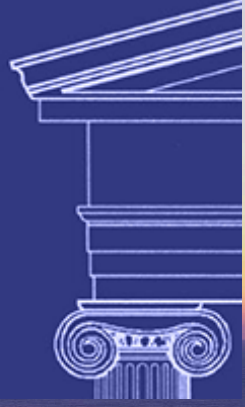


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Honourable East India Company: East-West Trade 1600-1800, Chinese Export & Chinoiserie

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Presented by Vivienne Lawes

This lecture explores how the East India Company developed its methods of trade and facilitated the increasingly sophisticated and profound exchange of ideas between East and West. Textile design is the vehicle for this analysis, along with wallpaper, porcelain and furniture and the vast commercial trade in spices and tea.

Starting with 17th century textile trade with India, the lecture demonstrates how the East India Company established a methodology for encouraging textile patterns to be copied by local weavers and dyers. This paved the way for the production of chintz, now a classic expression of English style.

The lecture moves to the 18th century trade with Imperial China. The currency, balance of trade and production methods are illustrated via Chinese export pieces, painted silks, furniture and porcelain.

Viv is a lecturer, author and journalist experienced in the art market. She obtained a BA (hons) at York University and an MA in Fine and Decorative Art at Sotheby's Institute, London. She leads the Modern and Contemporary Unit at Sotheby's and teaches at the City & Guilds of London Art School. She has been an accredited NADFAS lecturer since 2015.

As a journalist, Viv has written for many national and international arts publications and is currently working on a book exploring themes on equine sculpture for the Sladmore Gallery London. She is UK consultant to Singapore gallery – One East Asia and has co-curated exhibitions on SE Asian modern and contemporary Art in London and Singapore since 2011.

Lecture duration - one hour. Monday evenings at the A & I Hall Bangalow from 6.30pm.

Doors open 6pm. Visitors and guests most welcome, no need to book.

Non-member charge - \$25.00



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