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Last Call—Apply for TEA STARTALK Program

TEA 2018 STARTALK Program: *Chinese Language Instruction in the Digital Age: A STARTALK Program on Incorporating Learner-Centered Technology Tools in the Chinese Language Curriculum*. June 25 – July 3, 2018. Application deadline: Friday, April 27, 2018. This residential program for middle and high school Chinese language teachers nationwide will provide an understanding of and practical experience with effective learning technologies appropriate for the Chinese language classroom. Program participants will work with language technology specialists, experienced Chinese language curriculum designers, and master teachers to gain competency in using a variety of technologies in effective and engaging lessons. Application available [here](#). Contact Jon Zeljo at Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu for more information.

National Opportunities

NCTA Sijo Workshop: *Comparing Korean Poetry with Chinese and Japanese Verse*. Saturday, May 12, 2018, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Application deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018. This one-day workshop cosponsored by the Indiana University East Asian Studies Center, NCTA, and Sejong Cultural Society of Chicago, will introduce K-12 educators to three forms of poetry: Korean sijo, Chinese jueju, and Japanese haiku. The workshop will be held in Chicago; travel/accommodation support is available. Register [here](#). For more information, contact easencta@indiana.edu.

Study Tour: *China Educator: Beyond the Wall*. Thursday, July 26 – Monday, August 8, 2018. Traveling from Kunming through Lijiang and Chengdu, educators in this program sponsored by Where There Be Dragons will examine the ways in which economic development, environmental challenges, and mass migrations have impacted ethnic minorities and the country as a whole. For more information about costs (including scholarships) and itinerary, visit the Where There Be Dragons [website](#).

Previously Announced National Opportunities

Study Tour: *Education in China*. July 9-18, 2018. Application deadline: Tuesday, April 17, 2018. With EF Educational Tours, the National Council for the Social Studies is offering this 10-day study tour to China, designed to give participants a deeper understanding of the largest educational system in the world. You must be an NCSS

member to apply. For more information, visit the NCSS [website](#).

NCTA Online Book Group: *Moth and Wasp, Soil and Ocean: Remembering Chinese Scientist Pu Zhelong's Work for Sustainable Farming*. April 28 – May 2, 2018. This book group sponsored by NCTA at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies and the History Department at U-MASS Amherst will focus on Sigrid Schmalzer's picture book on sustainable farming. The book is suitable for both lower and upper elementary school students. Includes a webinar on May 2. For more information, visit the FCCEAS [website](#).

Summer Institute: *Discovering Korea's Past: Interdisciplinary Connections*. June 25-27, 2018. Application deadline: Friday, May 11, 2018. The Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery at the Smithsonian Institution will sponsor this program on Korean art and culture. Participants will hear from scholars, go behind the scenes with curators at the Smithsonian, and experiment with decorative techniques used in the Goryeo dynasty. Registration is available [here](#).

2018 National Chinese Language Conference. Thursday, May 17 – Saturday, May 19, 2018. This annual conference offers K-16 Chinese teachers the opportunity to share best practices in the field of Chinese language education. The 2018 conference will be in Salt Lake City. For more information, visit the conference [website](#).

Summer Workshop for Teaching Professionals of Mandarin Chinese. June 4-15, 2018. This two-week program at National Taiwan Normal University will provide teachers with pedagogical skills and cultural knowledge applicable to teaching Chinese. For more information, contact Ching-Hsuan Wu at iloveteachingchinese@gmail.com or John Lin at ylin8@mail.moe.gov.tw.

Summer Seminar: *Changing Lives in Modern China*. Friday and Saturday, July 27-28, 2018. Designed to help middle and high school teachers include modern China in their curriculum, this workshop presented by the 1990 Institute in San Mateo, California, will feature scholar presentations, as well as an opportunity to interact with Chinese citizens. More information is available [here](#).

Colorado Programs

Film Screening: *An Evening with Shunsaku Hayashi*. Monday, April 16, 2018, 7 pm. Shunsaku Hayashi, a painter and animator from Osaka, will present three of his short films. The free event will be held in room 1B20 of the Visual Arts Complex on the CU Boulder campus.

Traveling Exhibition: *Parallel Nippon: Contemporary Japanese Architecture, 1996-2006*. Through Friday, April 27, 2018 (excluding Sundays). This exhibition aims to convey an accurate picture of Japan's architectural profession in the focus decade, during which it generated new forms of value through fine-tuned designs adapted to the evolving demands of the times. The exhibition is being held at the University of Colorado Denver College of Architecture and Planning (1250 14th Street, Denver), weekdays from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Art Exhibit: *Millie Chen: Four Recollections*. Through July 21, 2018. This exhibit features a new installation by Taiwanese-Canadian artist, conceived during her artist-in-residence at CU Boulder. The exhibit can be viewed at the CU Art Museum (1085 18th

Street, Boulder) during regular museum hours (Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm).

Previously Announced Colorado Programs

Speaker Series: *Natural Resources, Energy, and U.S.-Japan Relations*. Wednesday, May 2, 11:20 am – 1:30 pm. This program and luncheon are sponsored by the Japan America Society of Colorado and hosted at the History Colorado Center. The program will feature keynote speaker Hiroyuki Takai, CEO of Sumitomo Corporation Global Research, and several responders, including Senator Cory Gardner. More information is available at the JASC [website](#).

Featured Resources

The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) website features a list of **recommended titles** of children's and young adult literature, organized by grade level and country. Included are books that have won the Freeman Book Awards. If you missed the announcement of the 2017 winners in our last issue of the e-news, check out the winners and the books receiving honorable mentions [here](#).

Return to Fukushima is a new documentary focused on the disasters that hit Japan on 3.11.11. The documentary was made for Singapore TV and has English subtitles. The program is available [here](#).

For an extensive listing of responses from China, Japan, and South Korea to the U.S. imposition of new tariffs on steel and aluminum, as well as additional tariffs on Chinese imports, consult **Rising Powers Policy Alert #161** from the Rising Powers Initiative at George Washington University.