



## Head Tax Redress: Voice, Presence, Power

**You are invited to a virtual round table to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Head Tax Redress Apology**

Event date / time:

**June 22, 2021 at 2 p.m. (14:00 EST)**

To register:

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For 22 years, the Chinese Canadian National Council spearheaded a national movement seeking redress for those who paid the Chinese Head Tax. An apology was a minimum. Compensation for payers who were still alive or for the surviving spouses was a must. The campaign reflects the community's strength, persistence, and indomitable spirit -- strong shoulders for today's generation as it stands up to anti-Asian racism.

This virtual round table jumpstarts two upcoming milestones.

- May 17, 2022 is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1947 Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act (1923) also known as the Exclusion Act.
- July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 marks exactly 100 years ago when the government imposed the Exclusion Act, shutting Canada's borders to Chinese immigrants. Not even Canadian-born Chinese were spared from this legislation.

Sponsored by:

- The Institute for Social Research (ISR) and the York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR) at York University
- The Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice (CCNS-SJ)
- The Multicultural History Society of Ontario (MHSO)