

ORIENTAL RUG & TEXTILE SOCIETY

Oriental Rug and Textile Society, London, United Kingdom



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Our first event back at the University Women's Club since March 2020 took place on September 22nd 2021. Since then all lectures and talks have also been available by Zoom.

From May 2022 we plan to record all live talks to replace simultaneous Zoom access.

PROGRAMME OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 18th 2022. Doors open at 18.00 for a 19.00 start.

Lecture by Jacqueline Simcox: **'Symbolism on Chinese textiles in the Ming dynasty, 1368-1644.'**
University Women's Club.



Wednesday, June 15th 2022.

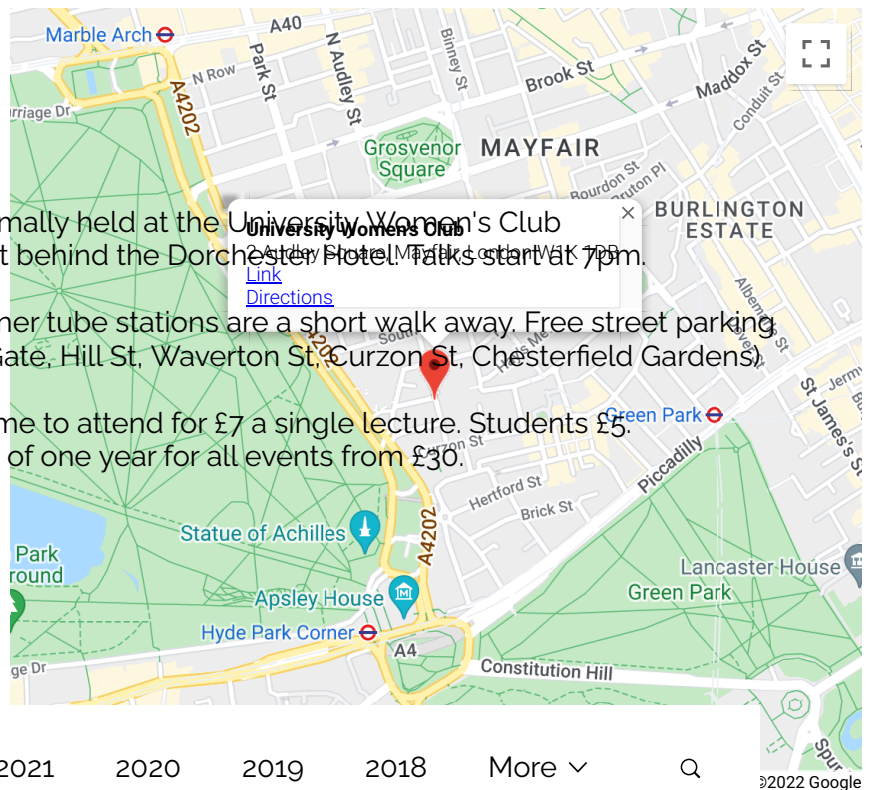
Lecture by **Dr Susan Conway: 'Cataloguing the Royal Collection of HRH Princess Sirindhorn, Thailand.'** **University Women's Club.** Doors open at 18.00 for 19.00 live. It is planned that a recording will be available for members.

Venue

Events are normally held at:

The University
Women's Club
2 Audley Square
South Audley Street
Mayfair
London
W1K 1DB

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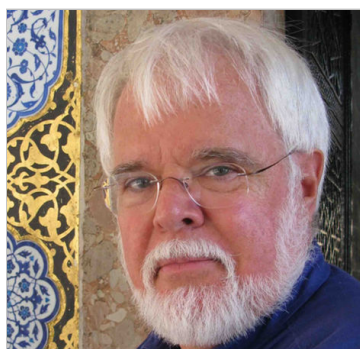


Society talks are normally held at the University Women's Club in South Audley Square just behind the Dorchester Hotel. Talks start at 7pm.

Both Green Park and Hyde Park Corner tube stations are a short walk away. Free street parking after 6.30pm (Tilney St, Stanhope Gate, Hill St, Waverton St, Curzon St, Chesterfield Gardens).

Non-members are welcome to attend for £7 a single lecture. Students £5. Membership of one year for all events from £30.

EVENTS IN DETAIL





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May 18th 2022 at 19.00 BST: Lecture by Jacqueline Simcox

Lecture by Jacqueline Simcox: Symbolism on Chinese textiles in the Ming dynasty, 1368-164...



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January 19th 2022 at 19.00: Lecture by Dr Steven Cohen.

