The Chinese Exclusion Act

SCREENING & TALKBACK

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Frank Banko Alehouse Cinemas
SteelStacks ArtsQuest Center
101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015
Price: Free

RSVP: 610-332-3378 or ArtsQuest Box Office
ASL Interpreter will be provided

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With THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT, filmmakers Ric Burns and Li-Shin Yu tackle the dramatic yet untold story about a significant piece of U.S. history—the only federal legislation barring an entire group of immigrants based on nationality and race. Through powerful first—person interviews and illuminating archival images, the film highlights Chinese American resilience and resistance to racism. The film tells a deeply American story about issues of globalization, immigration, labor, and civil liberties that continue to dominate headlines today.

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