

2020

- Apr. 23rd Fuchsia Hart (University of Oxford)
Thursday 6.30 pm **Fath-‘Ali Shah Qajar and the Shrine of Fatima
Ma’sumeh, Qom**
- May 7th Professor Simon Kaner (Sainsbury Institute, University
Thursday 6.30 pm of East Anglia)
**The Rehabilitation of Myth in the Archaeology of
Ancient Japan and Korea**
- May 14th Professor Sujit Sivasundaram (Director of the
Thursday 6.30 pm Cambridge University Centre of South Asian Studies)
**AGM Lecture: Asian Seamen and the Indian Ocean in
the Long Nineteenth Century**
- May 21st Dr. Sunil Sharma (Boston University)
Thursday 6.30 pm **Indo-Persian Shahnamas Lost and Found**
- June 11th Dr. Elizabeth Lambourn (De Monfort University)
Thursday 6.30 pm **A palm leaf letter at the Mamluk court. Material
cultures of writing in the Indian Ocean world**
- June 16th John Guy (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York)
Tuesday 6.30 pm **Ubiquitous Trees & Serpents: Early Buddhist Art
of Southern India**

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Calendar of Meetings 2019 - 2020

2019

Sept. 26th 3.00 pm Library Committee
 Thursday 4.00 pm Events & House Committee
 5.00 pm Finance & Investments Committee

Oct. 17th 4.30 pm **Council Meeting**
 Thursday

Oct. 31st 2.30 pm Journal Editorial Board
 Thursday 3.30 pm Monograph Series Editorial Board
 4.30 pm 2023 Committee
 5.30 pm Brainstorming Session for 2023

Nov. 14th 2.30 pm Publications Committee
 Thursday 3.30 pm 2023 Committee
 4.30 pm Finance & Investments Committee

Dec. 12th 4.30 pm **Council Meeting**
 Thursday

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Feb. 13th 3.30 pm 2023 Committee
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May 7th 2.30 pm Finance & Investments Committee
 Thursday 3.30 pm Events & House Committee
 4.30 pm 2023 Committee

May 14th 5.30 pm **Anniversary General Meeting**
 Thursday **followed by Lecture and Reception**

June 11th 4.30 pm **Council Meeting**
 Thursday

Lecture Programme 2019 - 2020

The following events have been scheduled for 2019-20.
 All meetings will be held at the Society,
 14 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

Fellows will be notified by email of further lectures and events
 arranged during the course of the year, and details will be
 posted on the Society's website.

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2019

Sep. 26th Dr. Stefan Halikowski-Smith (Swansea University)
 Thursday 6.30 pm **Two Missionary Accounts of Southeast Asia in the
 Late Seventeenth Century**

Oct. 17th Professor Stephen Martin (University of Chiang Mai)
 Thursday 6.30 pm **Flute Lecture Concert: Surviving Asia, Sponsoring
 Mozart.
 The Polymathic Portrait of Dr Ferdinand Dejean**

Oct. 22nd Dr. Philip Mansel (Author)
 Tuesday 6.30 pm **The Sun King and the Sultan: Louis XIV and the
 Ottoman Empire**

Oct. 29th **Bayly Prize Award**
 Tuesday 6.30 pm

Oct. 31st **Bicentenary Brainstorming Session**
 Thursday 5.30 pm

Nov. 6th Paul Bromberg
 Thursday 6.30 pm **Thai Silver and Nielloware**

Nov. 11th Annual Rustaveli Day 2019
 Monday 6.30 pm **The Anglo-Georgian Connection Series: Episode 2**

Nov. 12th Dr. Giles Tillotson (DAG, New Delhi)
 Tuesday 6.30 pm **Vision & Landscape: New Perspectives on Oriental
 Scenery by Thomas & William Daniell**

Nov. 14th Professor Michael Franklin (Swansea University)
 Thursday 6.30 pm **Phebe Gibbes, Our Calcutta Correspondent**

Nov. 19th Dr. Tilman Frasch (Manchester Metropolitan University)
 Tuesday 6.30 pm **Bagan and the Theravada Buddhist Ecumene in the 12-
 13th Centuries CE**

Nov. 20th Lord Stephen Green
 Wednesday 6.30 pm **Lecture and book presentation. The Human Odyssey -
 East, West and the Search for Universal Values**

Dec. 10th Dr. George Mak (Hong Kong Baptist University)
 Tuesday 6.30 pm **The Mandarin Union Version after One Hundred Years:
 A Reflection on the History and Impact of a Classic
 Chinese Biblical Translation**

Dec. 12th Dr. Peter Coles (Morus Londinium and Goldsmiths
 Thursday 6.30 pm University)
**Book Launch: Silk, Syrup and Shade: 4000 years
 of Mulberry Migrations**

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Jan. 16th Professor Henrietta Harrison (Oxford University)
 Thursday 6.30 pm **George Thomas Staunton and the Perils of being a
 China Expert in early nineteenth-century London**

Jan. 21st Dr. Edward Pulford (University of Cambridge)
 Tuesday 6.30 pm **Time and History across China's Northeastern
 Borders**

Feb. 13th Dr. Simon O'Meara (SOAS)
 Thursday 6.30 pm **The Ka 'ba of Mecca as axis and matrix mundi**

Feb. 18th Dr. Fiona Kerlogue (Former Deputy Keeper of
 Tuesday 6.30 pm Anthropology at the Horniman Museum)
**Travelling and Collection in the Dutch East Indies
 in the 1930s: the collections of Růžena Charlota
 Urbanová in the National Museum, Prague**

Mar. 12th Christopher de Bellaigue
 Thursday 6.30 pm **The Islamic Enlightenment**

Mar. 17th **Collections Open Evening**
 Tuesday 6.30 pm

Apr. 16th **Award of the RAS Medal**
 Thursday 6.30 pm Professor Carole Hillenbrand (Professor Emerita,
 University of Edinburgh, and Professor of Islamic
 History, University of St Andrews)
**The Seljuq sultans in The World History of
 Rashid al-Din**
 Professor Robert Hillenbrand (Professor Emeritus,
 University of Edinburgh, and Professor of Islamic Art,
 University of St Andrews)
**Images of the Seljuq sultans in The World History
 of Rashid al-Din**