

Activities Report for RASHK AGM 2022/ 2023 Tuesday 18th April 2023

Appendix

Jan- Dec 2022 and YTD Jan-March 2023.

Talks (using on line Zoom/ in person/ hybrid)

- Wed 5th Jan 2022 Celestial Beings Part 2 at VAC with Angus Forsyth at VAC, hybrid event
Attendance :21
- Thurs 20th Jan 'Tiger Tails 'with Roz Hammers via Zoom
Attendance : 35
- Fri 21st Jan History of Central Market at Café 8 with Chloe Lai *
- Fri 11thFeb Fan Museum in London with Director Helene Alexander via Zoom
Attendance : 39
- Thurs 17th Feb 'Chinese Gardens' with Alison Hardie via Zoom
Attendance : 62

- Thu 10th March 'Dr Hu Shih' book talk with Mark O'Neill via Zoom
Attendance: >40
- Sat 19th March 'A Collectors' Dialogue' with Don Cohn and Roy Delbyck
via Zoom
Attendance: 71
- Thu 24th March '1993 Boeing 747 recovery' with Alan Loynd via Zoom
Attendance: 45
- Sat 2nd April 'The Global Merchants: Sassoon Dynasty' book talk via Zoom
with Prof Joseph Sassoon
Attendance: >71
- Thu 7th April 'Hong Kong at the British Empire Exhibition' with Gary Wong
via Zoom.
Attendance: >45
- Thu 5th May 'London Letters Home' book talk via Zoom with Penelope West
Attendance: >50
- Thu 12th May, 'Extreme Weakness- Beriberi and Public Health in HK' via
Zoom with Prof Wong MK
Attendance: 30
- Tue 24th May Photographic Exhibition with Ed Stokes vis Zoom
Attendance: 30-40
- Tue 7th Jun 'The Last Kings of Shanghai ' book talk via Zoom
with Jonathan Kaufman
Attendance: 76-80
- Thu 16thJun Amateur Music Making History in Hong Kong' with
John Wilson via Zoom

- Attendance: 30+

• Thu 30th Jun ‘Looking for a Golden Needle‘ book talk via Zoom
with Gillian Bickley
Attendance: 40+
- Thurs 11 Aug Tourism and HK History via Zoom with Prof John Carroll
Attendance : 50-60
- Tues 16 Aug Banking on the Chinese Frontier 1870-1919 via Zoom
with Ghassan Moazzin
Attendance : >30
- Sat 20th Aug Repatriation of Chinese Merchant Sailors from UK post WW2
via Zoom with Yvonne Foley (deferred to 29th Sept)
Attendance : >40
- Tues 6th Sept Sir Ernest Satow , British Envoy in China 1900-06
via Zoom with Prof Ian Ruxton
Attendance : >30
- Fri 7th Oct HK Palace Museum zoom talk
with Dr Wang Shengyu
Attendance: >40
- Tues 18th Oct Revitalisation of Central Market
with Chloe Lai Hybrid talk at Café 8
Attendance: 19 in person, > 20 via zoom
- Tues 15th Nov H/O Colonial Pharmacy, AS Watson
(Hybrid talk at Café 8 with Patrick Chiu)
Attendance: 18 (on site) > 27 (via Zoom)
- Thurs 24th Nov ‘Project Avenger’ with Craig Mitchell and team
Hybrid at Cafe 8
Attendance: >35 (via Zoom)
- Tues 6th Dec ‘Hong Kongers in the British Armed Forces 1860- 1997’
Book talk via zoom with Dr CM Kwong
Attendance : >40
- Tues 17th Jan 2023 ‘Anglo- Indians and the End of Empire’ hybrid book talk
with Uther Charlton- Stevens at Café 8
Attendance: 25 in person, >40 via zoom

- Thurs 26 Jan 'The Last Tigers of Hong Kong'
Book talk with John Saeki via zoom
Attendance: >35
- Thurs 9th Feb 'Eighty Years of Nursing in Hong Kong'
In person with Patricia O'Sullivan at Café 8
Attendance: 26
- Thurs 23rd Feb 'Grounded at Kai Tak' book talk with Malcolm Merry
Via Zoom
Attendance : >20
- Thurs 16 March 'History of Professional Music Making in Hong Kong'
with Leanne Nicholls (deferred*)
- Sat 1st April 'Johan Zoffany in Lucknow, Artist Adventurer in India 1783-86'
with Rob Baxter via zoom
Attendance :>20

Visits

- Sat Tues 25th Jan 2022 'Tang Prosperity with Murals' exhibition at City U
with Isabelle Frank *
- Sat 12th Feb Tea Tasting at Hong Kong Park*
- Sat 19th Feb Enchanting Expeditions, CUHK Art Museum exhibition *
- Sat 28th May Tea Tasting at Lockcha Teahouse in HK Park
Attendance: 20
Post visit lunch
 - Sat 11th Jun CUHK Art Museum Exhibition
'Enchanting Expeditions - Chinese Trade Porcelains '

- Attendance: 12
Post visit lunch at CUHK
- Tue 12th Jul ShamshuiPo Walk led by Paul Chan of ‘Walk HK’
Attendance : 16
Post visit tea at ‘Lonely Paisley’café in ShamShuiPo
- Sat 23 July& Sat 17 Sept Visits to Roy Delbyck’s Collection
Attendance :6
Attendance :4
- Sat 10th Sept Visit to Chris Hall’s Fan Collection
Attendance : 16
- Tues 11th Oct Visit to Xiqu Museum
Attendance : 12 (capped)
- Thurs 27th Oct Visit to City U Museum and Art Gallery Exhibition
(Nomadic Art of North China)
Attendance : 13
- Sat 26th Nov Brian Tilbrook art exhibition at HKU UMAG
Attendance: 13 (capped))
- Thurs 1st Dec Map Exhibition with Jonathan Wattis
Attendance : 9 (capped)
- Sat 3rd Dec Chung King Mansion, Africa Centre and
buffet lunch with Dawit Debasai
Attendance : tour only 3, Tour and lunch 11
- Sat 17th Dec Sai Wan Memorial and War Cemetery
with Martin Heyes
Attendance: 12
- Thurs 8th Jan Tour of Bishop’s Hill Reservoir site with WSD
Attendance : 20
- Fri 13th Jan Pokfulam Farm
Attendance : 13
- Mon 20th Feb HK Heritage Museum Exhibition
‘Women and Femininity in Ancient China : Treasures from
the Nanjing Museum’
Attendance : 15 (capped)
- Fri 24th Feb Sikh Temple in Wanchai, with lunch

Attendance: 29

Social/ Other

- Tues 26 April 2022 RASHK AGM via Zoom, including a post meeting introduction to RASHK Ride Fund Study Series with Ride Fund Chairman Colin Day

Attendance: > 40

Cancelled or deferred following Covid -19 assembly and group HKG restraints *