







AN ANATOMY OF LENSES BY DR. TINA LU

CEAS Invited Lecture Series

Dr. Tina Lu (Yale University) delves into the history of An Anatomy of Lenses ("Jingshi"), a 1681 book that was only rediscovered in the Shanghai Library archives in 2007. Dr. Lu will discuss the significance of this book for understanding the development of optical lenses in seventeenth-century China, and the difficulties in chronicling the history of science in the face of new discoveries.

Those interested in translation, the history of science, astronomy, telescope production, optical engineering, and Chinese history are strongly encouraged to attend.

DATE: April 19, Wednesday

TIME: 3:00PM – 4:30PM (Arizona Time, MST, GMT -7)

LOCATION: Univeristy of Arizona, Main Campus, Harvill Building Room #302

(Recommended parking: 2nd Street Garage)



Tina Lu is the Colonel John C. Trumbull Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures at Yale University and has taught at there since 2008. She received her PhD in Comparative Literature in 1998. Her research focuses on literature of the late imperial period in China from around 1550 to around 1750.

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