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## Message from your President, Helen Tinsley

On 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Sat) the RASHK organized a visit to Island House and Gardens in Tai Po (see photo on cover and p. 20) - one of our first physical and non-virtual visits in 2021! It was oversubscribed with a waiting list by members and guests, but we were fortunate to negotiate attendance for these. What a wonderful break away from Zoom meetings! With the beautiful weather on Saturday, we were first given a guided tour by a WWF staff to the newly refurbished house built in the early 1900s neo-classic style. Sally Bunker, the co-organizer of the visit, then gave us a tour to the English-style garden which she has helped to restore and nurture after the ravages of typhoon Mangkhut in 2018.

This beautiful little haven of Yuen Chau Tsai provided a much-needed opportunity to catch up with old and new RASHK friends over lunch/a cup of coffee. Many thanks to Bob Bunker for his expert overall organization of this visit, which coincided fortuitously with WWF's Open Day where we could enjoy the impressive work by WWF, not to mention the fabulous orchids now blooming in the garden.

Since our last Newsletter at the end of February, the RAS Activities Committee had organized a variety of Zoom talks with topics ranging from women and crime in colonial Hong Kong, Chinese Latinos diaspora in Hong Kong and Macau, to Destination Peking, based on recent book publications. One of the benefits of Zoom is the opening up of opportunities for overseas speakers to share their expertise and also the reciprocal sharing of interesting presentations with other RAS related groups - such as RAS Beijing, FRASHK and soon to be both RAS Shanghai and RAS UK.

You may note that RASUK asked us to contribute an article (<https://royalasiaticsociety.org/ras-around-the-world-part-two/>) for their blog on their website - thanks to Pamela Ball for her help with this. RAS Korea may well be a link for the future also. Because of HK Government Covid-19 related restrictions on group visits, we have little choice but to defer and reschedule some planned events including the trip to the Blue Lotus Gallery for a talk on photographer Fan Ho and Martin Heyes' tour of George Medal awardees in Stanley Cemetery. These will be rescheduled once group visits become feasible again, hopefully soon - as our local Covid-19 case numbers fall and a significant proportion of our population become vaccinated.

A fair amount of time in April was taken up with preparation for our annual AGM. Thanks to all those who contributed their reports and members who participated on 20<sup>th</sup> April via Zoom. If you could not attend this 61<sup>st</sup> AGM, expertly chaired by David McKellar, reports and papers are available on the RASHK website. My own report was mainly verbal along with my Powerpoint presentation. A more detailed written report will be submitted to our upcoming Journal. My report covers mainly the impact of COVID -19 pandemic on us globally, locally and also our own RASHK activities. The easily accessible and widely available free vaccination will hopefully help the situation in Hong Kong.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the RASHK had fewer face-to-face visits, no overseas trips, but numerous zoom talks and virtual visits. In 2020 and YTD 2021, 31 talks were organized (7 were deferred) and 14 local visits organized (4 were deferred). Changes in local politics cannot be ignored, more sensitivity is needed on the choice of topics/speakers.

Our income has been reduced, since in principle all our Zoom events so far are free and there are less share dividends. But our finances remain sound. We managed to raise more than \$52,000 in donations in support of future local publications by the Ride Fund. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Chairman John Strickland and Member John Budge for their support over the years. An Honorary RASHK Fellowship was awarded to John Strickland in recognition of his contributions since the Ride Fund's inception. Colin Day and Christopher Munn were voted in at the AGM, as newly appointed Ride Fund Chairman and Member respectively. Welcome Colin and Christopher!

Do take a look at the programme of activities we have planned for you in the next couple of months.

Stay well and best wishes to you all - as always, your comments and feedback on our RASHK events and functions are most welcome

Helen Tinsley

May 2021

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## Future Activities

**All planned activities in 2021 will be subject to local regulations regarding Covid-19 restrictions, so please check when we are nearer the event date. If face-to-face meetings are not possible, every attempt will be made to link up via Zoom.**

### NOTE FOR ONLINE LECTURES

The RASHK hosts online lectures over the Zoom application, downloadable on computer at <https://zoom.us/> or smartphone from any app store.

Specific details to access the Zoom calls that we will be using will be circulated via correspondence Emails prior to each online lecture.

