



The Rise of Asian Civilizations, A Summer Workshop

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FedEx Global Education Center, Room 1005 | UNC-Chapel Hill

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| 8:45-9:00 | Registration & Light Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome & Introductions <i>Morgan Pitelka</i> Director, Carolina Asia Center; Professor of Asian Studies, UNC Chapel Hill <i>Sarah Brown</i> Outreach Coordinator, Carolina Asia Center |
| 9:15-10:30 | Teaching Techniques on the Spread of Buddhism Across Ancient China and its Role in Modern Day Society <i>Barbara Ambros</i> Professor of Religious Studies, UNC Chapel Hill The spread of Buddhism across Ancient China had a huge impact on not only Chinese culture, but also neighboring Asian civilizations. However, with a changing tide of popular culture, Buddhism plays an interesting role in modern China today. A professor of Religious Studies will explore how to bring this topic to life in your K-12 classrooms through different teaching methods and techniques. |
| 10:30-10:35 | Break |
| 10:35-11:20 | South Asia's Civilization: Then and Now through Expressions of Culture <i>Pamela Lothspeich</i> Associate Professor of Asian Studies, UNC Chapel Hill Dance, music, and other forms of cultural expressions have been a marker of great South Asian civilizations, including today's South Asian countries. In this talk, a professor of Asian Studies will explore different cultural expressions in South Asia while delineating its effects on the rise of South Asian civilizations. |
| 11:20-11:25 | Break |
| 11:25-12:25 | Democracy's Rise in Burma: Refugee Panel with Moderator <i>Becky Butler</i> ESL Specialist, Writing Center, UNC Chapel Hill The political climate in Southeast Asia has been dynamic and powerful in these past ten years, particularly in Myanmar (Burma). Burma has experienced political trauma while also adapting to globalization and their diverse population. In this session, we will explore Burma's rise of democracy through the eyes of North Carolina refugees from Burma, moderated by Dr. Becky Butler who has studied many languages of Southeast Asia. |

12:25-1:30 **Lunch and Walk to Ackland Art Museum**

1:30-2:30 **Art from the Silk Road, Ackland Art Museum**

Jenny Marvel | Head of School and Community Programs, Ackland Art Museum

Art has always demonstrated the transition of civilizations from one empire to the next. We will adventure into the “Court and Capital” exhibit of the Ackland Museum that presents the grand customs and fashions of Asian capital cities, examining their transition from feudal seats to modern cultural centers. The Head of School and Community Programs will also share tips for using works of art in the classroom.

2:30-2:45 **Return to FedEx Global Education Center and Break**

2:45-3:15 **Curriculum Connections**

Sarah Brown | Outreach Program Assistant, Carolina Asia Center

Learn about resources offered by the Carolina Asia Center, including curriculum you can bring home with you to your classroom.

3:15-5:00 **Film Screening: *Japanese Animation Film***

Discussion with Jan Bardsley | Professor of Asian Studies, UNC Chapel Hill

Over time, Japan has climbed to world-wide fame for its film and other popular culture. Japanese anime has been a snapshot of the nation’s ideology, including the aftermath of the global rise of Modern Japan. Join us as we watch a well-known Japanese anime film that reflects the ascension of Japanese popular culture from gender politics to youth fashion with a discussion led by a professor of Asian Studies.

5:00-5:10 **Wrap Up & Evaluation**

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