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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 on present-day society through the lenses of film and contemporary photography. For more information, click [here](#).

Saturday, March 12, 2011. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Asia Day 2011. Sponsored by the Center for Asian Studies and supported by TEA, this interactive day will include performances of Asian music and dance; talks about different Asian countries; and a children's reading room featuring children's stories from Asia. This event is free and will take place at Eaton Humanities on CU Boulder campus. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/cas/asiaday.html.

Other Colorado Programs

Deadline. Friday, February 4, 2011. Roles and Realities of Muslim Women in Asia Today. On Saturday, February 12, 2011, join the CU 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 and CU professors Carla Jones and Fawzia Ahmad will provide content and curriculum sessions to explore the differences among Muslim women 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 offers schools in Colorado a variety of Chinese performers to help celebrate the 2011 Chinese New Year. For more information, contact Angela Yang at lei.yang@ccd.edu.

Winter 2011. Chinese Cultural Exploratorium Field Trip. The Confucius Institute at the Community College of Denver offers Chinese culture field trip programs at their center on the Auraria campus. Tentative activities on the agenda include dancing with the "Confucius Lion" and watching a Chinese dumpling demonstration. Contact Angela Yang at lei.yang@ccd.edu.

February 1 – April 9, 2011. East/West Visually Speaking. The Colorado State University Art Museum hosts this exhibit of new work by contemporary Chinese artists whose two and three dimensional pieces merge Eastern and Western visual language. For more information, visit www.artmuseum.colostate.edu/exhibitions/exhibitions.html or contact Linda.Frickman@colostate.edu.

Deadline. Tuesday, February 15, 2011. World Affairs Challenge. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching International Relations, this competitive event for middle and high school students will be held April 9, 2011. The title of this year's 20th annual event is *Beyond 2015: Sustaining the Millennium Development Goals*. For more information, visit www.worldaffairschallenge.org/.

Deadline. Sunday, February 20, 2011. 2011 United Nations Seminar. This eighth annual discussion series held at the Denver Center for International Studies will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2011. For more information, click [here](#).

Deadline. Friday, March 4, 2011. 2011 Japan Cup. The Japan America Society of Colorado will hold this competition of Japanese language on April 16, 2011, at the University of Denver. For more information, visit www.jascolorado.org/events.php.

Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6, 2011. Doll and Cultural Festival. Simpson United Methodist Church is hosting their 42nd annual festival. The festival will feature displays of Japanese dolls and other arts and crafts, as well as demonstrations of origami, ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), bonsai, and other arts.

Previously Mentioned Colorado Programs

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 and registration, click [here](#).

National Opportunities

TEA Programs

Deadline. Friday, March 4, 2011. TEA Summer Institute 2011: 21st-Century China. 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.

Other National Opportunities

Deadline. Tuesday, February 1, 2011. National Peace Essay Contest. 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.

Deadline. Tuesday, February 15, 2011. 2011 Chinese Guest Teacher Program.

This program is made possible through a collaboration between the College Board and Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters, allowing U.S. schools to host a guest teacher from China. For more information, visit www.collegeboard.com/guestteacher.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST and Saturday, February 19, 2011. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST. Japanese Aesthetics: From *Ma* to *Kata* and Beyond. The Five College Center for East Asian Studies is offering a webinar on Japanese Aesthetics. To register for the webinar on February 16, click [here](#). To register for the webinar on February 19, click [here](#). For more information, contact Anne Prescott at aprescott@fivecolleges.edu.

Deadline. Monday, February 21, 2011. A Study Tour for U.S. Teachers and Students to Cambodia. This four-week American Youth Leadership Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, will provide opportunities for up to 34 American high school students and six teachers to travel to Cambodia to work with their Cambodian counterparts. For more information, visit www.eastwestcenter.org/?id=6825.

Deadline. Monday, February 28, 2011. 2011 Summer Trip to Tibet. Chinese author Ji-Li Jiang will lead a summer tour of teachers to Nepal, Bhutan, and Tibet from June 24 to July 11, 2011. For more information, click [here](#).

Deadline. Tuesday, March 1, 2011. Southeast Asia: At the Crossroads of World War II. The East-West Center in Hawaii is offering this three-week National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) summer institute for up to 30 educators. It is open to U.S. secondary school educators teaching humanities topics in grades 6-12, school librarians, and homeschooling parents. The institute runs June 26 – July 15, 2011. For more information, visit www.eastwestcenter.org/?id=6823.

Deadline. Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Hanban-Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network: 2011 Request for Proposal. The third and final Request for Proposals (RFP) to join the Hanban-Asia Society Confucius Classrooms Network is now available to the public. Applications are accepted from schools and districts of all types, from all grade levels, geographic backgrounds, and student profiles, as well as all levels of Chinese courses. For more information, click [here](#).

Thursday – Saturday, April 14 – 16, 2011. 2011 National Chinese Language Conference (NCLC). 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/.

Summer 2011. Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO). GEEO is offering 13 different travel programs for the summer of 2011 including countries such as India/Nepal and China. GEEO provides teachers educational materials and the structure to help them bring their experiences into the classroom. The trips are open to all nationalities of K-12 and university educators and administrators, as well

as retired educators. For more information, visit www.geeo.org or contact GEE0 at 1-877-600-0105.

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

Deadline. Thursday, January 27, 2011. 2011 Educators' Study Tour to Japan.

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. 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 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. Friday, February 25, 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. 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. Tuesday, March 1, 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, August 1 – 5, 2011. Contact Mary Connor at Mary@KoreaAcademy.org for an application. For more information, click [here](#) or visit www.KoreaAcademy.org.

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](#).

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.

Saturday – Thursday, June 4 – 16, 2011. Professional Development Tour to China. Global Indiana offers a professional development tour to China designed in conjunction with Education First (EF) Customized Tours. 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.

NCTA Seminars

Winter-spring 2011 NCTA seminars are now underway. Summer NCTA seminars are scheduled for Fullerton, CA and Norfolk, VA.

Program Highlights

Hands-On China Workshop

On Saturday, January 22, 2011, the Hands-On China workshop reached full capacity with over 40 elementary teachers. TEA staff presented lessons on relevant topics such as Chinese minorities, Chinese language, and government. Breakout sessions prepared by TEA interns Stephen Cutillo and Lydia Halvorson included hands-on training in tai chi and paper cutting. Laura Stroud, Education Curator at the Boulder History Museum, presented a multidisciplinary lesson using Phyllis Perry's *Panda's Great Escape*. It was a busy, resource-packed day.



Tai chi demonstration led by Stephen Cutillo



Paper cutting break-out session led by Lydia Halvorson

Resources

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Reading with an Asian Twist. This list was compiled by Barbara Bereznicki with the Asia Education Foundation in Australia. You may find some of these Asia-related novels useful in your teaching or for your own enjoyment. To view the list, click [here](#).

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