If you would like to attend an online lecture, please email [membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk) so that we can send you the link to access the Zoom lecture.

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**LOCAL VISIT**

**Yuet Tung China Works: Porcelainware Manufacturer**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**



*Photo courtesy: herenow.city*

This is a local visit arranged by the RASHK to the Yuet Tung China Works, for up to 20 RASHK members.

**Details**

Since opening in 1928, the Yuet Tung China Works has been known for producing Guangzhou's famous porcelain wares. The first ceramic painting studio to be built in Hong Kong, the Yuet Tung China Works is the only one that still remains here today – doubling as a shop and a warehouse for their products.

Yuet Tung China Works is managed by Joseph Tso, and has been in his family for three generations – ceramic hand painting for more than 90 years. From its heights of employing more than 300 people, the shop now only boasts four craftsmen, as automation has crippled the industry and made hand-painted wares less popular and profitable.

The porcelain wares are painted with many varieties of patterns and designs that are popular throughout the greater China area.

### Programme

**Date:** Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021  
**Time:** 10am Hong Kong Time  
**Venue:** Unit 1701, 17/F., Block 1, Texaco Industrial Centre,  
166-176 Texaco Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T., Hong Kong.  
**Admission:** \$100HKD for RASHK members; \$150HKD for non-members  
**Booking:** Please email <[membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk)> in advance to register your attendance, numbers may be limited

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**LOCAL VISIT**

**Honouring Tradition and Heritage: Min Chiu Society at Sixty**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**(TBC—depending on HK Government Covid-19 rules and regulations for group visits)**



*Photo courtesy: info.gov.hk*

This is a local visit arranged by the RASHK to the Hong Kong Museum of Art, for up to 20 RASHK members.

**Details (from [hk.art.museum](http://hk.art.museum))**

Commemorating its 60th anniversary this year, the Min Chiu Society, formed by a group of art collectors in Hong Kong, has been an important cultural force devoted to fostering intellectual exchange and collecting, studying and promoting Chinese art. Guided by its founding ethos—"an earnest pursuit of classic knowledge, with a passion for antiquity"—the Society's art collections are eclectic, ranging from Chinese paintings and calligraphy, ceramics, jade, glass, lacquer wares, carvings in bamboo and wood, furniture, textiles as well as China Trade arts. This exhibition will present the very best of Chinese art from the collections of Society members. Over 300 works of art will be featured, bringing the artistic and cultural taste of Chinese imperial courts and literati across generations.



### **Programme**

**Date:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (TBC)  
**Time:** 10 am Hong Kong Time  
**Venue:** Hong Kong Museum of Art, 10 Salisbury Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon  
**Admission:** \$100 for members, \$150 for non-members  
**Booking:** Please email <[membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk)> in advance to register your attendance, numbers may be limited

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## LOCAL VISIT

# Visit to Yuen Tun Civil Aid Services Camp, Yuen Tun Old Village & Airport Core Programme Exhibition Centre at Homi Villa

Friday • 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**This Event has been rescheduled from its original date of 7<sup>th</sup> May, to the current date**



RAS has been fortunate to arrange a visit to the Yuen Tun Civil Aid Services Camp within Tai Lam Country Park. Within the camp site are excellent CAS facilities including extensive outdoor areas, the restored stone houses of Yuen Tun Old Village and four plaques of historical interest including a plaque to commemorate the opening of the camp by the Governor Sir Murray MacLehose in 1977.

The Hong Kong Civil Aid Services was formed in 1952 by the government of Hong Kong and modelled after Civil Aid agencies in the United Kingdom. The CAS provides assistance to the government's regular emergency forces during disasters, mountain search and rescue, flood rescue, countryside fire protection duties and conducts training activities.

En-route to the CAS camp we will visit the Viewpoint which was opened by Baroness Thatcher and overlooks the bridges to Lantau, before arriving at Homi Villa, built as a private residence in the 1930's by Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee Ruttonjee (J.H. Ruttonjee) (律敦治) (1880 - 1960).

