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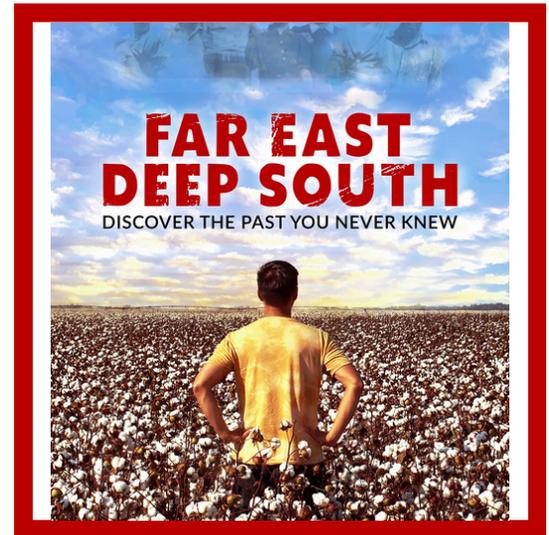
THE EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER, US-HEARTLAND CHINA ASSOCIATION, GREATER COLUMBUS CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES PRESENT:

FAR EAST DEEP SOUTH

A FILM SCREENING, WITH PRODUCER BALDWIN CHIU

and Commentator Melvin Barnes

Far East Deep South explores the seldom-told history of Chinese immigrants living in the American South during the late 1800s to mid-1900s through the eyes of Charles Chiu and his family as they travel from California to Mississippi to find answers about his father, K.C. Lou. The film provides a window into the lives of the Chinese in the South and the discrimination they faced in the midst of segregation. It not only highlights the struggles and perseverance of the Chinese, but explores the racial dynamics between the White, Black, and Chinese communities and the added challenge of exclusionary immigration policies, such as the Chinese Exclusion Act, many families faced at that time. After the film, producer Baldwin Chiu will offer comments, and opportunities for audience Q&A.



This screening is held in conjunction with the ASIANetwork 2023 Annual Conference. A preliminary reception will be held at 6:45pm in the McKinley Room of the Hyatt Regency. Both events are free and open to the public.



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15 APRIL
Saturday Reception
6:45-7:30 (Preliminary Reception)
Hyatt Regency Columbus, McKinley Room
7:30-9:30pm (Film Screening)
Hyatt Regency Columbus, Hayes Room

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