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# Maritime Asia: Lecture Series 2026–27

**We are delighted to announce a series of public lectures and events over 2026–2027 covering the many aspects of Maritime Asia. This series is a collaboration between the Royal Asiatic Society (RAS), and the Courtauld Institute. Lectures will be held at two locations and will also be streamed live from the RAS. A few will be online only.**

**Lectures are open to all but please register as spaces are limited in some venues. The start time is 6:30pm at the RAS and 6:00pm for the Courtauld unless otherwise indicated. To join the RAS lectures over Zoom please contact Evelyn Dodds: emd@royalasiaticsociety.org**

# 2026–27

**Monday 19 October (Courtauld)**
*Borobudur as Living Heritage: Historical Precedents and Futures of (Non-) Intervention*
Panggah Ardiyansyah, University of Sheffield

**Thursday 22 October (RAS)**
*Mughals in Bombay? Border-making and itinerant belonging in a colonial port-city*
Dr. Tania Bhattacharya, University of Warwick

**Wednesday 16 November (Courtauld)**
*Sacred Flowscapes: Negotiating and Imagining the Spaces of Chinese Religion in Singapore*
Dr Terence Heng, University of Liverpool

**Tuesday 15 December (RAS)**
*Indians in the Ocean: Promises of Slaves and Pirates, 1000-1500 CE*
Dr. Mahmoud Kooria, University of Edinburgh

**Thursday 14 January**
*TBC*
Dr. Jessica Rahardjo, SOAS

**Monday 8 February**
*TBC*
Professor Magnus Marsden, University of Sussex

**Thursday 11 February**
*TBC*
Dr. Abhirada Pook Komoot, Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, By Zoom

**Thursday 11 March**
*TBC*
Professor Ronald Po, London School of Economics

**Thursday 13 May**
*TBC*
Professor Sujit Sivasundaram, University of Cambridge

**Thursday 10 June**
*TBC*
Dr. Li Tang, University of Cambridge

**Thursday 24 June**
*TBC*
Professor Marie Conte Helm

**Lectures to be held at the following places. A contact person is given for registration and online lectures.**

The Royal Asiatic Society (RAS)
14 Stephenson Way
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