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Dear teachers,

We hope you are having a smooth start to the school year!

We are excited to announce **two new programs in Washington for Fall 2019**, as well as a **save-the-date** for a later offering and upcoming **national programs**. See all details below, and don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions! You can find us at earc@uw.edu or (206) 543-1921.



Write About Asia, Fall 2019



The writing workshop **Write about Asia**, offered by the East Asia Resource Center in conjunction with the Seattle Asian Art Museum's Gardner Center for Asian Art and Ideas, is led by Mary Roberts and offered after each public lecture event. This series is titled **"Silk Roads Past and Present: Ancient Afghan Treasure to China's Belt & Road**

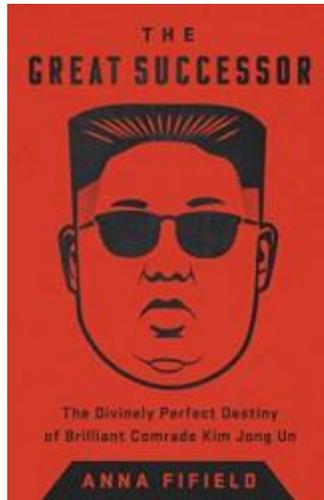
Initiative“. Join us for solitary writing, reflection and group discussion on Saturdays in October, November, December 2019 and January 2020. You can find all details [here](#).

The Japanese Garden



Join seminar leader Pat Burleson for the day-long program "**The Japanese Garden**" on October 19, 2019. Participants will look into Japan's basic geography, climate and seasons, Japanese aesthetic values, and types, elements and symbolism of Japanese gardens. This program is designed for current teachers of grades 5 – 8. [Click here](#) for additional information.

Save the date!



Save the date for a **book club on North Korea** led by Tese W. Neighbor, who will facilitate a discussion based on the book *The Great Successor: The Divinely Perfect Destiny of Brilliant Comrade Kim Jong Un* by Anna Fifield.

The event will take place **in Seattle on Tuesday, December 3, 2019** and **in Bellingham on December 5, 2019**. We will share more details about this program in the future (as well as a possible new location!).

[Go to the EARC website](#)

[More National Consortium for Teaching about Asia \(NCTA\) opportunities](#)



The **NCTA Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA)** at the University of Colorado Boulder is offering three online seminars, two online book groups, and a current events discussion course this fall. All courses begin in late September. Please note eligibility for each course and details on each course flyer.

- **Book Group: *Bullets and Opium: Stories of China After the Tiananmen Massacre*, by Liao Yiwu.** September 21-October 25, 2019. Offers 16 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and application](#).
- **Seminar: Cracking the Samurai Code: Separating Fact from Fiction.** September 29-November 23, 2019. Offers 20 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and application](#).
- **Seminar: Chinese History through Its Dynasties: Qin, Han, Tang.** September 29-November 19, 2019. Offers 18 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and application](#).
- **Discussion Group: China in the News, with Author Eric Fish.** September 29-November 16, 2019. 12 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and registration](#).
- **Seminar: *Korea (1876-1953): Independence to Division*.** September 26-December 5, 2019. 24 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and application](#).
- **Book Group: *The Great Wave: Japan through Children's Literature*.** September 27-December 2, 2019. 16 professional development contact hours and stipend. [Flyer and application](#).

The **Harvard's Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies** invites applications from high school and college faculty as well as librarians in public or private libraries to a two-day workshop on using the innovative Japan Disasters Digital Archive for teaching contemporary Japan. Japan's 2011 Triple Disaster of earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdown was unprecedented both in its magnitude and scope. Study of the disaster and its aftermath offers a unique opportunity to engage students in learning about Japan, exploring issues of significance far beyond Japan, and engaging in authentic research with archival materials. Costs of travel and lodging are covered by the program.

- **Workshop: Using the Japan Disasters Digital Archive in the Classroom. December 6-7, 2019.** Application deadline: October 18, 2019. More information [here](#).

Learn about more national online and in-person opportunities on the NCTA website

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