ASIAN OBJECTS AND THE MUSEUM: A TWO-DAY MASTERCLASS
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Museum Volkenkunde (Leiden) and Rijksmuseum (Amsterdam)

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On April 19 and April 20, Dr. Lai Yu-chih will lead a two-day Masterclass entitled 'Asian Objects and the Museum'. Designed for students with an interest in Asian objects in Dutch collections, this masterclass will take a selected group to Museum Volkenkunde in Leiden and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The Volkenkunde selection will focus on the collection of Chinese objects assembled by the first Dutch sinologist J.Th. Royer. Participants will work with objects relating to the Asia | China-Europe connections and interactions under the direction of Dr Lai.

The preliminary programme is as follows:

19 April	20 April
13.45 meet at entrance Volkenkunde	13.45 meet at the entrance of Rijksmuseum
14.00 object handling and discussion, led by Dr Lai and Dr Jan van Campen, with focus on Chinese objects collected by J. Th. Royer.	14.00 Gallery tour led by Dr Ching-ling Wang, and introduction to specific objects by Professor Lai. Student preferences welcome.
16.30 tea and discussion in café	16.30 tea and discussion in Rijksmuseum café
17.00 conclusion of day 1	17.00 conclusion of day 2

To apply to join this masterclass, please send a short letter of motivation (no more than 200 words) to anne@sharedtaste.nl before 15 March, explaining why you would like to join the group. Where relevant, please add details about the level of your studies, and the topic of your research. Accepted participants will be notified by 26 March. Priority will be given to those who indicate their commitment to attending both days of the masterclass. Participation is free.

The masterclass is co-organized by Dr. Fan Lin & prof. Anne Gerritsen (both at Leiden University); and Dr. Jan van Campen & Dr. Ching-ling Wang (both at Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam).