

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

**Teaching About Confucianism**



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

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

Confucianism can be understood as a religion, an ethical code, a political and social school of thought fundamental to Chinese government and society throughout the dynastic period, and more. It is a fundamental thread running through Chinese history and emerging again in China today. This workshop will explore the many facets of Confucianism—its origins, ethical teachings, its role throughout China's dynastic history, its abolition under Mao, and its resurgence in Xi Jinping's 21<sup>st</sup>-century China.

**Teaching about Confucianism** will take place Saturday, February 23 from 9-3:30 on the campus of the Madeira School, McLean, VA. The program will feature Dr. Charles Jones, professor of religion, The Catholic University of America, and Dr. John Flower, director of the China Studies Program, Sidwell Friends School. The program is designed to provide educators with current scholarship from the disciplines of history and religion, perspectives on current events, and resources.

The workshop is free and open to secondary social studies teachers and other secondary educators responsible for curriculum that includes China or global competencies.

This workshop is the first of two winter-spring 2019 workshops as part of NoVa NCTA for Northern Virginia and DC area teachers. Our second winter-spring 2019 workshop will be March 9, 2019.



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## NCTA in Northern Virginia

This workshop is the third 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. Each program will include:

- Academic presentations that ground contemporary issues in historical context.
- Sessions designed to integrate content outcomes with skills-based learning and disciplinary literacy—through exploration of authentic primary source materials.
- A “case study” session focusing on approaches and resources for teaching a contemporary issue.

## Participant Benefits

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

- **Participant stipend:** \$50 stipend per workshop for full attendance.
- **Classroom materials:** Each workshop provides 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 one week 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 US: 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 national online courses for teachers.

This workshop series is NCTA's 14<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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