2019 NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture
Workshop for School Teachers

From Immigrants to Citizens:
Asian Pacific Americans in the Northwest
July 7-13 Session 1/ July 21-27 Session 2

Schedule

Sunday—Welcome talk and gallery exploration (TBD)

Monday—Immigration and Exclusion

Monday (morning)
Historic Landmark: Immigration and Naturalization Building, Seattle, WA

8:30    Check in/Perspectives Activity
9:00    Introduction to the Program and the Museum
9:30    Presentation: "Taishan Sojourners: Families and Communities" by Dr. Madeline Hsu
11:00   Break
11:15   Gather in Welcome Hall and walk to INS Building
11:30   INS Building Tour and reflection activity integrating poetry/artwork found in the INS Building
1:00    Lunch

Monday (afternoon)
Historic Landmark: Kong Yick Building

2:00    Tour of Historic Hotel
3:30    Presentation: "Taishan Sojourners: Families and Communities" by Dr. Madeline Hsu
5:00    Preview of Black Diamond and Tacoma Field Trip by Project Director
5:30    Optional no-host group dinner in Chinatown-International District coordinated by museum staff

Tuesday— Representation and Memorialization

Tuesday (morning)
Historic Landmark: Kong Yick Building

9:00    Curriculum implementation and partnering with cultural institutions session led by Project Director
11:00   Board Bus for Black Diamond

Tuesday (afternoon)
Landmark Sites: Chinese Reconciliation Park, Temple of the Knights of Pythias, Black Diamond Historical Depot Museum

12:30   Lunch at Black Diamond Bakery
1:30    Explore the Black Diamond Historical Depot Museum and Break
2:15    Presentation: “In Search of the Lost History of Chinese Migrants and the Transcontinental Railroads, Professor Zhi Lin Black Diamond Historical Depot Museum
3:15    Bus ride to Tacoma Chinese Reconciliation Park
4:00  Participant Reflection on Memorialization in the classroom
4:30  Bus for Seabury School and Temple of Knights of Pythias
5:00  “Tacoma Method” performance of Playwright Chevi Chung’s original work on the anti-Chinese riot of 1865
6:30  Dinner in Tacoma
8:00pm  Bus takes folks back to the American Hotel and to the Wing Luke Museum

Wednesday—Struggles and Contributions of Laborers

Wednesday (morning)
8:30  Check in
8:45-9:15am  Curriculum planning session led by Resource Teacher Julie Kang
9:15  Break
9:30  Lecture/discussion, “The Struggles of Asian American Workers” by Dr. Moon-Ho Jung
11:00  Lecture/discussion: “Filipino Americans in the Pacific NW” by Dorothy Cordova, Founder and Executive Director of Filipino American National Historical Society.
12:00  Lunch

Wednesday (afternoon)
Historic Landmark: Eastern Hotel in the Chinatown-International District
1:00  Meet at 1pm at Eastern Hotel, Chinatown-International District
1:15  Tour of Eastern Hotel and Carlos Bulosan mural
2:00  Presentation: “Transnational Communities of Resistance” by Community Historian Cindy Domingo
3:00  Early Dismissal to Explore Seattle

Thursday—Immigration and Exclusion

Thursday August 4 (morning)
Landmark Site: Khalsa Gurmat Center
8:30  Check in
8:45  Board bus for Khalsa Gurmat Center
9:30  Arrive at Khalsa Gurmat Center for presentations on Sikh history and culture by Dr. Jasmit Singh
11:30  Lunch hosted by Khalsa Gurmat Center (12:45 take group photo)
1:00  Board bus to return to The Wing

Thursday (afternoon)
Landmark Sites: Seattle’s Nihonmachi (Japantown) including Jackson Building and Panama Hotel
1:30  Lecture/discussion of archival resources, “The Rise and Fall of Japantown: The Murakami Family Collection” by Historian and Author Ken Mochizuki
2:30  Break
2:45  Nihonmachi (Japantown) Tour
4:00  Curriculum and resource materials session by Dr. Julie Kang and Rahul Gupta, Wing Luke Museum

Optional Evening Activity—Or Free Time for Participants
Thursday – Optional Film Screening (6:15-8pm) TBD
Friday AM—Immigration and Exclusion

Friday August 5 (morning)
Bus & ferry trip to Bainbridge Island w/option to stay on Bainbridge Island and return by ferry on your own

8:30 Check in
8:30 Curriculum time/reflection time
9:30 Ferry/bus to Bainbridge Island, Silverwood Center/School (Ferry schedule?___________)
11:00 “Philippine Seattle as Home Base” by Dr. Fujita-Rony
12:00 Lunch @ Islandwood

Friday (afternoon)
Landmark Sites: Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall
Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial at the Eagledale Ferry Dock

1:15p Arrive at the Bainbridge Island Filipino Community Hall/Self tour hall exhibition
1:45 Lecture/discussion: “Whispered Silences: World War II Incarceration of Japanese Americans” by Historian Dr. Gary Okihiro
2:30 Panel Speakers from the Japanese American and Filipino American communities – Lilly Kodama, Felix Narte, Clarence Moriwaki
3:30 Eagledale Ferry Dock, site of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial
5:30 Ferry back to Seattle or option to stay in the Bainbridge Island town of Winslow to catch ferry back on own
6:30p Bus returns to Wing Luke Museum

Saturday—Workshop Wrap-up and Classroom Applications

Saturday August 6 (morning)

8:30a Coffee, tea and sweets from local ethnic bakeries
8:45 Curriculum planning with Julie Kang
9:45 Break
10:30 Sharing of curriculum outlines
11:00 “Historic to Contemporary Times: Intra- and Inter-Community Connections” Dr. Gary Okihiro
12:00 Closing and awarding of certificates and stipends
12:30p Workshop ends