

**ICSBS 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Program**  
**London, England**

Tuesday, 31 October - Saturday, 4 November, 2017

Corinthia Hotel, Whitehall Palace

**Tuesday 31 October, 2017**

- 11 am           **Opening of Dealers' Room**, *Courtroom*  
11 am-2 pm     **Registration**, *Ballroom Foyer*  
3 pm            **Welcome Opening Tea Reception**, *Ballroom* (hosted by Christie's London & New York)  
4:30 pm        **Lecture by Jessica Harrison-Hall**, Head of China Section and Curator of Chinese Ceramics (including the Sir Percival David Collection), British Museum, *Ballroom*  
                  Q&A period follows  
6 pm            **New Members' Meeting**, *Ballroom*  
**Evening Free**  
Dealers' Room open until 11 pm

**Wednesday 1 November 2017**

- 8:30 am        **Dealers' Room open**, *Courtroom*  
10 am          **Lecture by Robert Hall**, *Ballroom*  
                  Q&A period follows  
12:30-2 pm    **Luncheon**, *Ballroom* (hosted by Senator Joseph B. Silver)  
3-4 pm         **Lecture by Carol Michaelson**, Curator of Chinese Art, British Museum, *Ballroom*  
                  Q&A period follows  
4:30-5:30 pm  **Members' Meeting**, *Ballroom*  
**Evening Free**  
Dealers' Room open until 11 pm

**Thursday 2 November 2017**

- 9 am            Coaches depart for **Christie's** to view special exhibition of snuff bottles and other Asian art  
10:30 am       Coaches depart for **Bonhams** (New Bond Street) to view special exhibition of snuff bottles  
1 pm            Coaches depart for **British Museum** to view their snuff bottles in the Percival David Seminar Room on a staggered schedule (free time in galleries until Museum closes)  
1:30 pm        **Luncheon in Great Court Restaurant**, British Museum (2 sittings)  
5 pm            Coaches depart for hotel  
**Evening Free**  
Dealers' Room open until 11 pm

### Friday 3 November 2017

- 9-11:30 am **Benefit Auction** for the Education Fund, led by Robert Hall  
12 n Coaches depart for the **Victoria & Albert Museum** to view special exhibition of bottles and other arts  
2:30 pm Coaches depart for **Tour of Parliament** (arranged by Councilor Lindsey Hall)  
3:30-5 pm **High Tea at House of Lords** (hosted by Bob & Lindsey Hall)  
5:30 pm Short walk or coach return to hotel  
*Black Tie or Asian dress*  
7 pm **Cocktails**, Cash Bar, *Foyer Ballroom*  
8 pm-12 m **Gala Banquet Dinner** followed by remarks, awards and dancing, *Ballroom*

### OPTIONAL TOUR: Saturday 4 November 2017

- 9 am Coach departs for **Burghley House**, Stamford  
11 am Upon arrival, split into groups of 20 for **State Room Guided Tour** with guides  
12:30 pm **Luncheon in the Loggia and Cheke**, Burghley House  
2 pm **Viewing of Snuff Bottles in the Great Hall** alternating with **Visit to South Gardens** with Head Gardener, highlighting Capability Brown  
3 pm Groups alternate viewing bottles and South Gardens Tour  
4 pm Departure for London