

TEACHING EAST ASIA:

INTEGRATING CONTENT AND SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



A Three-Workshop Series for Northern Virginia Teachers offered by The National Consortium for Teaching About Asia and University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia

In cooperation with the Madeira School, George Mason University Department of History and Art History, and the Education Department of the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery.

Program Overview

This three-Saturday workshop series will address social studies knowledge and skill outcomes of the state of Virginia and NoVa school districts. Each of the first two programs, one focused on China, the other on Japan, will include three components:

- An academic presentation that grounds the modern nation within its 19th- and 20th-century historical and global contexts.
- Sessions designed to integrate content outcomes with skills-based learning and disciplinary literacy—through exploration of authentic primary source materials and inquiry learning strategies.
- A “case study” session focusing on approaches and resources for teaching a contemporary regional or international issue.

In the third and culminating workshop at the Freer|Sackler, participants will explore cultural connections and influences across East Asia through a consideration of art.

Participants receive curriculum resources and stipend for each workshop. See details on page 2.

Workshop Topics and Dates

China in the World: Legacies and Challenges. Saturday, February 10, 9:00-3:30

Japan in the World: Legacies and Challenges. Saturday, March 3, 9:00-3:30

Visualizing East Asia: Classroom Applications from the Freer|Sackler. Saturday, April 14, 10:15-3:30.



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Participant Benefits

Through grant funding, NCTA provides the following benefits for workshop participants:

- **Participant stipend:** Participants will receive a \$50 stipend for full attendance at individual workshops or \$200 for full three-day program.
- **Classroom materials:** Each workshop will provide teachers with skills-centered curriculum resources incorporating primary source materials for teaching about East Asia.
- **Reference material:** Each participant will receive a background resource, *East Asia. A Cultural, Social, and Political History* (Ebrey et. al, 2009).
- **Certificate of professional development hours:** Participants will receive a certificate of 6 contact hours per workshop issued by NTCA. *Note: Participation in all three seminars may earn recertification points in your district. Contact your content supervisor for more information.*
- **NCTA Study Tour eligibility:** Participants who successfully complete the three-day program are eligible for NCTA summer study tours to China or Japan, pending annual funding.

Workshop participants agree to:

- Participate for full-day program of each Saturday workshop they attend and complete a workshop evaluation.
- Undertake modest (1- to 2-hour) reading prior to each workshop, if applicable.

Eligibility and Registration

Northern Virginia secondary social studies educators are invited to attend one, two, or all three Saturday workshops. Please indicate **all** workshops you plan to attend on your initial registration. Registrants will be asked to confirm intent to participate two weeks prior to each workshop. Registration closes **January 15, 2018**, or when workshops fill.

In the event that the single workshops in March and April have space available, registration will reopen one month prior to each workshop.

Registration is limited to 25 eligible teachers per workshop on a first come-first serve basis. Register online at www.colorado.edu/ptea/VaNCTA-reg.

Questions? For more information on the workshop series, contact NCTA National Co-director Lynn Parisi, parisi@colorado.edu, 303.735.5121 or Matthew Sudnik, NCTA NoVa Workshop Coordinator, matthew.sudnik@gmail.com.

About the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia

The **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)**, now in its 20th year, is a professional development program for K-12 teachers headquartered at the Asian Studies centers of seven universities across the United States: Columbia University; Five Colleges, Inc; Indiana University, University of Colorado, University of Southern California, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Washington. NCTA offers seminars, workshops, summer institutes, and online courses for teachers nationwide. This workshop series is NCTA's 12th professional development program for Virginia teachers offered by the NCTA National Coordinating Site at the University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA). NCTA is generously funded by The Freeman Foundation.

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