

Lecture Programme 2026-2027 Maritime Asia

We are delighted to announce a series of public lectures over 2026–7 on Maritime Asia. This series is a collaboration between the Courtauld Institute of Art and the Royal Asiatic Society (RAS). Lectures will be held at both locations and will also be streamed live. They are open to all but you will please register as spaces are limited in some venues. All start at 6.30pm unless otherwise indicated. **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.**

Most lectures will also be streamed over Zoom. To join the lectures over Zoom please contact Evelyn Dodds: emd@royalasiaticsociety.org

19 October 2026 (Mon)

Courtauld Institute

(booking essential)

Panggah Ardiyansyah

Borobudur as Living Heritage: Historical Precedents and Futures of (Non-) intervention

22 October 2026 (Thu)

Royal Asiatic Society

Dr. Tania Bhattacharya, University of Warwick

Mughals in Bombay? Border-making and itinerant belonging in a colonial port-city.

16 November 2026 (Mon)

Courtauld Institute

Dr Terence Heng, University of Liverpool

Sacred Flowscapes: Negotiating and Imagining the Spaces of Chinese Religion in Singapore.

15 December 2026 (Tue)

Royal Asiatic Society

Dr. Mahmoud Kooria, University of Edinburgh

Indians in the Ocean: Promises of Slaves and Pirates, 1000-1500 CE