

Resources for Asian American and Transpacific Histories

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SELECT FILMS

Ancestors in the Americas (3 parts) [general history—also see PBS website below]

1 - *Coolies, Sailors and Settlers: Voyage to the New World*

2 - *Chinese in the Frontier West: An American Story*

3 - *Crossing a Continent, Crossing the Pacific*

Children of the Camps [Japanese American internment]

Family Gathering [Japanese American internment]

Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded [stereotypes in film]

Who Killed Vincent Chin? [discrimination and civil rights activism]

SELECT INTERNET RESOURCES

Ancestors in the Americas website:

<http://www.pbs.org/ancestorsintheamericas/timeline.html>

Chinese Railroad Workers in North America:

<http://web.stanford.edu/group/chineserailroad/cgi-bin/wordpress/>

A treasure trove of primary sources regarding Chinese railroad building in the 19th century (photographs, graphic cartoons, interviews, etc.)

Densho: <https://densho.org/>

Extensive video interviews and primary sources regarding Japanese American internment

Timeline of Asian American History: <https://www.us-immigration.com/asian-american-history-timeline/>