

# Seminar on East Asia

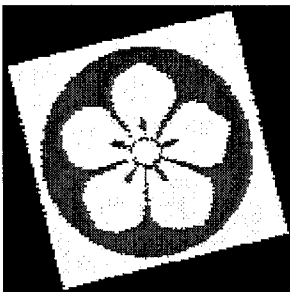
Montpelier, Vermont

The Five College Center for East Asian Studies NCTA National Site at Smith College will be sponsoring a **Seminar on East Asia** during the winter and spring of 2007. Seminar participants will have the opportunity to study East Asian history, culture and philosophy with content experts. The seminar will be organized into six sessions on Saturdays in January through April and is funded by the Freeman Foundation.

## Schedule/Topics

- Session 1 (January 27): East Asian Culture  
Jeanne Shea, Prof. of Anthropology, UVM
- Session 2 (February 3): East Asian Religion  
Tom Borchert, Prof. of Religion, UVM
- Session 3 (February 10): Philosophical Traditions of East Asia  
Sin-Yee Ch'an, Prof. of Philosophy, UVM
- Session 4 (March 3): History of East Asia from 1644  
Erik Esselstrom, Prof. of History, UVM
- Session 5 (March 31): History of East Asia from WW II  
Erik Esselstrom, Prof. of History, UVM
- Session 6 (April 14): Issues in Contemporary East Asian Society  
Sin-Yee Ch'an, Prof. of Philosophy, UVM

The seminar is open to Vermont educators but is limited to 20 participants. There is no cost to participate, and participants will receive \$200 in background materials on East Asia, \$500 in personal stipends (\$300 after successfully completing the seminar and an additional \$200 after attending a follow-up meeting the next year), \$300 in materials for teaching about East Asia for their schools, and will be eligible for a study tour in East Asia in July 2008. Graduate credits are available through UMass for a fee. To request an application or to obtain more information contact the Seminar Leader, Dan French at 802-266-3330 or [dmfrench@essexnorth.org](mailto:dmfrench@essexnorth.org).



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