Homi Villa was constructed on a dramatic promontory overlooking the Ma Wan Channel so Mr J.H. Ruttonjee could supervise the nearby construction of his company's brewery, which was the first brewery in Hong Kong. Homi Villa remained a Ruttonjee family property until 1973 when it was acquired by the Hong Kong Government and was for a time the residence of Sir Philip Haddon-Cave, the Financial Secretary. Homi Villa was converted into the Airport Core Programme Exhibition Centre (機場核心計劃展覽中心) in 1995 by the New Airport Projects Co-ordination Office. During the conversion major internal alterations were carried out but some of the Neo-Classical colonial style exterior still remains.

**Programme**

**Date:** Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Time:** 8.45am – 1.30pm with an optional self-pay lunch to follow

**Transport:** Meeting at 8.45am at Pier 4, Outlying Ferry Piers  
Private Bus to and from Central.

There will be a small amount of walking in the CAS camp. When booking please advise if mobility assistance is required

**Lunch:** An optional self pay lunch at Nittaya Delicious Thai Restaurant in Sham Tseng. If staying for lunch, the return transport will be by public transport. Express Bus No: 962B stops in Sheung Wan, Central & Causeway Bay

**Cost:** RAS Members \$300, Non-members / Guests \$320  
Optional Self-pay Lunch \$100 - \$120 / person + drinks

**Booking:** Please email [membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk) in advance to reserve your place and provide your contact phone number.

**Payment:** Post your cheque, payable to 'Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch'. to G.P.O. Box 3864, Hong Kong to be received no later than 4 June to reserve your place

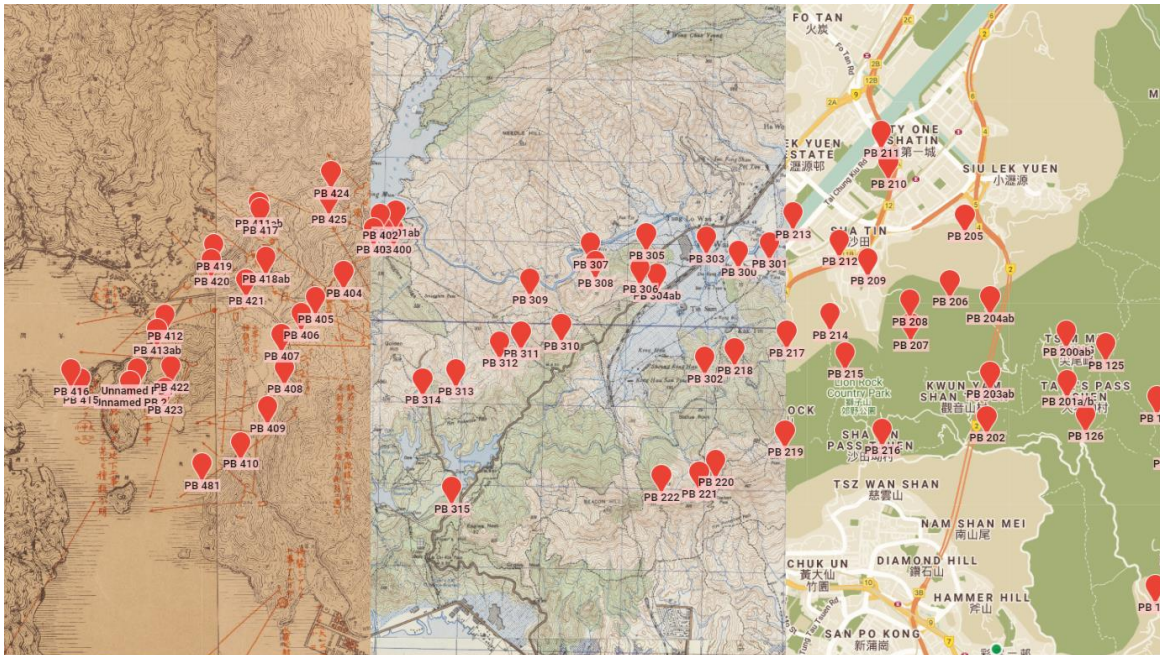
**Note:** Attendees are advised to wear cool clothing, suitable shoes, bring drinking water and anti-mosquito precautions as there is a small amount of walking on paved roads or paths in the Yuen Tun CAS camp site

