

“Is Yellow Black or White?”

Asian Americans & Civil Rights



Following the Chinese Exclusion act of 1882, Congress passed the Geary Act, a law which required every Asian to carry a photo ID card – a practice with roots in slavery. In response, thousands of Chinese in the U.S. organized to protest this discriminatory law and many others that followed.

Join us in unpacking the history of race and exclusion in America and discover how Asian Pacific Americans have confronted injustice and fought for equality, ultimately making major contributions to American Civil Rights.

Chancellor's Day Teacher Workshop

Mon. Feb 1, 2016
8:30am - 12:30pm

Registration Required:
www.mocanyc.org/learn/teachers
\$15 per participant, coffee+refreshments



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Middle: "Which Color Is To Be Tabooed Next?" Harper's Weekly, 25 March 1882. Library of Congress
Bottom: "The Massacre of the Chinese at Rock Springs Wyoming" 1885. The Library of Congress