

Imagining the New Media Encounter

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Alan Liu presents a wide-ranging exploration of how cultures historically and in the present first “encounter” new media, and tell themselves about such encounter moments. Alan Liu is the author of *The Laws of Cool: Knowledge Work and the Culture of Information* (2004) and the weaver of *Voice of the Shuttle* online destination for links in the humanities and social sciences.

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