

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to have invited **Professor Christopher Woods**, John A. Wilson Professor of Sumerian, Director of UChicago Oriental Institute and **Dr. Jean M. Evans**, Chief Curator and Deputy Director, Research Associate of UChicago Oriental Institute to speak at this public talk "We Start Here: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago at 100" on Oct 25.

The public workshop will be held at our campus and everyone is welcome. Please spread the news and invite your friends and colleague who may be interested to join.

Please see the poster below or <u>click here</u> for more details and registration.

With regards,

Kitty Chong Senior Director



his presentation includes highlights of a century of Oriental Institute (OI) fieldwork, research, and collections as well as their current projects and the recent reinstallation of the OI Museum. One hundred years ago, James Henry Breasted founded the Oriental Institute, and his legacy of intellectual innovation lives on at the OI today. They record, document, and preserve imperiled cultural heritage, and educate the public through their Museum displays, exhibitions, and programming. The OI was founded with a determination to look where others didn't, and they continue to offer new ways of thinking about what connects us and why, remaining committed to advancing their knowledge of the ancient Middle East.



## **Christopher Woods**

John A. Wilson Professor of Sumerian Director, Oriental Institute The University of Chicago Program: 6:30 pm Registration 7:00 pm Presentation

8:00 pm Ends



Jean M. Evans

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