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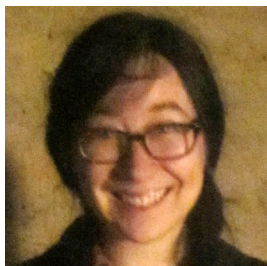


## *The Culture of Empire*

*In the age of the NSA and Wikileaks, what can we learn from the history of how states collected and used information?*

This talk will explore the formation and uses of the early modern British empire's archive, examining how and why this early modern imperial state collected documents and how the changing ways in which these documents were used in imperial governance. It will reflect upon what insight this history can provide on the hotly contested problem of government information today.

*Friday, September 16th, 2016, 10 am to noon at Doheny Memorial Library (DML) Room 241 | Academy for Polymathic Study*



with postdoctoral scholars **Emily Wang** (Slavic Languages and Literatures) and **Asheesh Siddique** (History)

Moderated by **Professor Tom Seifrid** (Slavic Languages and Literatures)

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