Lecture by Dr Steven Cohen: Indian carpets of the Deccan and the South. University...

Conservation



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17th November 2021 at 7 pm: Lecture by Janie Lightfoot

Every Thread Another Journey: A Story of Textile Conservation
Janie Lightfoot is a director an...



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April 13th 2022 at 18.00 BST: Lecture by Dr Walter Denny. Via...

Lecture by Dr Walter Denny: A Critical Look at the Long and Lively Story of Anatolian Carp...



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January 5th 2022 at 18.00 via Zoom: Member's Talk by Ch...

Member's Talk by Cheri Hunter: 'First, please, you must have some tea': A Collector's...



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March 16th 2022 at 19.00 GMT: Lecture by Rosemary Crill.

Lecture by Rosemary Crill: Four aspects of Indian Embroidery
Rather than attempting a sur...



Left: Sarah Fee (detail). Photo by Michael Phillips. Right: Weaving in southern Madagascar. Photo by Sarah Fee.



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February 16th 2022 at 19.00 GMT via Zoom: Lecture by Dr Sarah...

Lecture by Dr Sarah Fee: Born of the Indian Ocean: the textile arts of Madagascar. 19.00 GMT via...



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December 8th 2021 at 18.00 via Zoom: AGM and Show and Tell



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6th October 2021 at 18.00 pm: Louise Teague Member's Tal...



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21st July 2021 at 6 pm: Members' Textile Talk with Sheelagh...

ORTS member Sheelagh was a costume designer for theatre, television and film for over 30...

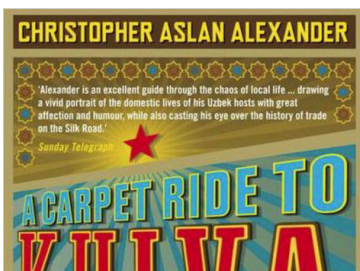


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24 March 2021 Macau and its Textile Trade with Portugal: a talk b...

Following the establishment of Macau in 1557 at its strategic position near Guangzhou...



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27th July 2021 at 11.30 am: Private visit to see the collections ...

In February 2019 Professor Benjamin gave a talk to the Society on his collections, in...



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22nd September 2021 at 19.00 pm: Chloe Sayer will lecture on...



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12th September 2021 at 12 noon: Summer Garden Party

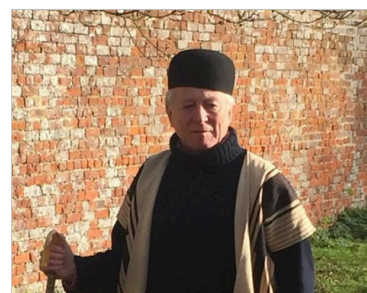
Members and their guests are invited to the ORTS late summer garden party, this year in Sout...

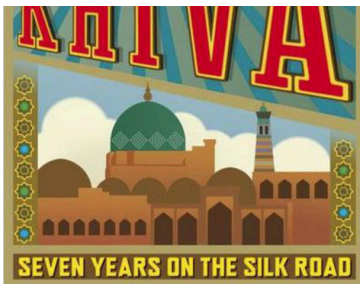


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21st April 2021 at 6 pm: AGM followed by Show and Tell from...





January 20th 2021 A talk by Chris Aslan: A Carpet Ride to Khiva.

This lecture told the story of the UNESCO silk carpet workshop established by Chris Aslan, an...



10th February 2021: Members' Collections: Claude Delmas talks...

Following a career in Higher Education and teacher training, Claude took up weaving, with...



24th February 2021: People of the Wind - a 1976 film about the...

Antony Wynn, seen here dressed partially in Bakhtiari dress, introduced the film,...



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21st October 2020 Navajo: A brief survey of the weavings of the...

21st OCTOBER 2020 at 7pm A talk by Anthony Hazledine >>> This will likely be an online eve...



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The South Kensington Museum's collection of carpets

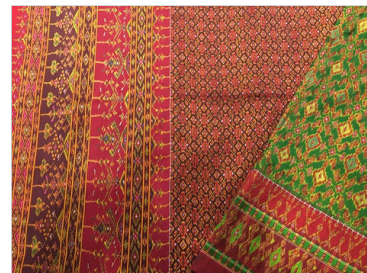
16th DECEMBER 2020 at 7pm A talk by Jennifer Wearden The V&A and the Science Museum...



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The Column Motif in Ottoman Court Prayer Rugs and Beyond: a...

