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Humanities Center's Virtual Faculty Fellows Conference

Friday, April 22, 2022

9:30 AM- 1:30 PM Eastern Time

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Keynoter: Xiaofei Tian

Professor of Chinese Literature, Harvard University

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"I Will Just Go and Water My Garden": Transition as a Choice

In this presentation, Professor Tian will talk about how an early medieval Chinese poet, Tao Yuanming (365–427 CE), who lived in a time of turmoil and war, used poetry as his way of working through life's problems and challenges, changes and transitions.

Introduction

Xiaofei Tian is a professor of Chinese literature at Harvard University. Her main research field is medieval Chinese literature and cultural history, from the first through thirteenth century; she has also published widely on late imperial, modern, and contemporary literature. Her most recent publications include *The Halberd at Red Cliff: Jian'an and the Three Kingdoms* (2018); an edited volume, *Reading Du Fu: Nine Views* (2020); a book of essays on classical Chinese literature, *Shadows and Ripples: Selected Writings* 影
子與水文: 秋水堂自選集 (2020); and a translation, with critical introduction and notes, of *Family Instructions for the Yan Clan and Other Works by Yan Zhitui (531–590s)* (2021). She is serving as Editor of the journal *Early Medieval China* and a co-editor of *Nanyang Journal of Chinese Literature and Culture*. She is currently working on a book about writing empire and self in early medieval China and a project on slaves, things, and artificial humans in Tang dynasty China.

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- 9:30-9:35 Call to Order: **Walter F. Edwards**, Director, Humanities Center, WSU
- 9:35-9:45 Welcoming Remarks: **Stephanie Hartwell**, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, WSU
- 9:45-9:50 Moderator- **Vanessa DeGifis**, Associate Professor and Department Chair, CMLLC, WSU
- 9:50-10:25 **Alina Cherry**, Associate Professor, CMLLC, WSU
"Beyond Catastrophe: Transitioning through Pictures and Words in Laurent Mauvignier's *Around the World*"
- 10:25-11:00 **Lisa O'Donnell**, Assistant Professor, Social Work, WSU
"A Feasibility Pilot Study: Assessing Attitudes on the Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders among Individuals in the Workplace"
- 11:00-11:35 **Yunshuang Zhang**, Assistant Professor, CMLLC, WSU
"Spatial and Cultural Transitions: The Rise of the Private Studio"
- 11:35-12:10 **Margaret Hull**, Assistant Professor, Art and Art History, WSU
"Cottagecorps: Chintz and Persistence through a Decolonial Lens"
- 12:10-12:15 **Break**
- 12:15-12:20 Moderator- **Yunshuang Zhang**, Assistant Professor, CMLLC, WSU
- 12:20-1:20 Keynote Address- **Xiaofei Tian**, Professor of Chinese Literature, Harvard University "I Will Just Go and Water My Garden": Transition as a Choice

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