

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

**Teaching Buddhism through
Art, Architecture, and Symbolism**



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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Join the Northern Virginia National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) for a one-day program on Buddhism, with a focus on teaching about Buddhism through material culture. Sessions will include an overview of Buddhist teachings; exploration of the Buddha's life depicted in art; Chinese, Japanese, and Korean forms of Buddhism as reflected in artwork; and resources on Buddhist architecture and symbolism.

Teaching Buddhism will take place Saturday, March 9 from 9 am – 3:30 pm 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. Robert D. DeCaroli, professor of art history, George Mason University. The program will provide educators with current scholarship from the disciplines of religion and art history; case studies for exploring Buddhism through art in the classroom; strategies and examples for developing visual literacy skills; and instructional resources.

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

NCTA in Northern Virginia

This workshop is the fourth and final Saturday program for Northern Virginia and DC area teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. All NCTA workshops address social studies knowledge and skill outcomes of the state of Virginia. Each program includes:

- 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.
- One or more “case study” sessions.



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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 on a first come-first serve basis. Register online at www.colorado.edu/ptea/VaNCTA-reg. Registrants will be asked to confirm intent to participate one week prior to the workshop.

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 21st 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 14th 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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