

The Anglo-Portuguese and Anglo-Spanish Societies invite you to:

*Kraak Porcelain for the Portuguese and Spanish Markets*  
*Illustrated talk by Teresa Canepa*

Wednesday 14 April 2010, 7pm at Canning House  
2 Belgrave Square, London SW1

This talk will present an overview of the Portuguese and Spanish trade in a new style of blue and white porcelain made at the end of the Ming Dynasty. This distinctive porcelain, commonly known in the West as *kraak*, quickly became the largest and most varied group of Jingdezhen export porcelains manufactured throughout the reigns of Wanli, Tianqi and Chongzhen.

The sea routes of the Portuguese – the first Europeans to engage in maritime commerce in the Orient – and the Spanish played an important role in the prolific trade and transport of *kraak* porcelain around the world. Archaeological evidence obtained from their settlements and *kraak* porcelain finds from datable shipwrecks and survivor campsites, together with shards found on various beaches on the coast of South Africa and California, will be discussed, as well as a small number of *kraak* pieces specially commissioned by the Portuguese and Spanish nobility and clergy. These pieces not only bear testimony to early Luso-Chinese relations, but also demonstrate that the Portuguese were the first to commission *kraak* porcelain with European designs, including coats-of-arms, religious emblems or monograms, and pseudo-armorials.

Teresa Canepa is a Chilean researcher who works for the *Jorge Welsh Oriental Porcelain Works of Art* Gallery in London. She specializes in Chinese and Japanese export art and is a PhD candidate at Leiden University, The Netherlands. She has written a number of exhibition catalogues, her most recent being for the *Art of the Expansion and Beyond* exhibition, held at the Jorge Welsh Galleries (London & Lisbon) in November 2009.

Wine will be served after the talk

Cost: Members £12 Guests £15 Students £5

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