

The Department of Anthropology The Chinese University of Hong Kong

presents a seminar

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on

Detecting Archaeological Residues: A Multi-Analytical Study of Chinese Tradeware Ceramics

Friday, 30 November 2018 1:00 – 2:30 pm Room 12 Humanities Building New Asia College, CUHK

A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. First come first served.

Over the past fifty years, scientific and technological advancements have greatly influenced the study of archaeological sites and our understandings of past human behaviour. A wide range of scientific techniques have now been established as standard research procedure, these 'scientific tools' are being used to reveal new paths of examination in the investigation of artefact biographies. The presentation will discuss three projects focusing on Chinese tradeware ceramics recovered from six archaeological sites dating from the ninth to mid-twentieth century located in Cambodia and Hong Kong. This talk will explore the capacity of multi-analytical studies and interdisciplinary perspectives in archaeology in expanding the knowledge of ceramic artefacts themselves as well as peoples of the past within this region.

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