

**THE ORIENTAL CERAMIC SOCIETY**

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Dear Members,

Welcome back after the summer break. This autumn we have a packed OCS programme. Our next lecture will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October when Dr Luk Yu-ping, Curator of Chinese Collections in the Asian Department of the V&A will present “Chinese Jewellery in the Victoria and Albert Museum Collection”. The long awaited OCS exhibition 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9th November will coincide with all the Asia Week in London activities. The show is curated by Regina Krahl with the support of an exhibition committee and promises to be a real highlight. We hope it will encourage new members to join and give existing members a chance to see their collections under the spotlights. The other show at Sotheby’s will be from the late David Bowie’s personal collection so there should be plenty of visitors to both. Colin Sheaf, Chairman of Bonhams UK and Asia, and head of the auction house’s global Asian art department, is giving a lecture at Bonhams on Monday 7th November: “Bond Street Blues: the Victorian passion for ‘Nankin’”. There are drinks before and afterwards members are invited to cross over the road to Sotheby’s in Bond Street for the opening of the exhibition and a further drinks reception.

Our Asia week activities continue with our two Russian speakers travelling all the way from the State Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to present a double bill at the Society of Antiquities. Dr. Tatiana Arapova, on “New Research into Painted Enamels” and Dr Maria Menshikova on “Diplomatic Gifts from the Kangxi Emperor to Peter the Great”. Our last lecture for the year will be on Tuesday 13th December which will be the Sir Michael Butler Memorial Lecture given by John Ayers and Rufus Bird on “New Discoveries of Chinese and Japanese Works of Art in the Collection of Her Majesty the Queen”. This lecture will co-incide with the publication of the great work on the Royal Collections and we are extremely pleased to be able to host it.

The Council would like to extend their warmest thanks to all those who have supported the Society, making the drinks receptions possible and enabling us to invite a wide range of speakers.

With all good wishes

Jessica Harrison-Hall  
President

## BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Cinta Krahe *Chinese Porcelain in Habsburg Spain*

Cinta Krahe was born in Madrid, Spain, and graduated in Art History from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and has an MA degree in Chinese Art and Archaeology from SOAS, London University. She has done extensive archive research for her Ph.D degree at Leiden University on *Chinese porcelain and other Orientalia and Exotica in Spain during the Habsburg dynasty*, supervised by Prof. Dr. Christiaan Jorg. Her book *Chinese Porcelain in Habsburg Spain* has recently been published.