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The Exhibition Symposium on

“Secrets of the Sea: A Tang Shipwreck and Early Trade in Asia”

In conjunction with Asia Society Museum’s highly anticipated exhibition of 76 artifacts from a more than one-thousand-year-old shipwreck on view for the first time in the United States, this symposium brings together leading experts and original members of the consulting team on the shipwreck to present a comprehensive study of the cargo, its historical and cultural contexts, and issues of maritime trade in the ninth century.



Square-lobed dish with insects, flowers, knotted ribbons, and swastika (wan, “10,000”). China. Tang dynasty, ca. 825–50. Gold. H. 1 1/4 x W. 6 x D. 4 in. (3.5 x 15.5 x 10 cm). Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, 2005.1.00922. Photography by Asian Civilisations Museum, Tang Shipwreck Collection

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Columbia University Pulitzer Hall

World Room, 3rd Floor

2950 Broadway (W 116th Street), New York, NY 10027

Participating scholars:

Regina Krahl, keynote speaker; **Dr. Bryan Averbuch**, CUNY; **Dr. Dora Ching**, P.Y. and Kinmay W. Tang Center for East Asian Art at Princeton University; **Dr. John Guy**, The Metropolitan Museum of Art; **Prof Derek Heng**, Northern Arizona University and the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Center, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore); **Prof. François Louis**, Bard Graduate Center; **Prof. Victor Mair**, University of Pennsylvania; **Dr. Adriana Proser**, Asia Society Museum, New York; and **Dr. Liu Yang**, The Minneapolis Institute of Art.

Keynote Presentation

The keynote presentation will take place at Asia Society on Friday, April 21 at 6:30 pm and followed by an exhibition viewing and reception. Asia Society New York City is located at 725 Park Avenue at 70th Street. To register for the keynote on Friday, visit AsiaSociety.org/NYC or call the Asia Society Box Office at 212 517-ASIA (M-F, 1 PM-5 PM)

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