Dr. Lau Sheung Ying, a 2019/2020 J. S. Lee Memorial Fellow, spent 18 weeks at the Ashmolean Museum, and worked closely with Prof. Shelagh Vainker. Prof. Vainker and Dr. Lau will share their research on the 20th century Chinese painting in the Michael Sullivan Collection, as well as the correspondence between Wu Guanzhong (1919-2010) and Michael Sullivan (1916-2013). After the sharing, guest speakers will hold a dialogue that offers a more profound understanding of the intellectual sparks and friendship between the prominent Chinese artist and the pioneering scholar-collector in a social historical context.

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