

2018 NKS Pre-seminar reminders to attendees

Dear seminar participant,

Thank you again for joining us at the Korean History and Culture Seminar for American Educators. Please read carefully through this message. We highly recommend you bring a printed copy of this with you to the seminar so you have it as a guide sheet throughout the week.

Need to contact a staff on the morning of the seminar?

Seminar assistant director: Jini Shim: 949-233-7868 shimjini@gmail.com (you can send text, too)

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First day reminders:

First day of the seminar is Monday, Jun 25. We will start at 8:30am, so please plan ahead to be seated by the starting time.

1. Seminar Venue

- **Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) 5505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036**
Come to the Ari Hall on the 3rd floor; elevator is located near the entrance closest to Wilshire Blvd. side of the building. (KCCLA main contact: Daniel Kim (Center Manager): 323-936-7141 ext. 123)

2. Parking (free!)

- During the seminar week (Mon-Fri), **the nearest parking lot is the KCCLA parking lot** (same address as KCCLA address above). There are about 25 available spots.
- **If KCCLA lot becomes full, you will receive a free parking pass from a parking attendant at the KCCLA parking lot and drive two blocks over to the "Standard Parking Lot" and park there (5455 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles (corner of Cochran and Wilshire Blvd)).** Upon entering the lot, there should be a parking attendant there to whom you show the free parking pass. (Contact person: Jose Gomez: 323-931-7045)

3. Checking-in

- Check in will begin at **7:45am**.
- Light breakfast (pastries, fresh fruit, coffee, tea) will be served each day at Ari Hall starting from about 8am.
- At check in, you will receive the following: tote bag, seminar handbook, books on Korea, and CDs of PPT files and other teaching resources.
- You will be given a nametag. Please wear it at all times during the seminar and return it at the end of each day.

4. Dress code during the week

- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please note the activities especially on the following days:
 - Monday afternoon, the drumming lesson will have you sit cross-legged on stage playing the drums.
 - Thursday all day, we will be outside on a field trip to various places.
 - Friday, optional to participate in the Taekwondo demonstration and Tea Ceremony, where you will be doing kicks and sit cross-legged on stage.

- The venue will have AC on. We recommend you bring a light jacket in case you get cold.

5. What to bring with you each day

- Writing utensils, a notebook to write in notes, an extra bag to keep books and resources you will receive, water tumbler

Other things to note:

1. What you will receive during the seminar

- ***Teaching East Asia: Korea*** (by Mary Connor, 3rd edition, 2018), a teachers resource book aligned to Common Core State Standards, including lesson plans, articles, and information about Korean history and culture, Korean language, literature, art, and religion.
- ***Bringing Korea to the K-12 Classrooms*** (by Mary Connor and Sung Kim, 2018), PowerPoint CD including lesson plans, instructional materials, activity ideas, and student's work that can be used right away in the K-12 classrooms.
- ***Seminar Handbook***, a selection of the bios and lecture summaries of the seminar presenters.
- Books and instructional materials about Korean history and culture.

2. Seating / photos

- Participants will be at the Ari Hall for lectures. Seating is on a first come first served basis.
- You are welcome to take photos during the seminar.

3. Rest Rooms at the venue. There are two:

- On first floor to the left as you enter the building from the KCCLA parking lot.
- On the third floor behind the Ari Hall stage.

4. Lunch

- **If you haven't received an acknowledgement about your dietary restriction from Jini Shim, assistant seminar director, then please send her an email regarding your needs ASAP shimjini@gmail.com**
- Lunch is going to be catered from a local Korean business and will be a box-lunch with various items each day.
- Water dispenser will be available for cold and hot water.

5. LAUSD Salary Point or USC Continuing Education Units

- If you want to apply for the 1 LAUSD Salary Point or the 3 USC CEUs, **please make sure to check the box on the list at the sign-in table.** (please check website for details on <https://nationalkoreanstudies.com/faq/>)
- **1 LAUSD salary point** will be provided upon your completion of 5-days of attendance, completion of the seminar evaluation (evaluation sheet will be distributed at the end of each seminar day) and submission of a lesson plan by Friday morning of the seminar. This salary point is not transferable to other districts.
- **3 units of USC Continuing Education Credit (CEU)** will be available upon your 5-day attendance and completion of the evaluation packet by Friday morning of the seminar. After the seminar, NKS will notify USC about the candidates' completing the seminar and evaluation. Then, you will apply to USC online and pay \$135.00 for the 3 units.
- **Teachers cannot apply to both LAUSD Salary point and USC Credit because it is considered "double dipping".**
- **Professional Development notice** will be given to you on the last day of the seminar.

6. Free Museum Visits

- **KCCLA exhibition hall**

On Monday, we will have participants receive a tour of the KCCLA 1st floor exhibition hall. KCCLA provides schools the opportunity to visit this hall for free along with a free transportation to and from the school throughout the year. KCCLA library also has an excellent selection of books and DVDs that you can borrow.

- **Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) Korea Hall Tour (optional)**

On Tuesday, we will leave KCCLA for LACMA at 3:45pm. It is a 0.7 mile walk westward from KCCLA. Jini Shim will lead the walking group. Option to drive yourself or take a ride-share service. Seminar will not pay for your transportation and parking costs. After the group guided tour of the Korea Hall, we will walk back to KCCLA as a group, but as this is the last activity of the day, you can leave the seminar after the LACMA visit.

7. Volunteering as a Model for the Hanbok (Korean traditional costume) Show

- On **Tuesday**, Hanbok show will be conducted. If you want to walk on the stage wearing Korean Traditional Hanbok, please notify Jini Shim. Various roles include king, queen, princess (bride), bridegroom, generals, etc.
- The Hanbok Show model volunteers may be asked to meet for a 10 minute prep meeting Monday right after the seminar. **Don't forget to bring a pair of white socks for Tuesday.**

8. Door prizes

- During the week, there will be a few opportunities to win door prizes that include books for children and youth, books on history, DVDs, and curricular units.

9. Field Trip to Friendship Bell, San Pedro, CA (Thursday)

- Casual attire for field trip is recommended. Optional to bring a light jacket (it may be quite windy), a hat, and a camera. We will travel by bus together to the seminar.

10. Lunch at O Dae San Korean BBQ Restaurant

- We will have Korean BBQ at O Dae San Restaurant in Koreatown (participants will drive themselves; fellows without cars will be provided with van service). Located where Olympic and Kenmore meet, this is an all-you-can-eat Korean BBQ in a spacious and contemporary setting. Vegetarian option will be available.

Address: 2889 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90006 (ample parking behind restaurant)

Phone: (213) 383-9800

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We hope that you will have a great time at our seminar learning about Korean history and culture, and the Korean-American experience. Throughout the week, the seminar staff will hope to make you feel welcomed and honored as educators by working hard to provide you an informative, memorable, and enjoyable time. Thank you for choosing to spend the week with us!

REMEMBER TO PRINT OUT THIS NOTICE AND BRING IT WITH YOU. Thank you!