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## TEA Programs

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**TEA-NCTA Online Courses and Pop-Ups.** Coming to your computer this winter: *Japan from Occupation to 3.11.11*, *Chinese Literature through History*, *Land of Big Numbers: Linking Literature and Contemporary Issues*, *Women in East Asia*, and new book discussion groups! Look for our winter-spring course line-up and registration links in the December TEA News.

## National Opportunities

Fall NCTA national webinars from the Five College Center for East Asian Studies. [Details and registration.](#)

- **Teaching English as a Second Language in Taiwan.** Grace Ni, Nov. 10, 7-8 pm ET. Free and open to the public.
- **Virtual Sencha (Green Tea) Tastings** and **Virtual Kyoto Garden Tour.** Experiential webinars monthly through December.

Fall NCTA from the University of Washington.

- **"Where We Are At" Series.** Live, two-hour interactive sessions provide updates on current issues facing East Asian countries and regions. **North and South Korea**, November 9, 5-7 pm Pacific Time and **Hong Kong**, November 16, 4:30-6:30 pm Pacific Time. [Details and registration.](#)
- **Stranger in the Shogun's City. A Japanese Woman and Her World.** Book discussion and author talk. December 1 and December 7, 7:30-9:30 pm PT. Space is limited. Please email [earc@uw.edu](mailto:earc@uw.edu) indicating interest in attending one or both events.

**Webinar: Nourishing Japan: Food Education & School Lunch in Japan.** November 11, 7 pm ET. EngageAsia offers a journey from farmer's field to school classroom. Join filmmaker and independent researcher Alexis Agliano Sanborn for a discussion following the film. [Details and registration.](#)

**Online workshop: Contemporary Japan: Global Initiatives, Sustainability and Social Impacts, Part 2. Saturday, November 19, 9 am-Noon ET.** Sponsored by The Japan Society, part 2 of this two-part workshop features video lectures and live Zoom sessions. Topics include the current US-Japan relationship under the new administrations, sustainable

environmental issues, demographic issues, and women's social advancement. [Details and registration.](#)

**NCTA and Asia at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, November 15-22.** NCSS is virtual again for 2021. Visit the NCTA Virtual Booth and enter the raffle to win Freeman Award-winning books!

Attend any conference session with [registration](#). A sample of presentations on Asia are noted below, all in ET. See conference program for additional sessions related to Asia.

- **NCSS Preconference Clinic: Korea's Place in Teaching Social Studies. Session 1, November 15, 7:00-8:30 pm; Session 2, November 16, 7:00-8:30 pm.** Registration fee \$25. Participants who complete both sessions receive a stipend.
- **A Conversation with Erika Lee. November 19, 11:15 am. Co-sponsored by NCTA.** One of the nation's leading immigration and Asian American historians, Erika Lee is a Regents Professor and Director of the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota. She is an active public intellectual, serves as the President-Elect of the Organization of American Historians, and is the author of four award-winning books including *The Making of Asian America: A History*. This session includes an educator panel.
- **NCSS Asia Community Open Meeting (NCSS Special Interest Communities). November 16, 8-9pm.**
- **Vietnam's Diaspora: Refugees, Nail Salons, and the American Dream. November 19, 12:15-1:00 pm.** Will discuss the American War in Vietnam, the Vietnamese diaspora to the United States that followed, and a case study of the Vietnamese-American nail salon industry.
- **Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War. November 20, 6:00-7:00 pm.** The NCSS Asia Community presents Susan Southard, author of *Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War*. Southard will present the stories of teenage survivors who have made the choice to speak out about their experiences.
- **Walking the (Virtual) Tokaido. November 21, 1:45-2:15 pm.** Teachers and students can learn about Japan from the Edo period to today by Walking the (Virtual) Tokaido from Edo to Kyoto, stopping at stations along the way.

**Japan Through the Lens.** The Japan Foundation Toronto offers five documentaries about many unseen cultural layers of Japan. Available on the Hot Docs At Home streaming platform until November 25, 2021. [Details.](#)

## Colorado Programs

**Colorado Dragon Boat Film Festival. November 3-14.** As part of the Denver Film Festival 44, five films from China, Japan and South Korea are featured for virtual or in-person viewing. [Details and tickets.](#)

**US-China Relations in the Era of Xi Jinping. November 8, 5pm MT. In-person event. Hale 230, University of Colorado Boulder.** The backdrop to rising US-China tensions has been the

rise of Xi Jinping as China's most powerful leader since Mao. Former diplomat Dave Rank, a Senior Fellow at the Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, will discuss the impact Xi has had on the bilateral relationship and on China's own political and economic systems.

[Details](#).

***Bunka no Hi (Japan Culture Day)***. November 13, 11 am-4 pm. In-person event. Enjoy cultural, artistic, musical and historical performances and presentations and connect with Denver's sister city in Japan, Takayama. [Details and tickets](#).

## NCTA State and Regional Programs

**Forth Worth, Texas: *The Study of Asia: from Revolution to Rebirth***. February 1- April 25, 2022. This interdisciplinary face-to-face seminar will explore East Asian civilizations with emphasis on the interconnection among Asian states and with the rest of the world. Email [c.currier@tcu.edu](mailto:c.currier@tcu.edu) for more information.

## Featured Resources

For geography and current events courses, this **Backgrounder** from the Council on Foreign Relations outlines Beijing's policies on climate change and environmental degradation with questions, facts, and figures. Access the article [here](#).

Beginning with an infographic on the history of modern China, this **World101 lesson** has students analyze the historical context of a current or past Chinese Communist Party policy of their choosing. [Infographic](#) and [lesson](#).

***A Peace of Science: Diplomacy with North Korea*** is a free, 30-minute educational documentary that looks at North Korea-United States science diplomacy in international relations. Additional teaching resources include readings on US-DPRK relations and a guest speaker option. [Website](#).