

Celebrating Our Roots

Panel Discussion to honor the 40th Anniversary of the 1982 Chinatown garment worker rallies

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 6:00pm—7:30 pm
Buell Hall, Columbia University

Panel speakers will share personal stories about growing up with sewing worker mothers and grandmothers during the decades when practically every Chinese immigrant family in New York City included garment factory workers — the hard work and long hours, the social environment and friendships, union benefits and programs, and the strength, solidarity and activism of the immigrant women workers. Speakers will discuss how they teach this history and legacy to new generations.



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The Gallery at the Center, 420 Hamilton Hall, 1130 Amsterdam Avenue

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