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ONLINE LECTURE

**Battle of Hong Kong 1941**

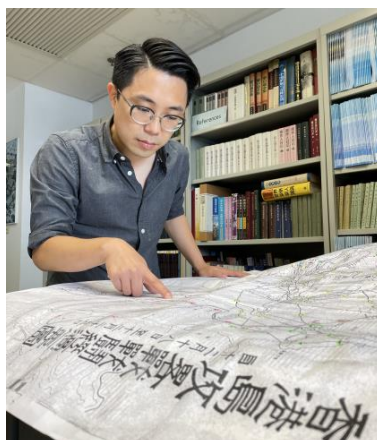
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021



An online lecture by Dr. Chi Man Kwong on the operations and tactics in 1941 Battle of Hong Kong.

This talk summarizes the speaker's recent experience of revisiting the Battle of Hong Kong in 1941 through a Spatial History project based on critical reading of primary sources from Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Japan. The Spatial History approach allows the speaker to propose new observations about the operational and tactical dimensions of the battle, the performance of the Japanese forces, and the reasons for the battle's outcome, which was seemingly a foregone conclusion. This talk also introduces the interactive web map and a WWII-war ruins database created by the speaker about the Battle, discusses some possible future research directions on the topic, and outlines how these new directions help with the commemoration of the battle in Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

## Speaker



Dr Chi Man KWONG was born and raised in Hong Kong and had completed his doctorate degree in Cambridge, United Kingdom. His interest lies in military history in East Asia.

Chi Man KWONG is the author of *Old Soldiers Never Die* (老兵不死：香港華籍英兵), *Road to Liberation* (重光之路：日據香港與太平洋戰爭), and the co-author of *Eastern Fortress*, among many other of his publications. His latest work, a monograph about the history of the Hongkongers serving in the British armed forces during the 19th and 20th centuries, will be published by Oxford University Press in late 2021/early 2022. He is now the Associate Professor at the Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University.

## Programme

**Speaker:** Chi Man Kwong  
**Date:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
**Time:** 7-8 pm Hong Kong Time  
**Venue:** Online on Zoom  
**Admission:** No charge, please register your attendance in advance  
**Booking:** Please email <[membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk)> in advance to register your attendance

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ONLINE LECTURE

**From Siberia to Europe through Hong Kong: The Czechoslovak Twentieth-Century Odyssey**

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021



An online lecture by Pavel Krejčí based on his article “From Siberia to Europe through Hong Kong: The Czechoslovak Twentieth-Century Odyssey”.

**Details (from Pavel Krejčí)**

The lecture focuses on the experiences of thousands of Czechoslovak soldiers who fought during the First World War, but who, because of the vagaries of history, found themselves able to return to their homeland only by undertaking an around the world journey through Russia and Siberia, and then by ship through Asia. For many of these soldiers, one of their most remarkable and enduring memories was their visit to Hong Kong, through which they passed during the years 1919-1920.

The Czechoslovak soldiers were dazzled by Hong Kong’s beauty, but at the same time shocked by the disparity in income and the poverty they witnessed many of the native inhabitants suffered from. Meanwhile, their interest in local culture and food did not prevent them from building friendships through playing football with British and Chinese teams.

The lecture highlights this virtually unknown but fascinating connection between Hong Kong and Czechoslovakia (today’s Czechia and Slovakia) and sheds light on Hong Kong’s unexpected contribution to the establishment of what was then a new republic in the heart of Europe.



### **Speaker**

Pavel Krejčí is a Czech PhD candidate at the University of Hong Kong and an awardee of the Hong Kong Postgraduate Fellowship Scheme. As a part of his research in modern European history, he conducted research in the archives and diaries of many Czechoslovak soldiers, from which he drew in the article that this lecture is based upon.

