

**JSIS SUMMER TEACHERS SEMINAR
FOR EDUCATORS, GRADES 7-12
June 27, 28, 29, 2001**

**University of Washington
Seattle, WA**

***Spiritual Spaces
Around the World***

About the Program

This three-day seminar will explore arenas of spiritual encounter throughout the world. Through lecture presentations, panel discussion, and fieldtrips, participants will be introduced to temples, mosques, cathedrals, family altars, and other less structured zones of spiritual exchange. Discussion lead by UW faculty will be coordinated with Seattle's diverse ethnic and religious communities to provide registrants with a unique and fascinating cultural education.

Specific lectures will explore:

- The Role of the Church in Russian Villages
- The Day of the Dead and Family Altars in Latin America
- Pacific Northwest Indigenous Peoples Spiritual Arenas
- Fundamentals of Mosques
- Medieval European Cathedrals
- Spiritual Zones in Today's Commercial World
- Javanese Sacred Sites
- The Role of Spiritual Zones in China

Fieldtrips will include visits to:

- White River Buddhist Temple
- Sakya Monastery of Tibetan Buddhism
- Islamic Idriss Mosque

Please note this is only a preliminary program of activities and is subject to change.

General Seminar Information

The first day of the seminar will be held in Kane Hall, Room 210; the second and third days of the seminar will be held in Mary Gates Hall, Room 241 on the University of Washington campus, Seattle. There will be two half-day fieldtrips (bus transportation provided) in the afternoons of the first and second day. Each day, sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m., and will aim to end at 4:30 p.m. However, on fieldtrip days, participants should anticipate that they may return to campus after 4:30 p.m., if traffic is particularly congested. Participants will be asked to dress conservatively on fieldtrip days, since religious sites will be visited. Pre-registrants will receive in advance a packet containing the final program, campus map, and tips concerning dress and lunch options.

Registration Information

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2001

Space Limitations: Seminar is limited to the first 60 registrants

Registration Fee: \$95.00 (checks payable the University of Washington) No refunds.

Clock Hours: 24 WA State clock hours for teachers at no additional charge (must attend the entire seminar to be received)

Registration Validation: Registration can only be accept by mail and must include payment in full.

Mail Forms To: Felicia Hecker, Middle East Center, Box 353650, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3650.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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School _____ Grade Level _____

Do you wish to receive clock hours? Yes No