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Contextualizing the Self: Creating and Recreating the First Person

An Interdisciplinary Workshop 2016 – 2017

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

12:15 – 15:45

Gilman Building, room 449

Chairman: Prof. Aviad Kleinberg

Lectures by:

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“Marketing the Self: The Arts of Courtesans in Late Ming China”

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“The Creation of the Legal Self in Early Imperial China”

Grace Fong is a Professor of Chinese Literature in the Department of East Asian Studies at McGill University. Her research encompasses classical Chinese poetry and poetics, women writers of late imperial China, and autobiographical writing in pre-modern China. Her publications include the monograph *Herself an Author: Gender, Agency, and Writing in Late Imperial China* (2008) and the co-edited volume *The Inner Quarters and Beyond: Women Writers from Ming through Qing* (2010).

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*** The lectures will be held in English