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Re: Forks Branch Library to host free event with Professor Angie Chau: Revisiting

Twilight a Decade Later

Attached: AngieChau.jpg

Professor Angie Chau will explore how the Twilight series influenced fashion marketing and celebrity culture in the late 2000s. Revisiting Twilight a Decade Later – Fashion, Celebrities, and Media takes place on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Forks Branch Library, 171 S. Forks Ave.

Participants can learn about shifts in how we read and what we read, changes in viewing habits and screen adaptations, new ways of researching web sources and internet archives, and the connections between everyday culture and popular literature.

Angie Chau is associate professor of literature and film in the Department of Pacific and Asian Studies at the University of Victoria, and the author of "Paris and the Art of Transposition: Early Twentieth Century Sino-French Encounters" (University of Michigan Press, 2023). Her research on Chinese literature, popular culture, visual art, film, and translation has appeared in journals such as "Modern Chinese Literature" and "Culture, Concentric, and Chinese Literature Today," and various edited volumes.

Event details can be found at <u>nols.org/events</u>. This presentation is part of the **Forever Twilight in Forks Festival** set for Sept. 12 to 15. Visit <u>forkswa.com/twilight/festival</u> for more information about the festival and a full schedule of events.



Professor Angie Chau will present on how the Twilight series influenced fashion and celebrity culture at a free Forks Library program on Sept. 14.

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