

# Society for the History of Astronomy



## Online Zoom® Webinar

### **“Reading Between the lines:**

**Important Astronomical Observations Inadvertently  
Captured With Diary Entries”**



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*When diaries served more than just an ad hoc purpose in one's life, history recounts those whose daily diary entries relayed much more than musings about their lives, the acquaintances they knew, and the fashions of the time. Contained within these diaries are dated-stamped observations of events that took place in the night sky. Sightings that give eye-witness accounts of astronomical occurrences that were not chronicled elsewhere, making them scientific nuggets of information.*

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**Zoom link details will be made available to SHA members near to date.**

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