



## THE ORIENTAL CERAMIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

### SYMPOSIUM BY ROSE KERR

Date:	Saturday, 14 March 2009
Venue:	The Hong Kong Club, Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong
Time:	10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.: Lecture “Chinese ceramics from the Neolithic Period to the Han Dynasty” 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.: Lecture “Chinese ceramics in the Tang and Song Periods” 4 p.m. Handling session
Cost:	\$500 for members; \$600 for non-members

**Rose Kerr** will lecture on “Chinese ceramics from the Neolithic Period to the Han Dynasty” in the morning session, outlining the major developments in burial wares, including vessels and figurines. Lunch will then take place in the same venue. In the afternoon session Ms Kerr will take up the topic of “Chinese ceramics in the Tang and Song Periods”. This session will concentrate on the two great early traditions in Chinese ceramics, celadons and whitewares. Both developed into an astonishing range of high-quality wares during the 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Following each lecture, there will be time for questions and discussion. The symposium will conclude with a **handling session** conducted by Ms. Kerr. Members are invited to bring along relevant items for handling and discussion. Should there be more pieces than can be discussed in the time available, members may be asked to prioritize their objects.

**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 in 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 (10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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.

She is a regular contributor to magazines and journals, including Apollo, The Burlington Magazine, Transactions of the Oriental Ceramic Society, Colloquies on Art and Archaeology, Orientations, Oriental Art, Arts of Asia, Techne, Proceedings of the Shanghai Institute of Ceramics (ISAC), Shanghai Museum journal, and *Zhongguo Gutaoci Yanjiu* (Research on Ancient Chinese Ceramics).

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- Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) for member(s) at HK\$500 per person including lunch to attend Rose Kerr's symposium on Saturday, 14 March 2009.
- Please reserve \_\_\_ seat(s) at HK\$600 per person for non-members including lunch to attend Rose Kerr's Symposium on Saturday, 14 March 2009.

**N.B. Irrespective of attendance, unless at least 48 hours' notice of cancellation is given, no refund will be entertained.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Prof./Dr. Member: Yes/No  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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