## Tuesday Talks

## PRESENTS

## Dr. Connie Shemo History Department

Speaking on

"Warriors, Frogs, Snow Queens and Mermaids: Changing U.S.-China relations through the lens of Disney Princess Movies"

Disney films are a major part of American cultural exports. With the rise of the "Princess Franchise" in 2005, Disney princess movies have become an especially important cultural export. This talk will focus on five particular movies: *Mulan, Princess and the Frog, Frozen* and the sequel, *Frozen 2*, and the 2023 *Little Mermaid* and use these movies as a lens to look at changing U.S. - Chinese relations, and how many in China engage with U.S. culture. While the focus will be on these movies, I will also comment on the reception of princess movies in China more generally.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED November 14, 2023 from 4:30pm-6pm

**Angell College Center's Cardinal Lounge** 

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If you wish to be a speaker on this lecturer series, pleases contact Kristin Short (School of Arts & Sciences), ext. 3150