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The Confucius Institute at UT Dallas

NCTA Training Workshops
for Teachers

Women in China: Past,
Present, Future
September 12, 2009



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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Since these workshops are free, registration is required and participants are encouraged to register early, for either one or all workshops at the same time since seating is limited.

Continental breakfast, lunch, and parking will be provided free of charge to all participants.

THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

The Confucius Institute at UT Dallas was launched in November of 2007 with a mission to serve as a window of Chinese culture, a gateway to Chinese history, a bridge between Texas and China, an intermediary for culture, intellectual, business and economic exchanges, and above all, a regional center for Chinese studies.



THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT UT DALLAS

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Saturday, September 12, 2009

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am—12:00 noon	Presentations and Discussion
12:00 —1:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch
1:00 pm—3:00 pm	Presentation, Discussion & Wrap-Up

About the Workshops

The Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas, the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, the Freeman Foundation, and the University of North Texas are pleased to present five exciting, **FREE** workshops for teachers on a variety of topics discussing East Asia in the fall of 2009.



Women in Imperial China

Dr. J. Michael Farmer is a scholar of early and medieval Chinese cultural, intellectual, and literary history at the University of Texas-Dallas. Dr. Farmer will discuss the many roles of women in China's past - their status in the family, the power of imperial women, and their roles in the worlds of art, literature, and politics. His presentation will show how the roles and status of women in imperial China were far more complex than is generally understood and how they changed over time.



Women in Contemporary China

Dr. Carrie Liu-Currier a political scientist at Texas Christian University, does research on the roles of women in post-Mao China. She will discuss the ways in which women's family roles and economic opportunities have changed during the sixty years of the People's Republic of China. Issues to be considered include the one-child policy, women's roles in the Chinese Communist Party, and the economic roles of women under the reforms since 1979.



Women in Modern China

Dr. Tracy Steele is an historian of modern China at Sam Houston State University. Her presentation will focus on the ways in which women in China both participated in and were affected by the tremendous challenges and changes that came in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries as China was increasingly affected by its relations with the modern industrialized nations of the West and Japan, and as issues of women's rights, education, and status became closely tied to a rising sense of Chinese nationalism.

Confucius Institute Application Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

Subject _____

Address _____

**SPACE IS LIMITED:
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Registration forms must be received by the deadline. **Sorry, no day-of registration.**

Do you have a disability for which you will require accommodation under terms of ADA? _____ Request must be on file by September 1, 2009. ADA liaison: 940-565 4323; TDD 940-369-8652 AA/EOE/ADA

Please check the session(s) you will attend:

- September 12, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: September 8
- October 3, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: September 29
- October 7, 2009 from 6pm-9pm**
Registration Deadline: Oct. 3, 2009
- November 14, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: Nov. 10, 2009
- December 12, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: Dec. 8, 2009

Meal Preferences: (*Meat: turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, roast beef, ham; Bread: white, whole grain wheat, rye*)

Breakfast and lunch catered by Jason's Deli