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# Echoes of the Zhou: The Shijing and Its Layers of Meaning

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International Center RM 303



Reception: 6:30 PM  
Lecture: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



# Joseph & Lucy Lee Memorial Lecture



The Joseph & Lucy Lee Memorial lecture series is an annual event in memory of Joseph Lee (1929 - 1993), Professor of Chinese Literature and Culture in the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages at Michigan State University and Lucy Lee, his wife. He also taught for many years in the Humanities Department, and in the Department of American Thought and Language.



Professor Lee received his B.A. from the Chinese Naval Academy, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland. He joined the MSU faculty in 1963. Lee was a specialist in Tang and Song dynasty poetry. He contributed to the collection of Chinese poetry, *Sunflower Splendor*. He published a number of books on poetry in Chinese, and served as an editor and contributing member of the Chinese national project on Tang literature. Later in his career, he became a member of the Chinese Association for the Study of Tang literature and an honorary professor in the Institute of Classical Studies at Peking University. He was also a devoted and valued member of the Asian Studies Center Core faculty.

Lucy F. Lee (1931 – 2017) was born in China in 1931, moved to the U.S. in 1949, and obtained her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Michigan State University in 1967. Lucy joined the USDA-ARS-Regional Poultry Research Laboratory (now Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory (ADOL)) in 1968. Over the ensuing 43 years at ADOL, she built a distinguished career conducting research on avian tumor viruses. Much of her work focused on Marek's disease virus (MDV). She was the first to obtain a complete genetic sequence of MDV. She contributed significantly to the development and characterization of vaccines against MD, and the knowledge on avian leukosis virus and reticuloendotheliosis virus. Lucy is revered in China as a teacher and as a scientist, and is held in high esteem by her own students (and their students) in the Chinese tradition. She earned the respect of her colleagues, co-workers and students with her high standards of professional achievement, her substantial research contributions, her strong collaborations, her skill as a mentor and teacher, and her warm and engaging personality.

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### Welcome and Introduction

**Siddharth Chandra,**

Professor at James Madison College,  
Director of the Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University

**Wei Lu**

Secretary-General Gu Wei Hui,  
Associate Professor, Peking University

### Lecture

**Professor Ting Yu**

Professor and Dean of the School of Chinese Language & Literature,  
Director of Institute of Ancient Chinese Books & Philology,  
Wuhan University

### Interpreter

**Xuefei Hao**

Academic Specialist, Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures,  
Michigan State University

### Reception

Starting from 6:30 pm

