

# **CHINA'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE WEST**

## **A History Institute for Teachers**

**Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, 2008**  
**Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**Sponsored by**

**Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education**  
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**China's rapid economic development – made possible in part by institutions and policies it implemented based on its two-century encounter with the West – has led to its emergence as a great power. The PRC's interaction with the West – and the U.S. especially – has become and will remain a central concern of international relations. FPRI's Marvin Wachman Fund for International Education is therefore pleased to cooperate with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Asia Program in sponsoring a weekend-long History Institute for Teachers that will provide teachers cutting-edge scholarship on the origins and current state of China's encounter with the West.**

**Topics and Speakers (*partial list*)**

**CHINA'S EARLIEST ENCOUNTERS WITH THE WEST**  
**Andrew Wilson, US Naval War College**

**POLITICAL IDEAS IN CHINA'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE WEST**  
**[Edward Friedman](#), University of Wisconsin**

**ECONOMIC INFLUENCE IN CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST**  
**Speaker To Be Announced**

**CHINA AND THE WEST: CHANGING SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS**  
**[Arthur Waldron](#), University of Pennsylvania**

**TAIWAN, HONG KONG, AND CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST**  
**[Nancy Bernkopf Tucker](#), Georgetown University**

**CHINA'S LEGAL LEARNING FROM THE WEST**  
**Jacques Delisle, Director, FPRI Asia Program, and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania**

**THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS:  
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**TEACHING ABOUT CHINA AND THE WEST**  
**Lucien Ellington, Director of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Asia Program;  
Editor, Education about Asia; and Senior Fellow, FPRI's Marvin Wachman Fund  
Paul Dickler and James Sanzare, Senior Fellows, FPRI's Wachman Fund**

The conference begins 10:30 am ET on Saturday, March 1, 2008 and concludes at 1 pm ET on Sunday, March 2, 2008.

## **WHAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE**

Social studies and history teachers, curriculum supervisors, and junior college faculty are invited to apply for participation in the History Institute. Forty participants will be selected to receive:

- free room and board;
- assistance in designing curriculum and special projects based on the History Institute;
- stipends of \$400 for well-developed lesson plans for posting on our website that effectively utilizes the experience of the weekend conference, or documentation of in-service presentations based on the weekend;
- partial travel reimbursements (up to \$250) for participants outside the vicinity of the conference center;
- subscription to *Orbis*, FPRI's journal of world affairs; E-Notes, FPRI's weekly bulletin; and Footnotes, FPRI's bulletin for high school teachers.
- For those interested, college credit is available for a small fee through our cooperating institution, the School of Professional Studies at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

## **TO APPLY**

Please EMAIL to [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org) your resume and a short statement describing your current teaching or professional assignments, your reasons for wanting to attend, and how your students or school district will benefit from your participation. NOTE: At the time of application, you are asked to make a commitment either to prepare a curriculum unit based on the weekend or to do in-service activities based on the weekend.

Schools with a school membership in FPRI's Marvin Wachman Fund are guaranteed one place at one History Institute weekend per year. For information about school membership, contact [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2008**

If you cannot participate in person, note that portions of the History Institute will also be webcast and will be viewable online at no cost. Videotapes will be posted subsequently on our website. For information about registering for the webcast, please contact [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org).

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