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One week left to apply! TEA-NCTA 2023 Summer Institute. *Women in Premodern East Asia: De-marginalizing Their Lives and Voices*. July 16 - 21. University of Colorado Boulder campus. Current scholarship challenges traditional narratives of women as one-dimensional actors with little agency in pre-20th century China, Japan, and Korea. Focusing on premodern times through the 19th century, the institute will consider the diversity of women's experiences across time, place, and class, exploring their critical roles in governing and in economic and cultural practices of the family, community, and state. Participants will work with scholars and specialists to examine written and visual sources to re-center women within East Asian history and within their own curricula. **Details and application packet.**

NCTA 25th-Anniversary Lesson Plan: Congratulations to **Catherine Mein**, social studies teacher at Ballard High School, Iowa for our March award-winning curriculum. Catherine has participated in 17 NCTA programs offered through TEA since completing the debut Des Moines NCTA seminar in 2000. Catherine's lesson, "China's 19th-Century Modernization Efforts: What Issues Could Modernization Resolve?" will be available on the TEA website on March 24. Access Catherine's lesson later this month and the January and February Awardees **here**.

Enter our NCTA 25th-Anniversary Curriculum Recognition Project! NCTA at TEA is soliciting creative educator-developed lessons to highlight NCTA's 25 years. Alumni of our NCTA seminars, institutes and study tours are invited to submit an original lesson plan on East Asia related to their participation in one of our programs. Each month through May, TEA will showcase an exemplary lesson on our website and in the *TEA News*. Showcased authors will receive a gift card, Freeman Award-winning books, and NCTA 25th Anniversary tote. **Details.**

TEA on Twitter. TEA announces our program's pop-up classes, webinars, and other news regularly through Twitter. To learn about opportunities, resources, and news, follow TEA: [@TEAatCU](https://twitter.com/TEAatCU)

National Opportunities

Upcoming National Programs from our NCTA Colleagues

NCTA at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. March 16 -

19. Boston. New England teachers and spring-breakers: This year AAS offers reduced registration for K-12 teachers. Join the AAS Committee for Teaching about Asia (CTA) program on March 16 for a half-day field trip, Maritime Asia Walking Tour of Boston, led by NCTA teacher consultant Karl Neumann. On March 18, join the CTA roundtable presentation, "Spectacle and Speculation: Teaching East Asian Pasts, Presents, and Futures through Science Fiction," featuring NCTA site leaders and specialists. Many more sessions offer background and strategies for teaching about Asia suitable for secondary classrooms. For full details, visit the [AAS conference site](#).

March NCTA Webinars at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies. All take place 7-8 p.m., ET.

- Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden, with author Zhuqing Li, March 21. [Registration Link](#).
- Teaching Taiwan, March 28. [Registration link](#).
- Chinese Acrobatics and Chinese Theater, Priscilla Tse, April 4. [Registration link](#).

Online Book Group: *Indelible City: Dispossession and Defiance* by Louisa Lim, April 17 or April 18, 4-6:30 p.m. PT. Journalist Lim interviews guerrilla calligraphers, amateur historians, and archaeologists to put together a story of Hong Kong as told from the perspectives of its locals. Offered by University of Washington NCTA. [Details](#).

Summer residential workshop: Teaching East Asian Literature, Indiana University, July 9 - 14. Participants will explore East Asian literature in translation, from classical to modern works. [Details](#).

Previously Mentioned National Opportunities

Webinars: *Legislative Systems*, March 14 or 15 and *Judiciary Systems*, April 4 or 5, all 8-9 p.m., ET. Offered by Today in International Politics Speakers Series (TIPSS), in collaboration with NCTA at Columbia University, these webinars feature a focus on China. March 14 and 15 [Registration](#), April 4 and 5 [Registration](#).

National Chinese Language Conference, April 28 - 29. Hybrid. The program at the Asia Society, NYC, will be available as an in-person or remote option. The fully online portion takes place April 29. [Registration](#).

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Calligraphy Performance with Artist Tomoko Kawao. March 21, 6-7 p.m. Public calligraphy performance by Kyoto-based artist, Tomoko Kawao. Denver Art Museum. [Details](#).

The Bear and the Eagle: A Comparison of Economic Structures and Interactions Between the U.S. and China. April 29, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This Economic Literacy Colorado class will compare and contrast the world's two largest economies and governance structures and discuss the global impacts of their interactions. In-person or online, with credit available. **Registration.**

Previously Mentioned Colorado Programs

2023 Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival. March 9 - 12. Screen films set in Hong Kong, China, Japan, and South Korea and attend community conversations and other special events. See FilmCenter and additional Denver locations. **Information and tickets.**

Her Brush: Japanese Women Artists from the Fong-Johnstone Collection. Through July 16. This Denver Art Museum exhibit addresses voice, gender, and agency through painting, calligraphy, and ceramics by Japanese female artists from the 1600s to 1900s. **Details.**

NCTA State and Regional Programs


Programs cited below are limited to specific states or regions. Please check eligibility.

Workshop: Great Books of East Asia: *The Tale of Heike*. April 4, 6:00-8:30 p.m., ET. This 14th-century memorial to the ghosts of war depicts the struggles between the Taira and Minamoto clans for control of Japan during the Genpei War. The workshop is open to teachers in Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia. **Details.**

Teaching East Asia and the West. June 2023, dates TBD. This two-day NCTA workshop will be conducted in-person in Central Mississippi and in Central Tennessee for teachers and educational leaders in these states. Contact the **UTC Asia Program** for details.

Featured Resources

Announcing the Freeman Book Awards for 2022. The awards are presented annually by the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, the Committee on Teaching about Asia of the Association for Asian Studies, and Asia for Educators to recognize quality books for children and young adults that enhance understanding of East and Southeast Asia. Winners for 2022 are: *Eighteen Vats of Water* (children's); *Berani* (middle school); and *The Color of the Sky Is the Shape of the Heart* (high school). For more information, including Honorable Mention and Of Note titles, visit the NCTA **website**.



2023 Buchanan Prize. The Association for Asian Studies has awarded the 2023 Buchanan Prize for curricular and instructional materials to *Sijo: Korea's Poetry Form* by Lucy Park and TEA-NCTA alumna, Liz Jorgensen. This “primer for the poet” provides the history of sijo, sample lessons to teach sijo, and modern award-winning poems with critiques by experts. In addition, visit the [AAS website](#) for information about the three works awarded Honorable Mention.

