

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



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University of Washington
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- 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 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*