

In the Mirror of History – The Chinese American Experience

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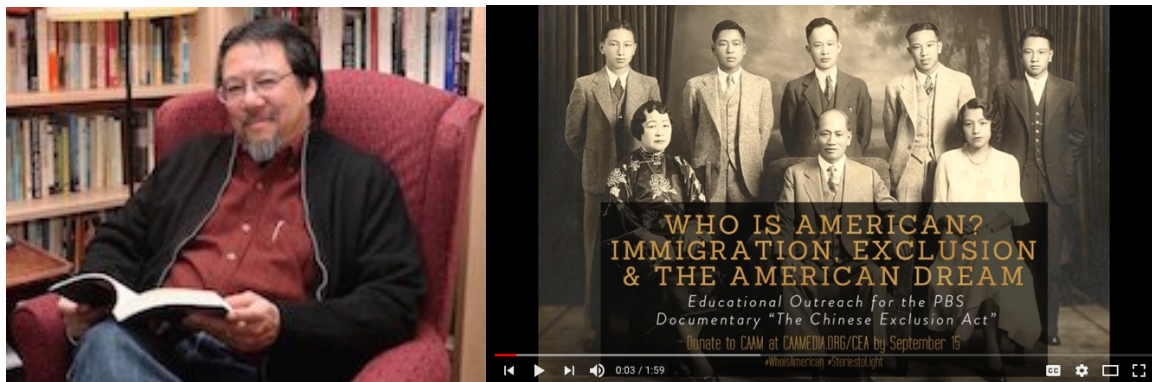
Time: 5/26/2018 (Saturday) 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Lexington Community Center (39 Marrett Street, Lexington) Cafeteria

America is a nation of immigrants. The Chinese American experience is an integral part of that history. Beginning with the gold mountain dream, through the exclusion era, allies in the World Wars, Cold War, and into the 21st century, the Chinese American story has been a story with hope, trepidation, and renewal. In celebrating the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, we have invited historian Scott Wong, himself a descendant of a paper son, to present his perspective on the Chinese American experience.

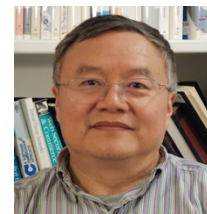
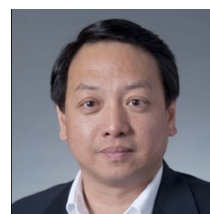
Please join us to learn a piece of history, including preview of a movie clip: Chinese Exclusion Act (PBS Documentary), followed by an engaging dialogue with our panelists: Scott K. Wong, Beatrice M. Holland, Dan Krupka, Liying Kuang, and Hua Wang. The Panel is moderated by Ruixi Yuan.

Featured Speaker:



K. Scott Wong: Scott is the Charles R. Keller Professor of History at Williams College where he teaches a variety of courses in Asian American history, comparative immigration history, history and memory, and the history of race and ethnicity in American culture. He has written numerous articles in journals and anthologies. His most recent monograph is *“Americans First”: Chinese Americans and the Second World War* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005.) He also co-edited, *Claiming America: Constructing Chinese American Identities during the Exclusion Era* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1998,) *Keywords for Asian American Studies* (New York University Press, 2015), and, *Asian America: A Primary Source Reader* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016)

Panelists/Moderator: Bea Holland, Dan Krupka, Liying Kuang, Hua Wang , Ruixi Yuan



Beatrice Mah Holland: Bea was born in Canada and came to the US to pursue her graduate work. Her parents grew up in Southern China. Bea holds a doctorate from Harvard University with a concentration in organizational effectiveness and adult learning. Her current work is focused on executive coaching and consulting in healthcare, business, and education. She is the co-president and board member of Lexington Youth Family Service (LYFS).

Dan Krupka: Dan was born in Romania and immigrated to the US via Czech and Canada. Dan's great-great grandmother, Ling Wang Yin, was from Ningbo, China. Dan holds a Ph.D. in Physics from Cornell University and is a seasoned business consultant. In Lexington, Dan joined a task force studying demographic changes and their impact on the community. Subsequently, he chaired two subcommittees of the Lexington 20/20 Vision Committee

Liyang Kuang: Liyang is from Beijing China. She immigrated to Lexington in 2016 with her family. She previously worked as a journalist and announcer at the China Radio International. She enrolled at the EMBA Center at Renmin University Business School and served on its International Council.

Hua Wang: Hua was born in Sichuan, China. He is a faculty member and an administrator at Boston University. His professional experience has spanned academia, government and industry. Hua is currently the vice president of Chinese American Associate of Lexington (CAAL). He also serves on the board of several Lexington-based organizations, including Cary Memorial Library Foundation, Community Endowment of Lexington, and Lexington Historical Society.

Ruixi Yuan: Ruixi was born in Jiangxi, China and came to the US as a graduate student. Ruixi is an engineer by training. His current work focuses on getting the Internet run faster and be more reliable. Previously, he conducted research and developments in networking and optimization, both in industry and academia. A longtime resident in Lexington, he is a member of the Lexington Recreation Committee and the Comprehensive Planning Ad-hoc Committee