

# The Japanese American Incarceration: Constitutional Vigilance in Times of Crisis

## A Teacher Professional Development Workshop

Several times in our nation's history, political leaders have been faced with balancing constitutional rights with issues of national security. These decisions were colored by many factors, including wartime hysteria, misinformation, sensationalized media, and racism. The workshop will provide teachers with a historical background of the **Japanese American incarceration during World War II**, connections to current events and other communities, and the ongoing lessons of discrimination, civil liberties, and justice. Participants will discuss how these topics cross over into the classroom, and will be provided with curricular materials to support the teaching of Japanese American incarceration in the classroom. A highlight of the workshop will be a panel discussion featuring Japanese Americans sharing their personal experiences in the camps. This workshop is free and open to teachers of grades 6 to 12. Because of limited space, early pre-registration is requested.

### Classroom Materials

Participants will receive a copy of JACL's highly acclaimed curriculum guide, *A Lesson in American History: The Japanese American Experience*, and a DVD copy of *Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis*.

### Professional Development

This workshop is eligible for Continuing Education Credit (CEU) from San Francisco State University. Any additional fees are the responsibility of the participant. For information contact [education@jacl.org](mailto:education@jacl.org).

**Registration deadline is Friday, October 23, 2015.**

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Registration: 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM

Workshop: 8:15 AM to 3:00 PM

**Continental breakfast and lunch provided**

**Boston University School of Education**

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Boston, MA 02215

For additional registration forms and a copy of this flyer, go to

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This workshop is hosted by the New England Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) and the Boston University School of Education. It is presented by the JACL National Education Committee with funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Japanese American Confinement Sites grant program. The JACL is a national Asian American civil rights organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry.



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email Address:		
Title/Position:		
School/Institution:		
School District:		
Address:		
City:		

Please send completed registration forms to  
[teacherworkshop@nejacl.org](mailto:teacherworkshop@nejacl.org)

After registering, a confirmation package will be sent that includes:

- Directions to Boston University
- Parking information
- Box Lunch selection