high school groups. There is no cost for the teacher/chaperone with seven students in the group. The program cost per student is \$3,895 and includes transportation, homestay, school visits, customized “study tours” in Tokyo and Kyoto, and more. For more information, visit www.newperspectivesprogram.org/npj_home.html.

Deadline (NEW). Friday, January 21, 2011. [New Perspectives: China \(NP:C\)](http://www.newperspectivesprogram.org). This three-phase program is centered around an 18-day summer study tour to China for high school groups. There is no cost for the teacher/chaperone with seven students in the group. The program cost per student is \$3,995 and includes transportation, homestay, school visits, customized “study tours” in Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai. For more information, visit www.newperspectivesprogram.org.

Deadline. Thursday, January 27, 2011. [2011 Educators’ Study Tour to Japan](http://www.japansociety.org/educators_study_tour). This opportunity, provided by the Japan Society, is for middle and high school educators and school administrators in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. The tour to Japan is from July 1 – July 22, 2011. For more information, visit www.japansociety.org/educators_study_tour.

Deadline. Tuesday, February 1, 2011. [National Peace Essay Contest](http://www.usip.org/npec). Held by the United States Institute of Peace, this scholarship contest is for high school students who are interested in international issues, conflict resolution, peace studies, justice, and human rights. For more information, visit www.usip.org/npec.

Thursday – Saturday, April 14 – 16, 2011. [2011 National Chinese Language Conference \(NCLC\)](http://sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/conference/). This conference is dedicated to the teaching and learning of Chinese language and culture. Visit schools and attend expert-led pre-conference workshops on April 13 and 14. The conference will be in San Francisco. For more information, visit sites.asiasociety.org/nclc2011/conference/.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

Deadline. Friday, March 4, 2011. [TEA Announces Summer Institute 2011: 21st-Century China](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea). Join the Program for Teaching East Asia at the University of Colorado for a one-week summer institute examining contemporary China, its domestic and international issues and global relationships. Participating teachers receive a support package covering room, board, materials, and a stipend towards travel to and from Boulder, Colorado. The institute runs from July 17 – 22, 2011. For application information, call 303-735-5121 or email Jon Zeljo at jon.zeljo@colorado.edu. Full application material is available on the TEA website at www.colorado.edu/cas/tea.

Deadline. Friday, January 7, 2011. [Teachers of Critical Languages Program](http://www.americancouncils.org/TCLP/). Schools with existing world language programs in Mandarin can apply to host a native language teacher from China for the 2011-2012 academic year. For more information, visit www.americancouncils.org/TCLP/.

Deadline. Friday, January 14, 2011, 5:00 p.m. [Summer Study Tour 2011: China Into the 21st Century – Creating Curriculum for K-12 Students](http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea). The Teach China program invites qualified K-12 educators who have a demonstrated

record of producing quality curricula to apply for a four-week summer study tour, scheduled to take place from July 1 – July 31, 2011 (note that dates include a two-day orientation session in New York and that timing and duration are subject to change pending funding). For more information, click [here](#).

Deadline. Friday, January 28, 2011. Fund for Teachers. This fund invites educators from across the United States to design and submit proposals for their own educational adventures next summer. Eligible projects include tours, conferences, and independent studies anywhere in the world. For more information, visit www.fundforteachers.org.

Deadline. Monday, January 31, 2011. Korea Society Korea Study Tour 2011. Up to 70 American educators will be selected to participate in the 2011 Summer Fellowship in Korean Studies to be held in Korea in June and July of 2011. For more information, visit www.koreasociety.org/korean_studies/fellowships/.

Deadline. Friday, February 4, 2011. Annual Global Classroom Awards. For the fourth year, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel offers its Annual Global Classroom Awards. Nominate a school that creates a unique climate of support for exchange students by making global issues a focus for the entire school. The winning schools will each receive a \$500 scholarship and funding to attend the 2011 National School Conference. For more information, visit <http://csiet.org/meetings-activities/global-classroom-awards.html>.

Deadline. Friday, February 11, 2011. Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship. This ten-day fellowship to Japan is open to middle and high school classroom teachers of economics, social studies, and history (grades 6-12). For more information, visit www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2011/index.html.

Deadline. Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Intensive Summer Language Institutes (ISLI). This program is funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State and administered by American Councils for International Education. Teachers of Mandarin – including elementary and secondary teachers, community college instructors, and those enrolled in teacher certification programs – are able to apply. For more information, visit www.americancouncils.org/program/3g/ISLI/.

Deadline. Monday, March 7, 2011. NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature in the High School. Offered by the East Asian Studies Center at Indiana University in Bloomington, this workshop will cover specific facets of China, Japan, and Korea that are pertinent to the literary works covered during the week. The institute runs from July 10 – 15, 2011. For more information, visit www.indiana.edu/~easc/outreach/educators/literature.

Wednesday, March 2 – Tuesday, May 10, 2011. The Enduring Legacy of Ancient China. This ten-week online course is open to all K-12 educators. The course will mirror the thematic approach taken by Primary Source's publication, *The Enduring Legacy of Ancient China*. Topics will include geography, belief systems, the arts, and China's relationship with the world. To register, email registration@primarysource.org. For more information, click [here](#).

