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“SONG DYNASTY CERAMICS AND DAILY LIFE”

by

PROFESSOR ROSE KERR

Date: Thursday, 12 March 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 beauty of Song dynasty ceramics has long been appreciated. Wider understanding of the provenance and manufacture of wares has been a goal of archaeological and technological research, but perhaps less attention has been paid to the function and use of ceramics in their original settings. In a book published in early 2009, Rose Kerr addresses some of these issues, and this lecture will seek to explore matters further, using paintings, tomb murals and contemporary images of China.

Rose Kerr is a world authority on East Asian art and design. She is former Keeper of the Far Eastern Department at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, and acted as President of the Oriental Ceramic Society of London. She has also worked at the Percival David Foundation of Chinese Art in London, and at the University of Sussex, and is currently an Honorary Associate of the Needham Research Institute in Cambridge and Honorary Fellow at the University of Glasgow. Author of and contributor to many books, she published two new works in 2004: a volume in Joseph Needham's prestigious series Science and Civilisation in China on Ceramic Technology: and a book on Song Dynasty Ceramics (10th-14th century).

Rose studied Chinese at university and spent a year in China as a student during the Cultural Revolution. A fluent Chinese speaker, she visits Asia frequently on research and buying trips, and has undertaken sabbaticals at the National Palace Museum, Taipei and the Shanghai Museum. She is an experienced teacher and lecturer, having the ability to communicate with a variety of audiences. She has taught at the universities of London, Sussex and Glasgow, was a lecturer for NADFAS for many years, and has conducted seminars at museums and institutes of higher learning in Shanghai, Taipei, New York, Washington, San Francisco, Amsterdam, Groningen, Paris, Bonn, Dresden and Lisbon.

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