

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

FALL 2018 ONLINE SEMINAR

CHINESE HISTORY THROUGH ITS DYNASTIES  
PART 1: QIN, HAN, TANG

A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



**“Ancient” history matters!** As many educators and scholars have argued in recent months, knowledge of world history before 1200 is crucial to appreciating the human experience and understanding the development of the modern world. In China, the Qin, Han, and Tang dynasties, within the time period 221 BCE-906 CE, saw the growth of China as a world power, the global networks of the Silk Roads, construction of the Great Wall, the development of ruling frameworks and schools of thought including Legalism, the Mandate of Heaven, Confucianism, and Taoism, civilization-altering inventions and technologies, and China’s Golden Age of literature and art.

Join the **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)** at the Program for Teaching East Asia, University of Colorado Boulder, for **“Chinese History through Its Dynasties, Part 1**, a seven-week, 16-hour online seminar that will explore China’s political, social, and cultural history through the examination of three of China’s most significant early dynasties: the Qin, Han, and Tang. In addition to investigating historical themes, participants will analyze exemplary curricula and share teaching ideas. Part 2 of the seminar, scheduled for Winter-Spring 2019 will focus on Song, Ming, and Qing dynasties.

**Online Format and Participation Requirements:** The seminar will be conducted through three asynchronous online modules, each consisting of short videos, readings, curriculum materials, and content and pedagogy discussions. Seminar members agree to participate fully in all module discussions, submit a short Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the seminar content and resources in their teaching, and complete an evaluation.

**Eligibility and Selection:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Preference will be given to contract teachers whose required curriculum includes the history of China and who are not enrolling in another fall 2018 NCTA online seminar through TEA.

**Seminar Dates:** The course begins with online introductions, Sept 28-Oct 7, and continues with three two-week modules: October 9-22; October 23-November 5; November 6-19. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan and evaluation will be due on December 12.

**Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation:** Certificate of Completion for 16 contact hours and curriculum unit and completion stipend.

**Apply online:** <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/ChinaSem-reg>. **Course is limited to 20 eligible teachers and closes September 19, or when course fills. For more information:** [lynn.parisi@colorado.edu](mailto:lynn.parisi@colorado.edu).

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