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

Virtual Workshop Series for Secondary World History Teachers Winter 2021



China's and Japan's Approaches and Responses to Imperialism and Modernization

World History units on Industrialization and the Age of Imperialism inquire into China's and Japan's differing historical experiences and transformations, particularly in terms of responses to Western imperialism and approaches to modernization. In two professional development workshops, participants will examine key events and domestic situations in 19th-century China and Japan and consider internal debates and reforms regarding imperialism, industrialization, and modernization. Per World History Content Standards, AP Modern World History guidelines, and the C3 Framework for Social Studies, workshops are designed to integrate content outcomes with skills-based learning and disciplinary literacy. Curriculum demonstrations will emphasize visual image analysis and inquiry learning strategies.

Format and Expectations: Each virtual workshop will include: 1) an academic presentation that provides historical background of 19th-century China and Japan; and 2) curriculum demonstration and discussion. Workshops will be held on Saturdays, February 20 and March 6, 2021 from 10am – 1:15pm EST. Participants may register for one or both workshops. Teachers agree to:

- Participate for full program of each Saturday workshop they attend and complete a workshop evaluation;
- Undertake modest (1-2) hour reading prior to each workshop, if applicable.

Eligibility and Registration: Secondary (grades 6-12) world history teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Enrollment per workshop is limited to 20 teachers; registrations will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. Application closes February 11, 2021, or when full.

Program Benefits: Participants receive:

- \$25 stipend for full attendance at both workshops.
- Workshop materials including curriculum resources incorporating primary sources.
- Certificate of completion for 4 professional development contact hours per workshop issued by NCTA.
- Engaging discussion and exchange with peers and East Asia specialists.

Register online at www.colorado.edu/ptea/NCTAWkshp-reg. For more information, contact NCTA Staff Associate, Catherine Ishida at Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu.

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