

Asian Pacific Islander Employee Resource Group

Celebrates Chinese New Year

All Staff and Faculty Welcome to Attend This Virtual Presentation



Chinese New Year is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunar calendar. In Chinese culture and East Asian countries, the festival is commonly referred to as the Spring Festival. The first day of Chinese New Year begins on the new moon and will be celebrated Friday, February 12th this year. 2021 is the year of the Metal Ox, which is predicted to be a lucky year.

This will be a two-part event



Dr. Edna Chun

The first portion will feature a guest speaker from the *Chinese American Planning Council* who will discuss the history of this holiday, the significance to its celebrants, traditions and taboos that are part of China's most important holiday.

The second portion will feature *Dr. Edna Chun* who will provide a presentation on historical and current social issues faced by the Asian Pacific Islander community. Dr. Chun, D. Mus is an award-winning author and educational thought leader with more than two decades of strategic human resource and diversity leadership experience in public higher education. Dr. Chun is a lecturer at Columbia's School of Professional Studies.

Thursday, February 11th, 2021

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Zoom registration is required to participate

https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3FogZYumRv-I-Rf3Mnb2tw

All Columbia University Staff and Faculty are welcome to attend

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