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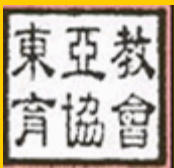
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Save the Date! *Engaging Students in International Issues: The Choices Approach. Focus on China and the Environment. Saturday, November 5, 2016.* This workshop on the Metro State University campus in Denver will feature Timothy Oakes, University of Colorado Boulder Department of Geography and Director, Center for Asian Studies, and Choices Teaching Fellows Michelle Van Sickle, Jeffco Public Schools, and Rebekah Nesbitt, Denver Public Schools. Cost: \$145 per person, includes two Choices curriculum units, lunch, and certificate of professional development hours. Partial scholarships are available for preservice teachers. Co-sponsored by the Choices Program, Brown University, and TEA, University of Colorado. **Registration** available September 16!

National Opportunities

Book Group Series: *China's Cultural Revolution. October 5 – March 7 (different starting dates for different groups).* Asia for Educators at Columbia University is offering five four-week book groups this fall and winter. For more information, visit the AFE **website**.

2017 Reischauer Scholars Program (RSP). Application deadline: Friday, October 14, 2016. RSP is an online course for high school students from the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education. The course engages students with scholars and diplomats as they explore Japanese history, literature, religion, art, politics, economics, and contemporary society, with a special focus on the U.S.–Japan relationship. The application is available **here**.

Fall Webinar Series. The Five College Center for East Asian Studies has announced its fall 2016 webinar slate:

- ***Connecting to the Sacred Realm Through Amulets***, Willamarie Moore, Museum of International Folk Art. Thursday, November 3, 6–7 pm ET. **Registration**.
- ***Touching Home in China***, journalist Melissa Ludtke. Thursday, November 10, 7–8 pm ET. **Registration**.
- ***Home and Community: Coming Together in Times of Disaster***, author Leza Lowitz (co-sponsored by TEA). Wednesday, December 7, 7–8 pm ET. **Registration**.
- ***Connecting to the Sacred Realm through Divine Communication***, Willamarie Moore, Museum of International Folk Art. Thursday, December 8, 6–7 pm ET. **Registration**.

National Online NCTA Seminar: *War and Peace: Voices from Japan*. January 16 – April 3, 2017. The Five College Center for East Asian Studies is offering this 12-week NCTA seminar focusing on the experiences of the peoples of Nagasaki, Hiroshima, and Okinawa during World War II, as well as in the post-war period. For more information, visit the seminar [website](#).

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Asia Films at the CU International Film Series. This fall, the International Film Series at the University of Colorado is featuring several Asian films, including *Last Life in the Universe* (Japan, September 14), *Under the Sun* (Czech film shot in North Korea, September 16), *Throne of Blood* (Japan, September 25), and *Forgetting Vietnam* (Vietnam, October 10). For screening times and locations, visit the film series [website](#).

Kodo Taiko Concert. Tuesday–Wednesday, February 14–15, 2017. The renowned taiko group celebrates its 35th anniversary with a tour of North America featuring a new work by Artistic Director Tamasaburo Bando. Tickets are now on sale for this concert presented by the New Center and Sakura Foundation. For ticket information, visit the Newman Center [website](#).

Previously Announced Colorado Programs

***Medicine as Art/Art as Medicine: An Exploration of Healing with Asian Art and Medicine.* Saturday, October 1, 10 am – 4 pm.** This program at the Denver Art Museum (100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway, Denver) will feature presentations by Chinese medicine practitioners/artists and a tour of the Asian Art collections at the museum. Information about full- and half-day sessions is available [here](#).

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NCTA Kansas City Blended Seminar: *Samurai in Motion*. October 1 – November 19. This seminar will begin with face-to-face instruction on Saturday, October 1, at the Greater Kansas City Japan Festival. Subsequent sessions will be conducted online, for a total of 15 hours. The course will offer an interdisciplinary examination of the history, philosophy, and traditions of the samurai. To register, contact Nancy Hope at nfhope@ku.edu.

NCTA Oklahoma Seminar: *China: Relying on the Past to Move Forward*. October 2 – November 19. This six-week (24-hour) seminar, to be held on the University of Oklahoma–Tulsa campus, will feature experts in the fields of language, culture, history, art, and information, as well as discussion of integrating Chinese culture in the classroom. More information is available [here](#).

NCTA Vermont and New Hampshire Seminar. November 5 – December 3. This face-to-face 18-hour seminar will be held in White River Junction, Vermont, on four Saturdays. More information is available on the Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS) [website](#).

NCTA Middletown, Connecticut Seminar. January 21 – March 4, 2017. This 30-hour seminar, *Human Landscapes of East Asia*, will be held on Saturdays at Wesleyan University. More information and registration are available from FCCEAS [here](#).

Featured Resources

New NCTA Class App Available! A new Class App from TEA is now available on the NCTA website. In this video program, *Dispelling Myths about North Korea*, historian Suzy Kim from Rutgers University illustrates common myths in the mainstream media regarding North Korea. She demonstrates how teachers and students can deconstruct those myths through critical analysis focusing on Korea's historical and cultural context as well as a comparative global context. Check out all the Class Apps at the [NCTA website](#).

The Office of Resources for International and Area Studies at the University of California Berkeley has posted talks and interviews from a summer institute on women in world history. Among these is a talk by Professor Beverly Bossler on *Women in Late Imperial China*. Also provided are links related to the professor's topic. Visit the [ORIAS site](#) to see all the talks available.

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