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Ruling from behind the Yellow Silk Screen:

The Dowager Empress Cixi

Effective Ruler of China (1862-1908)

ADFAS Pokolbin lecture by Mr David ROSIER Arts Society Lecturer



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This lecture utilises recently available Imperial Records, plus contemporary interpretations, to present the life and achievements of one of the most important women in China's Imperial history in a more balanced and positive manner than previous accounts from China, and Western Powers, produced in the early 20th Century.

Cixi's rise from relative obscurity as a low-ranking Imperial Consort to Dowager Empress will be explored as will her strategy to preserve and strengthen Imperial rule whilst modernising China.

Monday 8th July, 2019 at 6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, Cnr. Vincent St and Aberdare Rd, Cessnock.

After the lecture a light supper and Hunter Valley wines will be served during which you will have the opportunity to meet the lecturer.

Visitors Welcome - \$30 Students and visiting ADFAS members - NO CHARGE

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