

58th Annual ICSBS Convention Amsterdam

Tuesday, October 13 – Saturday, October 17, 2026

Clayton Hotel Amsterdam American, Leidsekade 97, 1017 PN Amsterdam, Netherlands

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 11:00-3:00PM Registration Open, ground floor
11:00AM ICSBS Dealers'/Exhibition Room opening, ground floor
11:30-12:30PM First Dealers' Show & Tell, ground floor
12:30-2:00PM Lunch on your own (recommended in the hotel)
3:00-4:00PM Opening Reception (hosted by Robert Hall, Susan Page, and Laurence Souksi)
4:15-5:30PM Lecture: *"Imperial Glass Snuff Bottles"* by Dr. Willemijn van Noord, Marquee Room
5:30-6:30PM New Members' meeting, Marquee Room
Evening Free - ICSBS Exhibition Room open 5:30-10:00PM
- 4:30-5:20PM Cocktail Party (hosted by Derek, Ann and Rebecca Shepherd)
5:30-6:30PM Canal Boat Tour (continued)
6:30-9:00PM Drop off for dinner at Sea Palace (co-hosted by the Amsterdam Committee)
9:00-9:45PM Optional walking tour via the 'Red-light' district

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 8:30-1:00PM ICSBS Dealers'/Exhibition Room open
10:00-11:00AM Second Dealers' Show & Tell
11:30-12:00PM Recommended early lunch on your own
12:30PM Meet at Rijksmuseum, Main Information Desk
1:00PM Start of the 30-minute guided tours of the Asian Art Department (for those who pre-registered)
3:00-3:30PM Tea and Coffee, hosted by Royal Asian Art Society in the Netherlands (KVVAK), Auditorium
3:30-4:15PM Lecture: *"Tibetan, 'Mongolian' and Central Asian Snuff Bottles"* by Dr. Koos de Jong, Auditorium
4:15-5:50PM Symposium meeting KVVAK and ICSBS: *"How to Gain New Members,"* Auditorium
Evening Free - ICSBS Exhibition Room open 6:00-10:00PM
- 8:30-4:00PM ICSBS Dealers'/Exhibition Room open
9:00-10:00AM ICSBS General Members meeting, Marquee Room
10:15-12:30PM Benefit Auction for the ICSBS Educational Fund led by Robert Hall, Marquee Room
2:15-3:00PM Lecture: *"Jingdezhen Porcelain"* by Prof. Dr. Anne Gerritsen, Marquee Room
3:00-4:00PM Refreshments in Dealers'/Exhibition Room
5:30PM Breakdown of Dealers'/Exhibition Room

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 8:30-1:00PM ICSBS Dealers'/Exhibition Room open
10:00-11:00AM Third Dealers' Show & Tell
11:00-11:20AM Lecture: *"Snuff Bottles from European Collections"* by Paul Ruitenbeek, Marquee Room
12:45PM Depart for Canal Boat Tour, sandwich lunch on board
2:30-3:15PM Galerie Paul Ruitenbeek
3:30-4:30PM Museum van Loon: *"Snuff Bottles from European Collections"*
- GALA BANQUET** (evening, festive or Asian dress)
7:30-8:30PM Cash Bar Cocktails, Bar Americain
8:30-12:00AM Gala Dinner, Remarks, Awards, and Dancing, Café Americain
- OPTIONAL TOUR**
Saturday, October 17, 2026
8:30AM Depart for Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, via the Afsluitdijk
10:30-12:00PM Visit Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, Leeuwarden, Coffee & Cake, Tour by Curators
12:00PM Depart for Fraylemaborg, Slochteren
1:15-2:00PM Sandwich lunch at the Fraylemaborg restaurant "De Boerderij"
2:00-3:30PM Visit Fraylemaborg with guided tour and special exhibition of modern inside-painted snuff bottles from the Grootveld Collection
4:00-5:30PM Traditional Groningen drinks at the Fraylemaborg restaurant "De Boerderij"

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