



## THE ORIENTAL CERAMIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

### “SIR PERCIVAL DAVID’S COLLECTION IN THE SIR JOSEPH HOTUNG CENTRE AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM”

#### An Informal Talk by REGINA KRAHL

**Date:** Tuesday, 7 April 2009  
**Venue:** The Hong Kong Club  
Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong  
**Time:** 18:30 Drinks; 19:00 Presentation; 20:15 Dinner  
**Cost:** Lecture HK\$100 for non-members  
Dinner HK\$450 (members); HK\$500 (guests)

The world-famous collection of Chinese ceramics formed by Sir Percival David (1892–1964) has found a new home in the British Museum, where it is being installed in a purpose-built gallery with adjacent students’ room sponsored by Sir Joseph Hotung, to open on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. This talk will give an informal glimpse into work behind the scenes undertaken for this transfer and a preview of the new display. It will also highlight some ‘discoveries’ made in the course of the re-evaluation of the complete collection, which became necessary and possible for the move.

Regina Krahl is an independent researcher of Chinese art, specialized in Chinese ceramics. She has worked on numerous international exhibitions and has widely published and lectured on the subject. Her publications include the *catalogue raisonné* of *Chinese Ceramics in the Topkapi Saray Museum, Istanbul* (1986) and the four-volume *Chinese Ceramics from the Meiyintang Collection* (1994, 2006, and forthcoming, 2009). She acts as Research Consultant for the Chinese Departments of Sotheby’s worldwide, and is currently working as Curatorial Advisor on the transfer of the Sir Percival David Collection to the British Museum.

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