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The Purpose

The institute and workshop are designed to provide faculty development for the enrichment of teaching. The purpose of the workshop and institute is to deepen understanding of Asian texts, to broaden knowledge of Asian culture and history, and to increase awareness of how Asian content speaks to central issues and ideas in undergraduate education.

The Faculty

A Columbia faculty team, chaired by Wm. Theodore deBary, Ainslie T. Embree, and Carol Gluck, will lead the discussion in the institute and workshop.

The Participants

Participants are sought primarily from institutions that are (1) introducing Asian content into a required core curriculum; (2) developing general education survey courses on the Asian traditions; (3) trying to make their extant Asian studies programs more accessible to a broader spectrum of students; or (4) seeking ways to introduce Asian content into general education courses without a faculty cohort trained in Asian studies.

For application material and additional information write to:

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