### **Programme**

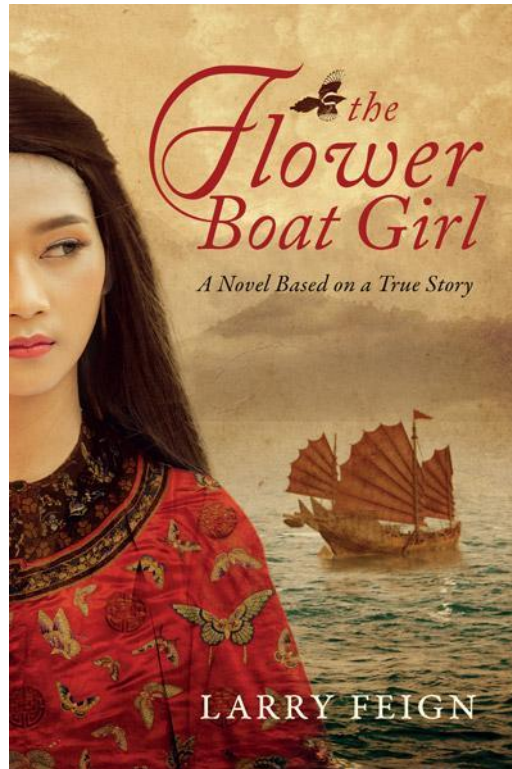
**Speaker:** Pavel Krejčí  
**Date:** Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
**Time:** 7-8 pm Hong Kong Time  
**Venue:** Online on Zoom  
**Admission:** No charge, please register your attendance in advance  
**Booking:** Please email <[membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk)> in advance to register your attendance

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**ONLINE LECTURE**

**The Flower Boat Girl: A Novel Based on a True Story**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**



An online lecture by Larry Feign based on “The Flower Boat Girl: A Novel Based on a True Story” (June 2021).

**Details**

Based on a true story that has never been fully told until now, *The Flower Boat Girl* is the tale of a woman who, against all odds, shaped history on her own terms.

South China coast, 1801. Sold as a child to a floating brothel, 26-year-old Yang has finally bought her freedom, only to be kidnapped by a brutal pirate gang and forced to marry their leader.

Dragged through stormy seas and lawless bandit havens, Yang must stay scrappy to survive. She embeds herself in the dark business of piracy, carving out her role against the resistance of powerful pirate leaders and Cheung Po Tsai, her husband's flamboyant male concubine.

As she is caught between bitter rivals fighting for mastery over the pirates-and for her heart-Yang faces a choice between two things she never dreamed might be hers: power or love.

### Speaker



Larry Feign is an award-winning writer and artist who has lived within walking distance from notorious pirate haunts in a South China Sea island village since 1991. He is the author of several books about Hong Kong, as well as a children's book series under a pen name. He is married with two grown children.

### Programme

**Speaker:** Larry Feign  
**Date:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021  
**Time:** 7-8 pm Hong Kong Time  
**Venue:** Online on Zoom  
**Admission:** No charge, please register your attendance in advance  
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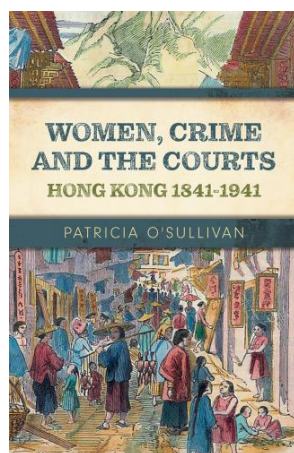
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## Recent Activities

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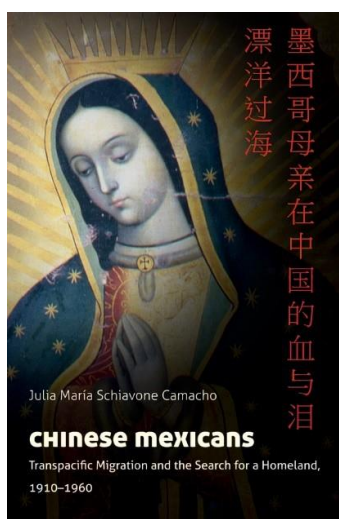
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**Online Lecture (Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021) with Patricia O’Sullivan:  
Women, Crime and the Courts: Hong Kong 1841-1941**



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**Online Lecture (Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021) with Julia Maria Schiavone Camacho:  
Chinese Latinos in Twentieth-Century Hong Kong and Macau**



Mexican Buns in Hong Kong

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**RASHK AGM (6.30pm, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021):  
RASHK Annual General Meeting via Zoom**



AGM Reports and papers are available on the RASHK website.

