

# SPRING 2017 TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ON KOREAN STUDIES FOR K-12 WASHINGTON STATE TEACHERS



Center for Korea Studies  
University of Washington  
Thomson Hall, Room 101  
May 20, 2017

Sponsored by the Korea Foundation's Korean Studies Workshop for Non-Korean Educators Program

- 8:30 - 9:00                    *Registration*
- 9:00 - 9:10                    *Welcome and Introductory Remarks*
- 9:10 - 10:50                  *North Korea: Past & Present*  
This presentation examines the historical roots of Korean division and the North Korean state, the Kim Family and its mechanisms of socio-political control, and several contemporary issues, including North Korean defectors, fledgling marketization, human rights, and Kim Jong-Un's rule. Following the presentation, several sample lesson plans will be distributed for teachers to use in their own classrooms.  
John Clint Work, International Studies Ph. D. candidate, JSIS  
University of Washington
- 10:50 - 11:00                  *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:30                  *Religious History of Korea: Shamanism, Buddhism, and Confucianism*  
Mark Peterson, Associate Professor, Department of Asian & Near Eastern Language, Brigham Young University
- 12:30 – 1:10                    *Lunch*  
*Taekwondo Performance by Cho's Taekwondo Family Center*
- 1:10 - 2:30                    *Korea as Part of What We Teach*  
Kevin Richins, Lynden High School teacher, former president of Social Studies Association in Washington State
- 2:30 - 2:40                    *Break*
- 2:40 - 3:40                    *What we need to know about Korea*  
Mark Peterson
- 3:40 - 3:50                    *Break*
- 3:50 -4:30                    *Korean Traditional Art - Korean Minhwa painting (hands-on activity)*

4:30 -5:00

*Closing Remarks - Washington Secretary of State's upcoming  
exhibition: Korea 65: The Forgotten War Remembered*