

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA

MINI-COURSE NOW REGISTERING

Teaching the Impact of Japan's Invasion of Manchuria: *The Lin Family Shop* October 23 - November 10, 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 registrations for this asynchronous film-literature group.



Overview: Explore the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in the 1930s through discussions of Mao Dun's story "The Shop of the Lin Family" (1932) and the film it inspired, directed by Shui Hua (1959). Our moderator for this film and literature group is Lynn Kalinauskas, NCTA, University of Colorado Boulder, who specializes in modern Chinese literature.

Online Format: This two-week course will be conducted entirely through asynchronous online discussions with fellow teachers and the course instructor. Course assignments include film viewing, short story reading, and several short background readings. Participants will have online access to all materials. Additional resources will also be provided.

Levels of participation and benefits. This course consists of two week-long discussion forums. All participants who complete the course will receive a certificate for 6 professional

development contact hours. Participants may take part in "discussion only" or choose to submit a Curriculum Implementation Plan to receive a \$25 stipend in addition to certificate. The Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) is a 3-4 page written assignment 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, October 23-26, 2020. The two discussion weeks will run October 27-November 3 and November 4-10. For those submitting a Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP), those are due November 23.

Register online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/lin-family-shop>

- Registration is limited to 25 eligible teachers and closes October 20 or when the course is full. For more information, e-mail lynn.kalinauskas@colorado.edu.