Crossing Borders/Breaking Boundaries
A Multidisciplinary Summer Institute for Teachers

The Arts of Tibet:
Cultural Exchange in the Himalayas
July 7–14, 2010

University of Maryland, College Park
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For best consideration, apply by May 1, 2010.
Sponsored by the Center for Renaissance & Baroque Studies
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- Summer professional development opportunity for teachers of all grade levels and disciplines
- Arts workshops, scholarly lectures, museum visits, collaborative lesson-planning sessions
- 4 MSDE credits or, with additional fees, 3 graduate credits from the University of Maryland
  (Note: Participants must attend all scheduled events in order to earn MSDE credit, including evenings and Saturday follow-up sessions in November 2010 and May 2011.)

Please check with your county to learn about reimbursement opportunities for professional development credits. Montgomery County Public School teachers should check with the Office of Organizational Development (301-353-8556) for reimbursement. Howard County Public School teachers receive 24 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)/undergraduate credit reimbursement available through the negotiated contract.

The 2010 Program

The arts of Tibetan Buddhism drew upon rich cross-cultural exchanges throughout and beyond the Himalayan region. The 2010 program will explore the interplay of Tibetan arts, religion, politics, science, and history in the early modern period. Tibet’s unique position, poised between the Himalayan region and China, led to the creation of highly original works of art.

For further details, please visit our website:
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Applications

Teachers from different disciplines within one school are encouraged to apply in teams of two to four. Individual applicants will be placed in teams.

Statement of Purpose for All Applicants

All applicants must provide a two-paragraph typed response to the following question in order to be considered for admission to the program:

Tibet’s unique position, poised between the Himalayan region and China, resulted in an exchange of artistic and religious traditions. How might such a cross-cultural exploration of the arts make its way into the curriculum you are currently teaching?

Please send completed application, statement of purpose, and application fee to

Crossing Borders/Breaking Boundaries
Center for Renaissance & Baroque Studies
0139 Taliaferro Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

Phone: (301) 405-6830 Fax: (301) 405-0956 Email: crbs@umd.edu
Note: Participants are eligible for 4 MSDE Continuing Professional Development Credits. Those willing to pay associated tuition and fees and complete additional assignments may enroll instead for 3 graduate credits from the University of Maryland.

There is a non-refundable application fee of $100 per applicant. Checks must be made payable to the University of Maryland. The memo section of the check should say “ARTS INSTITUTE.” If you have questions, please call the Center for Renaissance & Baroque Studies at (301) 405-6830.

Please check one: ______ INDIVIDUAL application ______ TEAM application

If you are applying as a team, each member must supply a complete application and statement of purpose. Teams must submit all application materials by mail in a single envelope.

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________________________

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Home Phone: ___________________ E-mail: _____________________________

Emergency Contact: ___________________ Phone:________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

School Address: _____________________________________________________

____________________________ County: ________________________________

School Phone: ___________________ School Fax: _________________________

Your discipline: _____________________________________________________

Currently teaching grade(s): _________________ Years in teaching profession: ______

How did you hear about Crossing Borders? ________________________________________________________________________

I understand that I must attend all scheduled activities, including evening and follow-up events. Initial

I understand that the cost of tuition for MSDE credits is $500, which must be paid in full by June 1, 2010. Initial

I would like to secure housing for the final two nights of the institute, from Monday, July 12, through Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at an additional cost of $60 per night.* Initial

*Double-occupancy. Additional fees for single occupancy.

Signed: ____________________________________________________________

This institute involves quite a bit of walking and includes some catered meals. Please inform us if you have dietary restrictions, mobility impairment, or other special needs so that we may make appropriate arrangements.

Crossing Borders/Breaking Boundaries does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability in matters affecting eligibility or providing access to programs.