

To celebrate this global day on anti-racism, a panel discussion was organized. The panel included:

- Molly Ungar, Department of History: 'Yesterday's Pioneers'
- Jacqueline Nolte, Department of Visual Arts: 'The Historical Tragedy of Racism, and other oppressions, in South Africa'
- Adrienne Chan, School of Social Work & Human Services: 'The Chinese Head Tax Redress Movement'
- Satwinder Bains, Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies: 'Komagata Maru Indo-Canadian Redress Movement'

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Please join us in commemorating International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with a Fireside Chat at the Centre for Indo Canadian Studies - University House, Abbotsford campus.

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on 21 March. On that day, in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration in Sharpeville, South Africa, against the apartheid "pass laws". Proclaiming the Day in 1966, the General Assembly called on the international community to redouble its efforts to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination

March 21
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
4:30 pm - Fireside Chat
Centre for Indo Canadian Studies
University House - F bldg

Event highlights:

Displays on Chinese, Indian (Sikh) and Mennonite archives

Talks and discussions:

The historical tragedy of racism, and associated oppressions, in South Africa: Jacqueline Nolte - Visual Arts

Yesterday's pioneers - Molly Ungar - History Dept

Chinese Head Tax Redress Movement - Adrienne Chan - School of Social Work and Human Services

Koma Gata Maru Indo Canadian Redress movement - Satwinder Bains - Centre for Indo Canadian Studies

Come join us for a fireside chat about Canadian pioneers and the impact of Canadian legislation at the turn of the century. We join communities across the world in working towards eliminating racism.

Tea and refreshments will be served. For more information please call 854-4547.

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