



**Southeast Asian
Ceramic Society**

WHEN:

19th OCTOBER 2016 (Wednesday)

WHAT TIME: 7pm

**(Please arrive early to get a
good seat)**

WHERE:

NATIONAL LIBRARY

VISITOR BRIEFING ROOM

ADDRESS:

100 Victoria Street

Singapore 188064

www.nlb.gov.sg

No registration required

HOW SHARDS TALK

Revealing a wealth of information to archeologists and historians

Ever wonder why archaeologists love a bucket full of broken pot shards? There's arguably more research and cultural data available from an assemblage of fragmented shards than a prized set of complete pots. This talk explains how archaeologists maximize data collection from shards: composition, sourcing, design, form, function, volumetrics, social implications, economic value, distribution and consumption – making, moving, using, breaking and discarding ...

Next time you spot a display case of shards in a museum, you'll have a new understanding of why they open doors of information to archaeologists and historians.

Admission to this public lecture is free. Lecture is jointly organized by SEACS and NLB

No registration required. Seating is on first come basis. Talk starts at 7 pm promptly.

Speaker:

Dr. D. Kyle Latinis is a Visiting Fellow at the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore. He is the Director of the annual NSC Archaeological Field School. Cambodia and Singapore have been the host countries for the past 5 years to include excavations at the mysterious 9th century Angkorian city at Phnom Kulen and the equally enigmatic 10th century Angkorian city at Koh Ker. Dr. Latinis has over 25 years of experience in Southeast Asia. He earned a PhD in Southeast Asian Studies at the National University of Singapore (2008) and a PhD in Ecological Anthropology at the University of Hawaii (1999). Earlier research includes extensive fieldwork in Indonesia and the Pacific throughout the 1990s.

More recently, he was a Director and Senior Social Scientist with the US Department of Defense (2011–2014; including 18 months in Afghanistan), and Dean of Graduate Studies and Social Sciences at the University of Cambodia (2009–2011).

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