

The International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society

VIRTUAL SNUFF BOTTLE CONVENTION ON ZOOM

NOVEMBER 6 – 9, 2020

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

11:00 am EDT - lecture by Stephen Little, Ph.D., Florence and Harry Sloan Curator of Chinese Art, Head, Chinese, Korean, and South & Southeast Asian Departments
Los Angeles County Museum of Art

“The Written Word as Magic: The Art of Chinese Calligraphy”

The lecture will be on the art of Chinese calligraphy, focusing on its major forms, styles, and uses, including divination and ritual. Dr. Little will also relate this to the various styles of calligraphy that appear on snuff bottles. The talk will contain numerous anecdotes to explore the human story underlying the development of Chinese calligraphy over the past three millennia.

Questions and answers will follow

12:00 noon EDT - SOCIAL HOUR (coffee or mimosa for those on the USA West Coast; wine on the USA East Coast; cocktail for Europeans; nightcap for Asians)

3 Sessions of 20 minutes – opportunity to mingle in assigned small groups in a Zoom breakout room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

11:00 am EDT - lecture by Clare Chu, active dealer in the field of snuff bottles for more than 35 years, a consultant at auction, lecturer, author of numerous articles, catalogues and books on snuff bottles as well as board secretary of the International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society.

“A Gathering of Miniature Antiques: Non-Imperial Chinese Snuff Bottles from Taiwanese Collections”

The lecture will focus on the snuff bottle collections to be exhibited at the forthcoming 2021 Taipei convention.

Questions and answers will follow

12:00 noon EDT - SOCIAL HOUR

3 Sessions of 20 minutes – opportunity to mingle in assigned small groups in a Zoom breakout room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

11:00 am EDT - lecture by Andrew Singer, an author, speaker, traveler, history lover, and collector of books and Chinese snuff bottles who lives on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. More on his writing and adventures can be found at: andrewsingerchina.com

“Sailing to Cathay: Maritime Trade Routes to Asia Before and After the Arrival of the Europeans at the Turn of the Sixteenth Century”

The Portuguese were the first Europeans to sail around the Cape of Good Hope and set up bases in Asia. A portion of the lecture will relate to snuff bottles.

Questions and answers will follow

12:00 noon EDT (9 am PDT) - SOCIAL HOUR

3 Sessions of 20 minutes – opportunity to mingle in assigned small groups in a Zoom breakout room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

11:00 am EDT - lecture by Susan Page, an independent snuff bottle dealer who worked with Robert Hall for thirty-one years and a former board member of the International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society.

"Snuff Bottles in the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Collection"

Questions and answers will follow

The Museum's superb collection of snuff bottles, how they were acquired, gifted and presented.

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2020 ICSBS CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

4-day program attendance - \$325.00

2-day program attendance - \$180.00

To register:

Send a check to: ICSBS, 2601 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Use PayPal (office.icsbs@gmail.com)

Or use the "Donate" button on our website: www.snuffbottlesociety.org

If you choose the 2-day program please indicate which days you would like to attend!

If you have trouble please contact Julia at office.icsbs@gmail.com

Deadline for registration is November 4th (2 days before program begins).

An invitation link to be sent the day before our Zoom convention.