

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA

MINI-COURSE NOW REGISTERING

The Last Days of the KMT in Shanghai through Film and Memoir

November 30 – December 16, 2020

Professional Development Course for Secondary School Teachers

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The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia at the Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA), University of Colorado Boulder, invites registration for this online film-literature group.



Overview: Explore the last days of the Kuomintang in Shanghai in the late 1940s as this tumultuous time impacted local merchants and civilians. This discussion group will view the film *Crows and Sparrows*, directed by Zheng Junli (1949) and read extracts from Helen Zia's *The Last Boat out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao's Revolution*. Our moderator group is Lynn Kalinauskas, NCTA, University of Colorado Boulder, who specializes in modern Chinese literature.

Online Format: This mini-course will be conducted entirely through asynchronous online discussions with colleagues and the course instructor. Participants will have online access to all the required materials. Additional resources and readings will be provided.

Levels of participation and benefits. Participants may take part in "discussion only" or choose to complete the course with "full participation for full benefits." All who complete the two weeks will receive a certificate of completion for 6 professional development hours. To receive a \$25 completion stipend "full participation," participants may choose to submit a 3-4 page Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the films and texts in their teaching.

Eligibility: Open to middle and high school literature and social studies teachers nationwide. Priority will be given to teachers whose required curriculum includes China and who are not registered for another fall NCTA online course through TEA.

Mini-Course Dates: The course begins with online introductions, November 30-December 2, 2020. Discussion weeks will run: December 3-9 and December 10-16. For those submitting a Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP), that assignment is due December 31.

Register online at colorado.edu/ptea/KMT

- Registration is limited to 25 eligible teachers and closes November 27 or when the course is full. For more information, e-mail lynn.kalinauskas@colorado.edu.