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# THROUGH THE LENS: Tools for Extending Our Vision and Knowledge through History

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Since their invention around 1600, optical microscopes have been used to investigate objects too small to be seen with the unaided eye. In the 20th century, the development of the electron microscope has allowed us to image materials at atomic resolution. Melissa Santala will draw upon the rich collections of the Special Collections and Archives Research Center and her experience as a materials scientist and microscopist to discuss the power and pitfalls of using these tools.

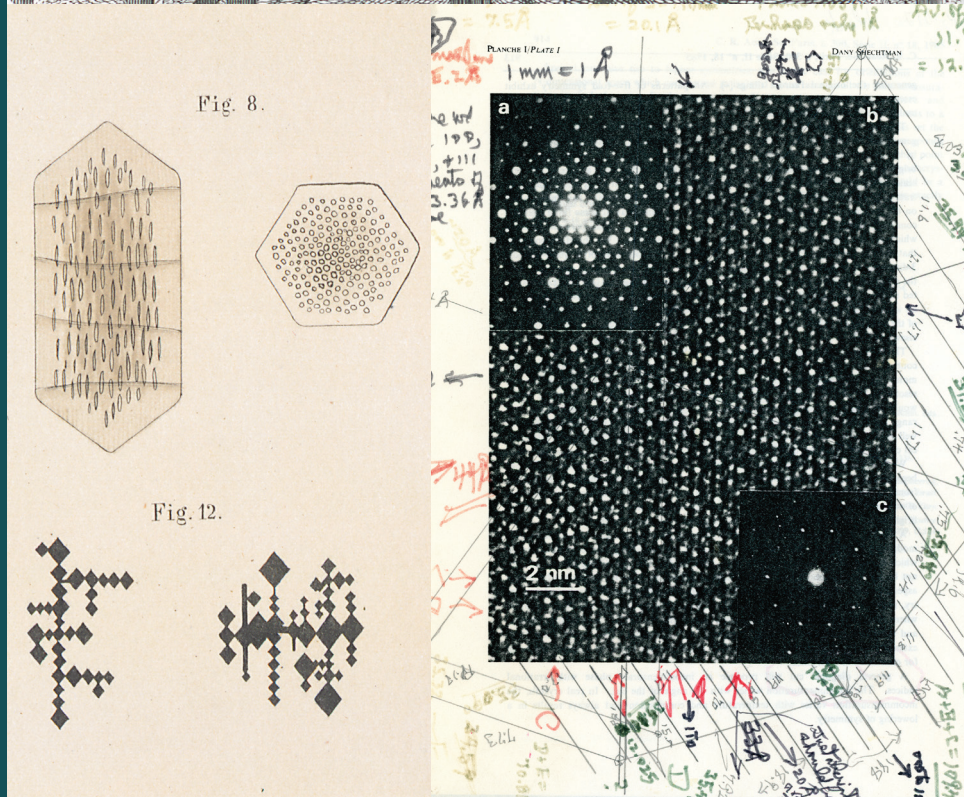
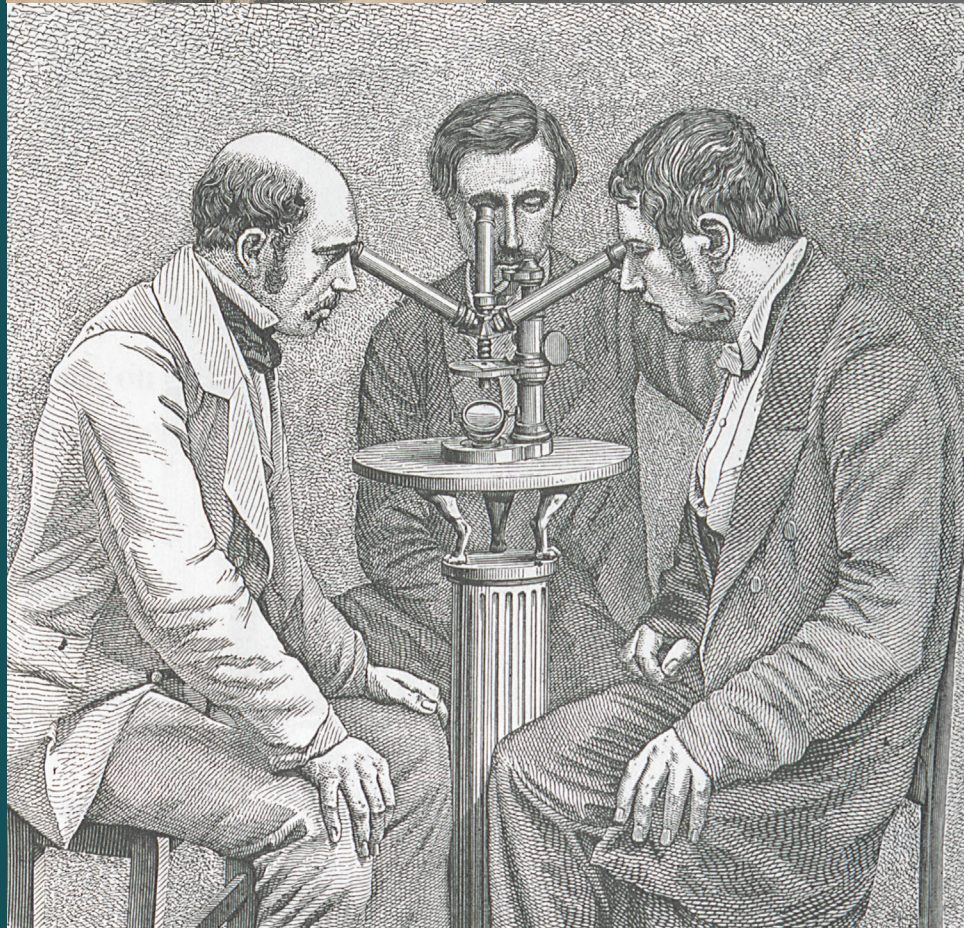
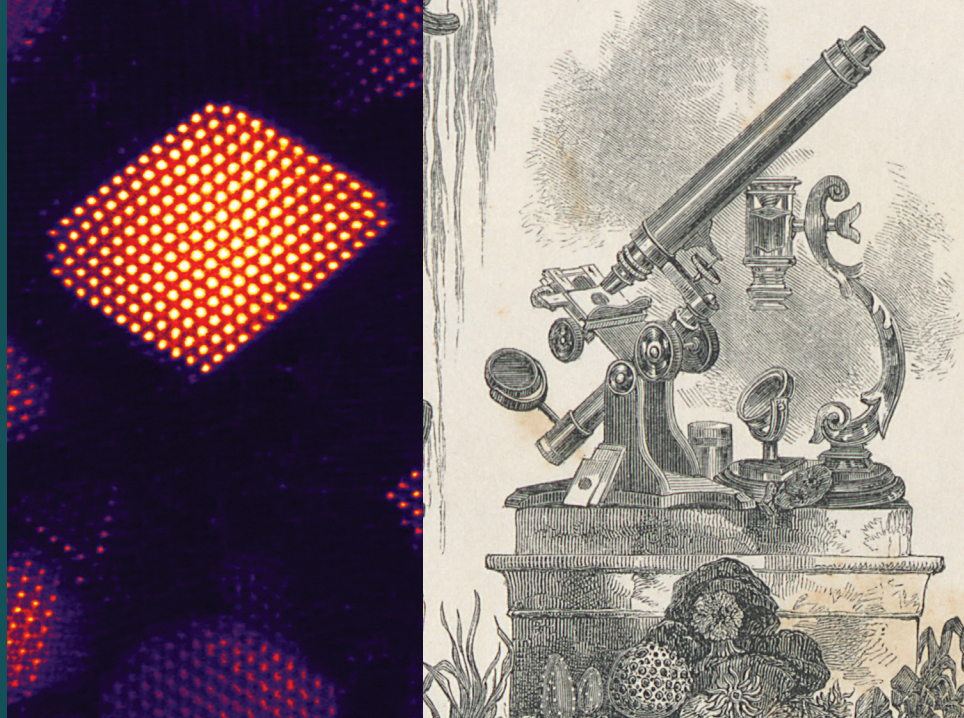
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**4:00 P.M.**

Special Collections and Archives Research Center  
5th Floor, Valley Library

Free and open to the public

Light refreshments follow lecture and hands-on materials exploration

**Collections at the Center** is a series from the Special Collections and Archives Research Center of OSU Libraries inviting the OSU campus to engage with materials from our vast collections through expert lectures, participant discussion and close observation of historic objects.



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