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6:30 - 8:00PM ● GROVE HALL FORUM

“CULTURAL PERCEPTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHINA AND AMERICA: *When East Meets West*”

DR. DONGHONG LIU will examine differing cultural assumptions about the role of education that persist in the age of globalization. Providing a personal perspective, Dr. Liu will discuss many striking contrasts between higher education in the U.S. and China, such as China's high-pressure admissions examinations and large number of required courses. Due to differences in educational philosophy and values, classes are conducted in a very different manner in the two countries.

Dr. Liu is currently a Fulbright Research Scholar at Purdue University. She is a professor at Central China Normal University in Wuhan, China where she is vice-director of the Institute of Linguistics Studies. Her research interests cover pragmatics, rhetoric and second language acquisition. Publications include 50 academic papers, one textbook, and four monographs.



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