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CHINESE FOODWAYS: FRIED RICE & FAMILY

Museum program explores the history of Chinese food in America and the impacts of the current social and political climate on the cuisine and its makers

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 21, 2021 – Join The Charlotte Museum of History for a live streamed lunch and learn on May 6 exploring the cultural history and significance of Chinese food with Dr. Michelle King, associate professor of history at UNC-Chapel Hill. King will discuss the importance of food and family in Chinese culture and how they connect people across national boundaries.

Professor King also will talk about the current social climate for Chinese food in America and how it has been influenced by recent political rhetoric and the rise of anti-Asian hate.

King specializes in modern Chinese gender history and food history. She teaches an undergraduate seminar on the cultural history of Chinese food at UNC-Chapel Hill.

How to attend

Visit charlottemuseum.org/events to receive the Zoom dial-in information for this free, live streamed Lunch & Learn that takes place at noon on Thursday, May 6. A recording will be available on the museum's YouTube channel after the event.

About The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region's history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. Visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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