18th NOVEMBER 2020 at 5pm A talk by Stefano Ionescu >>> This will be an online event via...





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Online ORTS events -
Zoom instructions



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ORTS AGM

24th AUGUST 2020 at 6pm This



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Members' Collections:
Geoffrey Saba on his
Thai silk ikat...



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ORTS Show and Tell
2020 (group 2)

27th MAY 2020 This year's
Members' Show and Tell
produced an enthusiastic flurr...

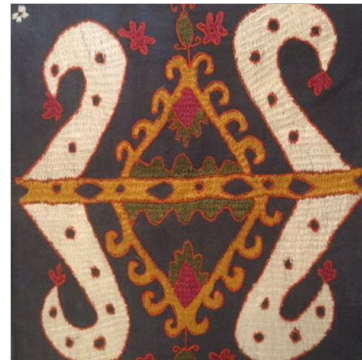


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Unravelling the Silk
Road: A Textile
Journey: a talk by Chr...

14th JULY 2020 at 5pm A talk
by Chris Aslan >>> This will be
an online event via Zoom -...



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ORTS Show and Tell
2020 (group 1)

27th MAY 2020 This year's
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produced an enthusiastic flurr...



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Carpets from from
Tarim Basin and Tibet:
and possible...

19th FEBRUARY 2020 at 7pm A
talk by Markus Voigt how two
neighbouring but very disparat...





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Asian Textiles for the Portuguese Market: trade and taste (16th...

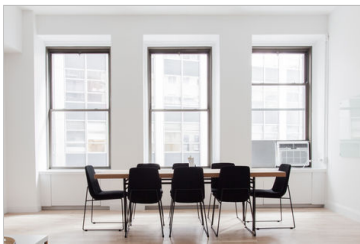
20th NOVEMBER 2019 at 7pm
A talk by Dr Maria João Ferreira on the textile trade between As...



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Summer Party 2019

7th JULY 2019 from midday to 5pm Members are encouraged to bring items and books for...



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AGM - Show & Tell

9th MAY 2019 at 6.30pm Venue: ORTS Committee member Geoffrey Saba's house in...



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Online: Show & Tell

27th MAY 2020 Members are invited to email in images and details of a textile or rug to Fio...



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Chasing Tensions: A lifelong pursuit of an understanding of stitc...

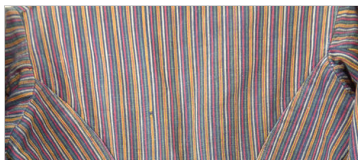
18th SEPTEMBER 2019 7pm A talk by Professor Anne Morrell, Consultant at the Calico...



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Textile Tour of Kyrgyzstan

06 - 18 JUNE 2019 Our exciting trip this summer sees us visit many of the artisans who have...



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Malay Gold Thread Embroidery

16th OCTOBER 2019 at 7pm A talk by Dr Fiona Kerlogue Recently retired from her post...



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Film Screening, 'Grass' (1925)

27th JUNE 2019 1 - 3pm The 1925 film GRASS about the migration of the Bakhtiari tribe...

Colours of Gujarat

An exhibition of weaving, dyeing, spinning and embroidery inspired by a journey in Gujarat.

7th April - 4th May 2019
Gallery and the Haddenham Centre
 Haddenham Arts Centre & Gallery
 20 High Street, Haddenham
 Cambridgeshire CB6 3XA

Opening event Sunday 7th April
 12 noon - 5.00pm.
 3.00pm talk by world textile expert John Gillow. This is a free session but booking is essential.
 Please call 01353 749188 or mail arts@artscentre.org.uk for ticket.

- Demonstrations of spinning and weaving
- Meet some of the exhibitors: Jane Stockley, Alison Stattersfield, Lucy Rhodes, Kate Owens, Frankie Owens, Ticia Lever
- Gujarat handicrafts for sale
- Ceramics, jewellery, glass, prints.

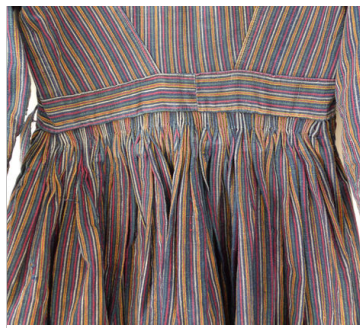


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South Persian Rugs, Bags and Saddle Covers

20th FEBRUARY 2019 at 7pm
Professor Paul R. Benjamin
Collection The ethnic diversity...




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Cypriot textiles - techniques, materials, patterns, uses and th...

