

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

**FALL 2018 ONLINE BOOK GROUP NOW REGISTERING**

***The Road to Sleeping Dragon:  
Learning China from the Ground Up*  
Moderated by Author Michael Meyer**

**A Professional Development Course for High School Teachers**

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**Overview:** Take advantage of a rare opportunity to explore China with the author! Join Michael Meyer in a four-part online book group on his highly acclaimed 2017 memoir, *The Road to Sleeping Dragon: Learning China from the Ground Up*. In this, the last book of Meyer's China trilogy, he tells his personal story of learning China's language, culture, and history, providing high-interest, timely, and highly readable resources about China's history, growth, and daily life.



**The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)** at the **Program for Teaching East Asia, University of Colorado Boulder**, invites applications for this fall 2018 online book group.

**Online Format and Participation Requirements:** The book group will be conducted entirely through four asynchronous online modules, each focusing on selected chapters from the book. Participants are responsible for buying the book (available in hardcover and Kindle edition from Amazon) in advance of the book group start date. Book group members agree to participate fully in all four module, submit a short Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the book in their teaching, and complete an evaluation.

**Eligibility and Selection:** High school literature, social studies, and Chinese language teachers are eligible to apply. Admission priority will be given to grade 9-12 contract teachers whose required curriculum in one of these subject areas includes China and who are not enrolling in another fall 2018 NCTA course through TEA.

**Book Group Dates:** The course begins with online introductions, September 24-30, 2018. The four modules run October 2-15; October 16-29; October 30-November 12; and November 13-30 (with additional time for Thanksgiving break). A short Curriculum Implementation Plan and evaluation, due on December 12, complete the course for those participants wishing to receive a certificate of contact hours and a completion award.

**Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation, as outlined above:**

- Certificate of Completion for 16 contact hours;
- \$50 Amazon gift card as completion stipend.

**Register online at <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/ChinaBook-reg>. Registration is limited to 20 eligible teachers and closes September 14 or when the course is full. For more information, e-mail [Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu](mailto:Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu).**