

**THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA AND  
THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
Invites applications for**



**Reconsidering East Asia in the Early Modern World:  
Maritime Histories, 1350-1750**

**An Online Summer Seminar for Secondary Teachers  
June 13-July 21, 2022**

Enrich and update your teaching with cutting-edge scholarship on East Asia in world history! New research in the field of maritime history offers new perspectives and understandings of diplomatic, economic, and cultural connections that intertwine the countries of East Asia from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Seminar participants will have the opportunity to explore new resources and narratives, to expand their instruction to provide a richer history of Asia, and in turn, teach a more global, multi-focused world history. Topics will include early modern geographies and mapping; Zheng He's tribute missions; the Imjin War; the regional activities of pirates and other maritime enterprises; and Tokugawa Japan's foreign policies and trade. The seminar will address the World History Content Standards and AP World History Course Guidelines.

**Course Format and Expectations:** This hybrid course will be conducted through five one-week online modules consisting of primary and secondary readings, a synchronous webinar or recorded lecture with a specialist, and an asynchronous participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course begins June 13, 2022, with online introductions. The first module begins June 17 and the final module concludes July 21, 2022. **Participants must be able to attend four live Zoom webinars: June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, all at 11am ET.**

**Eligibility and Application:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Priority will be given to contract world history teachers whose required curriculum includes early modern East Asia. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers. Applications will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. Application closes May 25, 2022, or when course is full. Participation, as outlined above, is required, along with submission of a short Classroom Implementation Plan and a final evaluation due July 31, 2022.

**Program Benefits:** Participants receive:

- 30 instructional contact hours including reading and discussion with specialists and fellow educators.
- Upon submission of all assignments, a certificate of completion for 30 professional development hours, a \$200 completion stipend, and \$100 in texts.

Apply online at <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/eastasiaseminar>. For more information, contact course coordinator Catherine Ishida at [Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu](mailto:Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu).

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