20th MARCH 2019 at 7pm Mary
Spyrou will discuss a folk art
tradition which experienced a...

artefacts and more for sale in the gallery



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Colours of Gujarat: An exhibition of weaving, dyeing, spinning and...

7th APRIL - 4th MAY 2019
Organised by members of ORTS
Trip to Gujarat and Ticia Lever



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Indian Tents "Matters of Silk and Velvet"

5th DECEMBER 2018 at 7pm A
talk by Dr Peter Andrews From
the time of the Delhi Sultanate,...



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'The Batak Bulang: from Cast-off to Art'

16th OCTOBER 2018 at 7pm A
talk by Sandra Niessen Sandra
Niessen, PhD., an...



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'Chinese silk textiles from the Warring States (405 BC - 221...

23rd JANUARY 2019 at 7pm A
talk by Jacqueline Simcox
Jacqueline Simcox is a private...

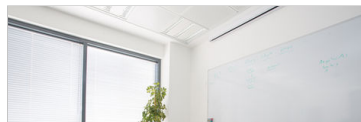
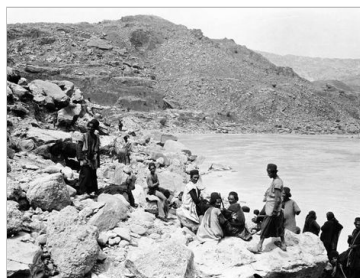


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'Chinese Indigo Dyeing'

19th SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7pm
A talk by John Abbate
BLUEHANDED's ancient cultur...





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Summer Lunch Party



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Louise Broadhurst, Director, International Head of Department,...

24th APRIL 2018 at 6pm

Christie's would like to invite a
small group of ORTS members...



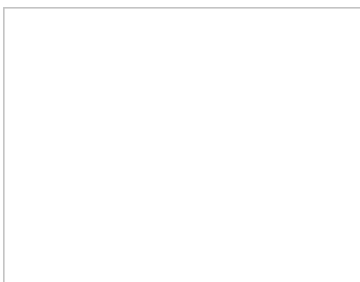
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Traditional clothing from Ukraine with specific focus on...

21st FEBRUARY 2018 at 7pm A

talk by Nataliya Cummings
(Ukraine) Natalya says "I...



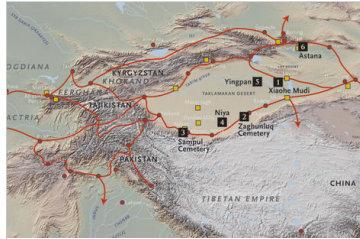
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FILM NIGHT

20th JUNE 2018 at 6.30pm

Antony Wynn, who spent many
years living in rural Iran, will be...



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Pile Carpets and Flat- weaves from the Silk Road in the First...

11th APRIL 2018 at 7pm A talk

by Dr Helen Persson Dr Helen
Persson will talk on the "Pile...



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Textiles of SW China

17th JANUARY 2018 at 7pm A

talk by Martin Conlan (UK)
Martin Conlan is an...



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ORTS AGM

16th MAY 2018 at 6.30pm

Followed by a short talk by the
ORTS 2017 Awards winner...



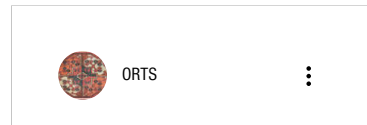
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Making fakes and copies of antique rugs in Turkey

21st MARCH 2018 at 7pm A

talk by Vedat Karadag (Turkey)
With technical explanations...



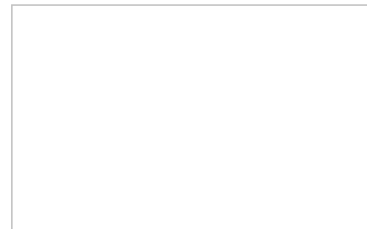
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Sumatran Songket Weaving

Wednesday 13th December

2017 at 7pm A talk by Bernhard
and Erika Bart Bernhard and...





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The James Henry Green Collection at



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ORTS Summer Lunch Party

Sunday 2nd July 2017 from
12:00 midday Tim and Susan
Chapman have kindly offered t...



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Autumn Trip to Switzerland

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th
September 2017 Itinerary
includes the Abegg Shifting...



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Suzani, Ikat and other Central Asian Textiles

Wednesday 25th October 2017



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Annual General Meeting AGM and Committee elections

Wednesday 24th May 2017 at
6.30pm Show and Tell.
Members are invited to bring...

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