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Globalization and the Rise of East Asia

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Spring Seminar

The spring seminar is a 10-week program designed to supply teachers of social studies with the basic knowledge needed to incorporate East Asia into their courses. Topics have been chosen with the needs of TEKS and AP World History & Comparative Government in mind (Note: this program has no official relationship with the College Board). Teachers in other disciplines (such as literature or art) whose courses can incorporate East Asia are also encouraged to register. Registration is FREE, but required to attend the seminars.



NCTA at Texas Christian University

The NCTA is a multi-year initiative to encourage and facilitate teaching and learning about East Asia in elementary and secondary schools nationwide. The North Texas NCTA will be hosted at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX. The program is directed by Dr. Carrie Liu Carrier, Associate Professor of Political Science and the Director of Asian Studies at TCU.

Seminar Schedule

February

9th – Geography & E. Asian Civilizations

16th – E. Asian Religious Perspectives

23rd – Modern East Asian Cultures

March

1st – Vietnam War in E. Asian context

22nd – Asian Economies

29th – Politics & Social Movements in SE Asia

April

5th – Contentious Relations in NE Asia

12th – Coming Conflict w/China

19th – Modernization & the S. China Seas

26th – Democratization & Globalization

**Seminars are held from 6:00-9:00 PM
Texas Christian University
Scharbauer Hall Room 1008**

Benefits of Participation

- Instruction on key topics in East Asian history, politics and culture from experts in the field.
- A free set of books and articles to be used as reference tools in your teaching.
- Help with lesson planning and introduction to new pedagogical tools for incorporating E. Asia into your courses
- Credit towards eligibility for the subsidized educational travel to East Asia sponsored by NCTA

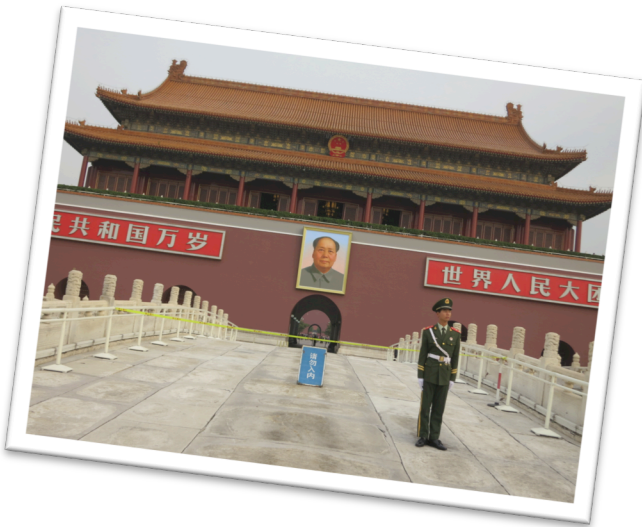
Your Obligation

The seminar is provided to teachers **FREE** of charge.

- Attend and participate in the scheduled seminars.
- Submit (within one calendar year) a brief written implementation report describing how you have used the material and knowledge provided in the spring seminar to enrich your teaching of East Asia

Lecturers:

The lead instructor is Dr. Carrie Liu Currier, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Asian Studies at Texas Christian University. In addition, there will be several guest lecturers offering specialized sessions, including: Dr. Kiril Tochkov, Associate Professor of Economics; Dr. Mark Dennis, Associate Professor of Religion, Dr. Peter Worthing, Associate Professor of History, and Dr. Gwen Chen, Assistant Professor of Chinese. Each of the speakers has lived or travelled extensively in Asia and they have authored many books and articles on various aspects of E. Asia.





East Asia Study Tours

Teachers who participate in NCTA programs may be eligible to apply for the heavily subsidized Study Tours to East Asia by attending at least 30 hours of NCTA seminars and submitting a report on how they have used the knowledge and material from the NCTA seminars into their teaching. Study Tours will be offered on a competitive basis and are subject to the availability of funding.

More Information

- For more information about the North Texas NCTA please visit and like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/nctatcu
- For more information about NCTA please visit www.nctasia.org
- For more information about TCU's Asian Studies program please visit: www.asianstudies.tcu.edu



Program Details

- Registration is FREE but space is limited, register early!
- Deadline for registration: **Monday January 11, 2016**
- Program runs **Feb 9 – April 26th** (Tuesdays 6-9PM)
- We do not meet over spring break, and in the event of any cancellations you will be notified via email
- All seminars will be held at Texas Christian University. **2855 Main Drive, Scharbauer Hall, Fort Worth, TX, 76129.** Maps and information on parking will be sent to all registered participants.
- Please contact Dr. Carrie Liu Carrier at c.currier@tcu.edu with any further questions.



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2016 Dates: February 9, 16, 23 & March 1, 22, 29 & April 5, 12, 19, 26

Location: Scharbauer Hall 1008, Texas Christian University

http://www.maps.tcu.edu/pdf/Campus_Map_Color.pdf

Times: **6:00-9:00 PM**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

E-mail address (please print clearly): _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School & School District: _____

Grade taught: _____

Subject (s) taught: _____

I heard about this opportunity through (check one): brochure; e-mail; website; word-of-mouth;
 other.

I understand that in registering for this seminar series and accepting the accompanying set of books, I am making a commitment to attend/participate in all ten sessions of the seminar. I also agree that within one calendar year from taking the seminar, I will submit a brief implementation report showing how I have put the seminar information and resources into practice in the classroom.

Signature: _____

Application deadline: **Monday January 11, 2016**

Please mail to:

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