<http://www.royalasiaticsociety.org.hk/agm-reports-2021>

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**Local Visit (Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021) with Sally Bunker:  
Visit to Island House and Gardens, Tai Po**



Picture Credit: Helen Tinsley

Led by RAS member Mrs Sally Bunker, this tour was of special interest to me as a long-time Taiipo resident who had often wondered about the history of Island House, passing it nearly every day on the 307 bus to Central.

Built on a small islet called Yuen Chau Tsai, near the start of Tolo Harbour in 1906, and connected to the mainland by a causeway, Island House served as the residence for the first British Police Magistrate in 1898. It was a nice experience for me to walk through Yuen Chau Tsai Park to the House to join the RASHK tour.

The two-storey building with open verandahs is a lovingly restored living sample of colonial architecture in the early twentieth century, now rarely found in densely urbanized Hong Kong.

The house had also served as the official residence of the North District Officer and the residences of District Commissioners for the New Territories. The last resident of the Island House was Sir David Akers-Jones, who became the Chief Secretary of Hong Kong in 1985. One member was overheard as saying that, government officials “lived well in the old days”. They certainly did as we had a tour inside the house under the knowledgeable eye of ex-police officer. WWF staff Kaiser showed us around helping us to imagine what it was like to be a British civil servant in colonial times. This beautiful neo-classic building is now home to the Conservation Studies Centre of WWF HK. April 24<sup>th</sup> 2021, the day of our visit, was an Open Day - a rare occurrence for the public to get a glimpse of times past.

The highlight of the tour for me, was the beautiful garden, with RAS member Sally Bunker who helped renovate the gardens following damage from typhoon Mangkhut in September 2018. She first gave us a presentation about the gardens and their restoration.



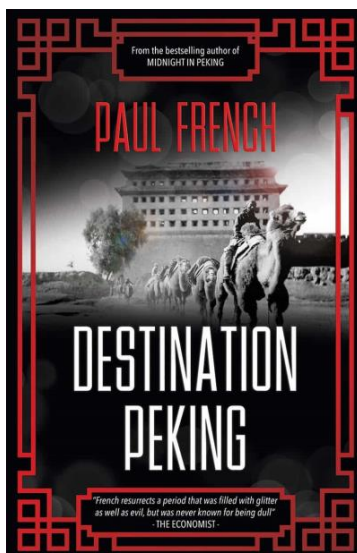
The gardens are more extensive than one might imagine, now hosting a number of special areas like the butterfly garden, ornamental pond and spots where you can sit and enjoy the view. Particularly touching was the camphor tree in the garden celebrating the life of Aker-Jones' son who died tragically young. There is also an organic garden, a "hothouse" full of orchids, and a testing area of different manufacturers' solar panels.

We had the option to stay and enjoy the place after the official end of the tour and take part in Open Day activities, or simply sit and chill as some of us did - enjoying a hand-brewed coffee outside facing the broad vista of Tolo Harbour.

Jenny Eagleton  
(RASHK Member)

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**Online Lecture (Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021) with Paul French:  
Destination Peking**



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## Of General Interest

### St John's Cathedral Shop

Arrangements have been made with St John's Cathedral Bookshop for copies of RASHK journals Vols. 58 – 60 and the book 'Hong Kong Going, Gone' to be sold through the shop. It is hoped that Members will actively support this facility and encourage others to purchase Society publications from the Bookshop. Their email address is:

<[bookstor@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:bookstor@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)>.



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# Membership Renewal

## 2021 Membership Renewal

Members are reminded that membership renewals were due on 1 January 2021. If you currently pay by cheque and would prefer the convenience of paying by Direct Debit, please contact the Administrator for a Direct Debit Authorization form on <[membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk](mailto:membership@royalasiaticsociety.org.hk)>. Those of you who pay by Standing Order are requested to please ensure that the Order is for the appropriate amount.

### Annual

Hong Kong Resident - Individual / Institutional HK\$750

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Hong Kong Resident – Student\* HK\$50

\* in full time education – please enclose a photocopy of your student ID.

