



St. Louis Events

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Amy Teitel: Spaceflight Historian

March 29, 2024 at 12:00pm – 1:00pm CT

Talk held on Webex

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BWIL is excited to host **Amy Shira Teitel, spaceflight historian** for Women's History Month!

Amy has had a lifelong passion for spaceflight; researching for a second-grade project on Venus, she was captivated by a cartoon image of two astronauts on the Moon and had to know everything about the Apollo program. As such, she specialized in space history throughout her academic life, culminating in her MA thesis about the little-known Gemini-Rogallo wing.

University life, however, held little allure for Amy, and so she turned her back on academia in favour of popular science writing. She began with her blog, Vintage Space, and soon parlayed that into a career as a science writer with a solid focus on spaceflight history. Vintage Space spawned a YouTube channel of the same name and ultimately led to her first book, *Breaking the Chains of Gravity* (Bloomsbury, 2015).

Sign up now to hear about the history of spaceflight! If you have any questions, please reach out the BWIL Leadership & Education Committee: [Caitlind Walker](#)