

**55TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHINESE SNUFF BOTTLE SOCIETY
LISBON CONVENTION**

Tuesday, October 10 – Saturday, October 14, 2023

Headquarters: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Hotel

This convention is generously sponsored by the Lisbon Tourism Bureau



Tuesday, October 10, 2023

11:00 a.m. - Opening of Dealers' Room - Pardal Monteiro Room

11:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Registration

3:30 p.m. – Opening reception, Tivoli Room

4:30 p.m. - Opening lecture by Jessica Harrison-Hall, Head of China section at the British Museum, Curator of Chinese Ceramics and Decorative Arts, and Curator of the Sir Percival David Collections, Tivoli Room

“China’s Hidden Century - 1796-1912”

Questions and Answers

6:00-7:00 p.m. - New members’ meeting, Tivoli Room

Evening Free

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. - Dealers’ room open - Pardal Monteiro Room

12:00 p.m. - Depart for Museu do Oriente – Proceed to display of Chinese snuff bottles, ground floor. Welcome by Mrs. Graça Mendes Pinto, Director

1:00 p.m. – Luncheon in museum (hosted by Susan Page and Laurence Souksi)

2:30 p.m. – Joint illustrated lecture, Lecture Hall

“Portuguese links to Asia and China” by Andrew Singer

“Chinese Snuff Bottles: The Portuguese Connection” by Susan Page, co-curator of Chinese snuff bottles display

Questions and Answers

3:45 p.m. – Tour the rest of the Museu do Oriente

5:00 p.m. – Depart for Casa Museu Medeiros e Almeida (private viewing of snuff bottles from ICSBS collections)

5:30 p.m. – Cocktail Reception (hosted by Dr. Derek, Ann & Rebecca Shepherd)

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. - Dealers' room open - Pardal Monteiro Room

9:30 a.m. – One coach departs for Santos Palace (French Embassy) to view room with early Ming blue & white porcelain plates (passports are needed for identification and security)

10.30 a.m. – Depart for Museu Nacional d'Arte Antigua (National Fine Arts Museum)

Lunch at your leisure in museum or vicinity

2:00 p.m. - Depart for Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

2:30 p.m. - Welcome by Jessica Hallett and guides for tour of galleries

5:30 p.m. - Depart Gulbenkian Museum

6:00 p.m. – Arrive at Jorge Welsh Gallery to view Portuguese Collectors' Snuff Bottles (cocktail reception)

7:00 p.m. - Depart for hotel

Evening Free

Friday, October 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Members' meeting, Conference Center (adjacent to Tivoli Hotel), Condes de Suvena Room, 2nd floor

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. – Viewing of auction items, Conference Center, Condes de Suvena Room, 2nd floor

10:30 - 12:30 p.m. – Benefit Auction for the ICSBS Educational Fund, Condes de Suvena Room

Afternoon free - Visit Dealers' Room

4:00 p.m. - Break down of dealers' room

Gala Banquet – Black tie or Asian dress

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Welcome Cocktails, Conference Center (adjacent building to Tivoli)

7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Gala dinner, remarks, awards and dancing, Condes de Suvena Room, 2nd floor

Saturday, October 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. - Depart hotel with guide onboard each coach

11:00 a.m. – Arrive at Queluz Palace (1/2 way to Sintra)

12:30 p.m.- Depart for Sintra Center

1:00-2:30 p.m. - Lunch

2:45 p.m. - Depart for National Palace of Sintra

4:00 p.m. – Depart for Tivoli Hotel