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Life – Single HK\$10,500

Life – Joint HK\$15,400

### Overseas

Overseas - Annual HK\$450

Overseas - Life HK\$6,300

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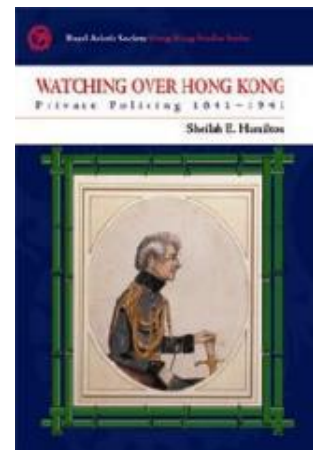
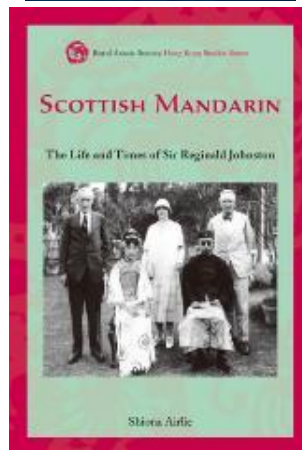
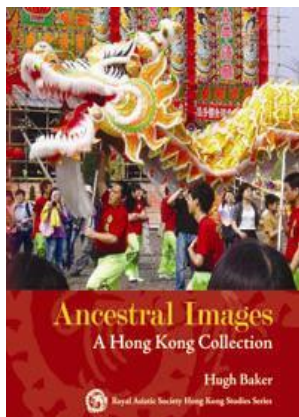
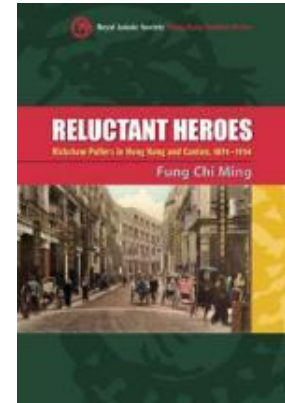
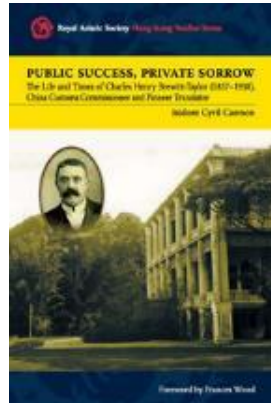
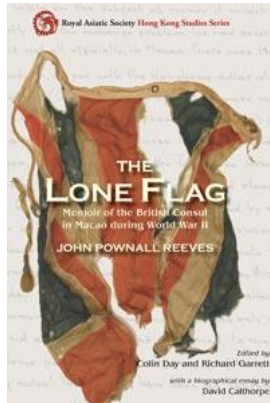
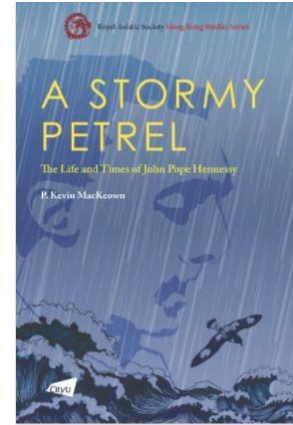
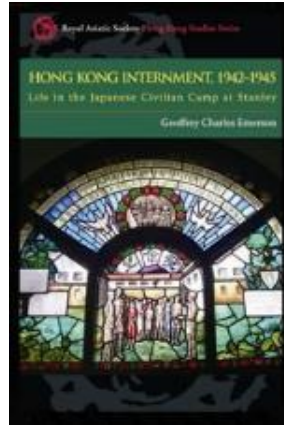
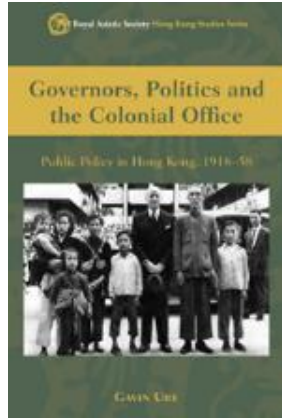
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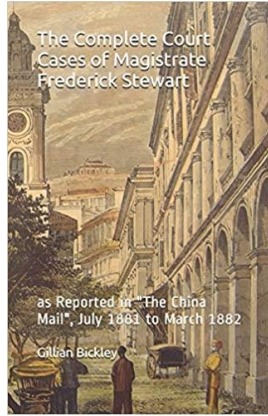
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