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NCTA Alumni and Associates,

Our NCTA colleagues from other regions have a lot of upcoming opportunities, including webinars, summer institutes, and conference presentations that we wanted to let you know about.

As always, if you have anything you would like us to distribute, please let us know.

All the best,

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Upcoming Opportunities & Resources for Teachers

NCTA Presence at the Natl. Assn. of Art Educators (NAEA) Convention

At the upcoming NAEA convention March 2-7 in New York City, three of the sessions will be conducted by NCTA alumni. NCTA is also sponsoring one of the featured sessions. If you are going to this conference, try to make it to these sessions.

- **Featured Session: "How to Read Chinese Painting"** Maxwell K. Hearn, The Metropolitan Museum of Art. March 3, 11-11:50AM. Hilton/Grand Ballroom/3rd Floor

- **"AP Art History, AP Studio and NCTA"** March 2, 4-4:50pm in the Sheraton/Empire Ballroom West/2nd Floor
- **"NCTA Alums Share Innovative Approaches to Teaching East Asian Art"**, March 4, 1:30-2:30PM Hilton/ConcourseH/Lower Level
- **"Creating Global Connection Through Art: The Indiana-Hiroshima Art Exchange Project"** March 4, 5-5:50PM Hilton/Madison/2nd Floor.

NCTA Colorado Summer Institute on China

The NCTA at the U. of Colorado's Program for Teaching East Asia invites application for its 2017 **Summer Institute on China: Critical Issues in Contemporary China**, which runs from July 10-14, 2017 in Boulder, Colorado. This summer institute will explore some of the most critical issues facing China today, including political changes, economic development, environmental degradation, demographic trends, social inequalities, and regional security.

Participants will receive a travel stipend, room and board, materials, and the option of graduate credit.

Application deadline is March 17, 2017.

For more detailed information and the application packet, please go to: [Colorado Summer Institute](#).

NCTA U. of Washington Summer Institutes

The NCTA at the University of Washington's East Asia Resource Center is holding two interesting summer institutes/seminars this July. Since these summer sessions are in Seattle, they do offer partial travel stipends and room and board for out-of-town participants.

The **deadline to apply** for both of these institutes is **March 31, 2017**.

"Neighborhoods in Japan: Learning and Teaching about Community through Stories, Videos, and Images"

- An NCTA Seminar for teachers of grades 2-8
- July 10-14, 2017 at the University of Washington, Seattle
- For more information and an application: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/earc/323264>

"East Asian Philosophies and Religions: A Visual and Literary Introduction"

- An NCTA Seminar for teachers of all grade levels
- July 24-28, 2017 at the University of Washington, Seattle
- For more information and an application: <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/earc/323265>

NCTA FCCEAS Webinars

The NCTA at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS) has a bunch of webinars this spring that you are welcome to attend.

For more information on these webinars and to register for them, go to:

<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/fcceas/webinar>

- **"Sake, Sushi and Soft Power"** With Dr. Lauren McKee, Berea College. February 28, 2017 at 7:00PM EST
- **"The Nuclear Family"** with author Ari Beser. March 21, 2017 at 7:00PM EDT
- **"Somewhere Among"** with author Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu. April 11, 2017 at 7:00PM EDT.
- **"Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story"** with author Caren Stelson. May 2, 2017 at 7:00PM EDT
- **"Midnight in Broad Daylight"** with author Pamela Rotner Sakamoto. May 10, 2017 at 7:00PM EDT

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If you have any information about any upcoming Asia-related workshops, study tours, or seminars that you would like us to publicize, please let us know.

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