

# Will China and India Dominate the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Economy?

## World History Seminar for Teachers

Tuesday February 16, 2010

5:30-8:30 P.M.

4130 Wesley W Posvar Hall, University Of Pittsburgh



This is the ninth seminar presented by the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), the Asian Studies Center (UCIS), and the World History Center at the University of Pittsburgh. The general public is welcome.

Our speaker will be Dr. Lee Branstetter, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College. Dr. Branstetter is interested in the economics of technological innovation, industrial organization and economic growth in East Asia. One of his recent articles focuses on the question, "Do stronger intellectual property rights increase international technology transfer?" Dr. Branstetter's presentation will touch on the critical policy shifts that set off the current economic growth surges in both China and India as well as exploring the implications of this growth for the United States.

Following Dr. Branstetter's presentation the second half of the program will consist of an open discussion about effective teaching resources being used by area teachers, especially with regard to India.

**Preparatory Readings:** Since many of you have some background in China's history and economy, it is recommended that you peruse the following Indian periodicals for articles on current issues related to the economy:

- [www.frontlineonnet.com](http://www.frontlineonnet.com) (an Indian magazine) Check the archives. (Articles which look promising are "Sustainable Future", volume 27 #1; "Another Bubble?" volume 26, #20.)
- [www.thestatesman.net](http://www.thestatesman.net)
- [www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com](http://www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com)
- [www.hindustantimes.com](http://www.hindustantimes.com) "Buck up, India is coming: Obama" 1-30-10.

**PARKING:** Vouchers for the Soldiers and Sailors Garage will be distributed during the seminar.

**ACT 48:** Requests for Act 48 credit will be submitted.

**FOOD:** A light dinner and drinks will be provided.

**THIS SEMINAR IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. YOU NEED NOT TO HAVE ATTENDED THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SEMINAR.**

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**REGISTRATION**

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