

**The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia  
invites  
Northern Virginia and DC Area Secondary Teachers  
to attend a one-day workshop**

## **China on the World Stage**



**Offered by  
NCTA Northern Virginia and the  
University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia  
In cooperation with the Madeira School**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

**China on the World Stage** will take place Saturday, December 8, from 9-3:45 on the campus of the Madeira School, McLean, VA. Featuring China specialists from George Mason University and The American University, the program is designed to provide educators with current scholarship, multiple perspectives, and resources on China in the world today. The workshop will provide historical background on late 20<sup>th</sup>-century Chinese history as well as current domestic and international policy case studies that provide windows into China's 21<sup>st</sup>-century world view.

The workshop is free and open to secondary social studies teachers and other secondary educators responsible for curriculum that includes China or global competencies. Participants receive a \$50 stipend, materials, and a light breakfast and lunch.

### **NCTA in Northern Virginia**

This workshop is the second of four Saturday programs for Northern Virginia and DC area teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. All workshops will address social studies knowledge and skill outcomes of the state of Virginia and NoVa school districts. Each program will include:

- Academic presentations that ground contemporary issues in 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.

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



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## Participant Benefits

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

- **Participant stipend:** Participants receive a \$50 stipend for full attendance at each workshop.
- **Classroom materials:** Each workshop provides teachers with skills-centered curriculum resources incorporating primary source materials for teaching about East Asia.
- **Background readings and resources:** Reading materials and resource lists will be provided for each workshop.
- **Certificate of professional development hours:** Participants will receive a certificate of 6 contact hours per workshop issued by NCTA.
- **NCTA Study Tour eligibility:** Participants who successfully complete 18 hours of NCTA programming 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 (one- to two-hour) reading prior to each workshop, if applicable.

## Registration

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](http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/VaNCTA-reg). Registrants will be asked to confirm intent to participate 10 days prior to each workshop.

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

## About the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia

The **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)**, now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, is a professional development program for K-12 teachers headquartered at the Asian Studies centers of seven universities across the United States: University of Colorado, Columbia University, Five Colleges, Inc, Indiana University, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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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