

Helen Zia | April 28

Center for Global Engagement

EVENT OVERVIEW

In celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Cultural Heritage Month in May, The Office of Asia Engagement in collaboration with the Chinese Cultural Heritage Working group are hosting a virtual conversation with author, activist, and former journalist Helen Zia.

The event is open to UT students, staff, faculty, and the general public. Attendees are encouraged to register in advance at tiny.utk.edu/HelenZia.

This event is sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Engagement. You can submit your questions for Helen Zia in advance at <https://cge.utk.edu/2021/04/16/aapi-keynote-question-form/>

WHEN?

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

GOALS

To bring awareness to the hate crimes against our AAPI community by providing educational programming and resources to UT student, staff, faculty and the community.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

The daughter of immigrants from China, Helen Zia has been outspoken on issues ranging from human rights and peace to women's rights and countering hate violence and homophobia. Helen's latest book, "Last Boat out of Sanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao's Revolution" traces the lives of migrants and refugees from another cataclysmic time in history that has striking parallels to the difficulties facing migrants today. Learn more at helenzia.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

You can find an internal toolkit with social media promotion graphics at tiny.utk.edu/HelenZiaToolkit.

For more information about AAPI events, resources and support visit <https://cge.utk.edu/oe/aapiresource/>

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QUESTIONS?

Contact us at cge@utk.edu