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RACISM AND KAMLOOPS HISTORY

British Columbia's image of equal opportunity for its citizens has been marred by discrimination against non-British immigrants. A collective paranoia amongst the white population of B.C. led to a persecution of the Chinese and Japanese.

The most evident examples of racism in our history are the 1907 Vancouver race riots and the evacuation of the Japanese during the Second World War.

In a free lecture entitled "The Unwelcome Host and His Chinese and Japanese Residents", Dr. Patricia Roy will examine the causes of these outbursts of racism. The lecture will be given in the Boardroom, Main Building, Cariboo College on November 4, 7:00 p.m.

The lecture should be of special interest to Kamloops residents as Patricia Roy intends to examine the attitudes of the local population to the "yellow peril".

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