

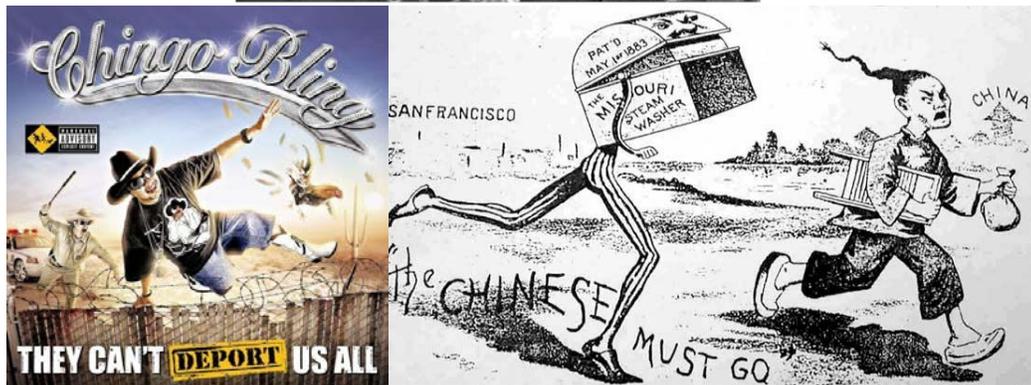
# History 3317: Making of Ethnic America

Section #22060

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Tuesday/Thursday, 2:30-4

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This course will explore the history of race and ethnicity in the U.S. from a multicultural perspective. We will begin by following various migrations streams in the early nineteenth century and track how immigrants from Latin America, East Asia, Western and Eastern Europe, and the Middle East built their new lives in the nineteenth- and twentieth-century U.S. Recent arrivals found themselves amidst a rapidly changing political and social landscape, which shaped and reshaped ideas about race and social belonging in the U.S. We will explore how politics and popular culture have been sites of race making and of community formation, cultural production, and resistance. We will quickly see that even though many Americans described race in black-and-white terms, the history of race and ethnicity in the U.S. is much more complicated. Ultimately, you will leave this course with a deeper understanding of how race shaped social hierarchies and helped define citizenship in the U.S., how race and ethnicity have brought individuals together and kept them apart, how racial classifications shifted over time, and finally you will learn about the long struggles for equality and belonging that have animated ethnic communities in the nineteenth and twentieth century.

This course satisfies the Humanities core requirement.