Saturday – Thursday, June 4 – 16, 2011. Professional Development Tour to China

in Summer 2011. Global Indiana offers a professional development tour to China. The information packet can be found [here](#) and the guidelines can be found [here](#). For more information, email Becky at bburton@orchard.org or phone 317-713-5776.

Thursday, July 7 – Thursday, August 4, 2011. Teach/Tour China: Summer 2011. International Partnerships in Education (IPIE.US) announces its 2011 Summer Teaching Program in China. The program offers educators and student education majors the opportunity to spend the summer in China enhancing the conversational English skills of Chinese elementary, middle, and high school students. For more information, visit www.ipie.us.

Monday – Friday, August 1 – 5, 2011. Korea Academy for Educators. The Korea Academy for Educators announces the eighth annual seminar on Korean History and Culture and the Korean American Experience. This seminar takes place in Los Angeles. Contact Mary Connor at Mary@KoreaAcademy.org after January 1, 2011. For more information, click [here](#) or visit www.KoreaAcademy.org.

Study Abroad in Asia through American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Programs. Various semester, summer, and year-long programs are available for high school students, graduates, and adults. The U.S. State Department will award 50 Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) scholarships for American high school students to study abroad in Asia. For more information on these programs, click [here](#).

Host a Student from Asia. Families can host American Field Service (AFS) students for either a semester or year arriving in August or in January from countries such as China and Japan. For more information, visit www.afsusa.org/host-family/.

NCTA Seminars

JOIN A WINTER-SPRING 2011 NCTA SEMINAR IN YOUR STATE

Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. The NCTA National Coordinating Sites at the University of Colorado and the University of Washington are collaborating to offer teachers in eight states a fully online NCTA seminar, beginning mid-February 2011 and running through mid-May 2011. The 30-hour online course offers participants the opportunity to engage in study, analysis, and discussion of new scholarship related to East Asian history, geography, and culture. The seminar will be conducted entirely through asynchronous online modules, each consisting of video lectures with Asia specialists, pertinent readings, and content and pedagogy sessions with master teachers, colleagues, and scholars. Registration deadline is February 1, 2011, and space is limited to 30 teachers. For more information, email info@CU-NW-NCTA.org; to register, visit www.NCTASIA.org and click on “NCTA in Your State” to find registration instructions for your state.

2011 Fullerton, California Area NCTA. The FIRST program at California State University-Fullerton will once again host an NCTA seminar, beginning January 2011. The 2011 seminar will be offered as a “blended” seminar in which teachers will meet for four Saturday sessions and will also participate in 12 hours of asynchronous online course modules. For details and to register, contact Connie DeCapite at

cdecapite@fullerton.edu. Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.

2011 Lincoln, Nebraska Area NCTA. Northern Nebraska teachers are invited to participate in a “blended” NCTA seminar, January 28 through March 26, 2011. The blended format includes four Saturday meetings and 12 online modules and is designed to enable teachers from a broader region of Nebraska to benefit from NCTA programs. For more information, contact seminar leader Linda Wojtan at **lswconsult@aol.com** or visit the TEA website for the Nebraska NCTA course information and registration form at **www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTANeflyer.pdf**. **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

2011 Eastern Missouri Area NCTA. The International Education Consortium of the Cooperating School Districts will offer a “blended” NCTA seminar from January-April 2011. The seminar will feature four face-to-face Saturday sessions and five online sessions. Local seminar meetings will be coordinated by IEC. The course is open to all secondary teachers of world history, world geography, world literature, and select other courses who are able to commute to four Saturday meetings and complete online course requirements. For more information, contact Sheila Onuska at **sonuska@csd.org** or visit the TEA website for the Missouri NCTA course and registration form at **www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTAMOflyer.pdf**. **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

2011 Central Virginia Area NCTA. The University of Virginia East Asia Center will offer a “blended” NCTA seminar from January-April 2011. The seminar will feature four face-to-face Saturday sessions and five online sessions. The seminar is open to all Virginia secondary teachers of world history, world geography, and world literature within commuting distance of Charlottesville. For more information, contact seminar leader Len Schoppa at **Schoppa@Virginia.edu** or visit the TEA website for the Virginia NCTA course and registration form at **www.colorado.edu/cas/TEA/ncta/downloads/2011NCTAUVAflyer.pdf**. **Registration deadline is January 5, 2011; class limit: 15.**

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Conflict on the Korean Peninsula: North Korea and the Nuclear Threat. In the updated *Choices* curriculum *Conflict on the Korean Peninsula: North Korea and the Nuclear Threat*, students explore the history of the conflict between North and South Korea and the development of North Korea's nuclear program. For more information, visit www.choices.edu/resources/detail.php?id=195.

Japanland. This two-disc DVD set based on a PBS TV series, first aired in 2005, is now reformatted for classroom use. Told from the perspective of Karin Mueller, a solo-traveling Japanese-speaking documentary filmmaker, *Japanland* contains 24 short segments grouped into four chronological episodes, each segment lasting two to eight minutes in length. For more information, visit www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/japanland.html.

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