Beyond the Surface: Bronze Mirrors from the Lloyd Cotsen Collection in Context
An International Symposium Hosted by the UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology

November 21–22, 2009

Symposium Program
Saturday, November 21
Lothar von Falkenhausen (UCLA) 10:00 – 10:15 am
Introduction

Keynote Lecture
Zhou Ya (Shanghai Museum) 10:15 – 11:00 am
Methods of Using Bronze Mirrors Attested in Archaeological Evidence

Panel 1 Chair: David Schaberg (UCLA)
Lan-ying Tseng (Yale University) 11:15 – 11:45 am
Positioning the Heavenly Horses: Cardinal Emblems and Mirror Decoration in Han China

Charlotte Horlyck (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) 11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Questioning the Role(s) of Chinese Mirrors in Early Korea

Discussant: Guolong Lai (University of Florida, Gainesville) 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Panel 2 Chair: John Hirx (LACMA)
David Scott (UCLA) 2:15 – 3.15 pm
The Cotsen Collection: Chinese Bronze Mirrors, Virtual and Real

Discussant: Ioanna Kakoulli (UCLA) 3.15 – 3.45 pm

Panel 3 Chair: Dominic Cheung (University of Southern California)
Hanmo Chang (UCLA) 4:00 – 4:30 pm
A Theatric Design on a Chinese Bronze Mirror in the Cotsen Collection

Suzanne Cahill (University of California, San Diego) 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Vehicles and Clothing Depicted in Chinese Bronze Mirrors of the Han through Tang Dynasties

Discussant: Guolong Lai 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, November 22
Panel 4 Chair: Donald F. McCallum (UCLA)
Susanna Lam (UCLA) 9:30 – 10:00 am
Persian Influences in Sui and Tang Bronze Mirrors

Mimi Hall Yiengpuksawan (Yale University) 10:00 – 10:30 am
A Cult of Mirrors at the Heian Court in Liao Perspective

Discussant: Guolong Lai 10:30 – 11:00 am

Panel 5: Chair: John E. Wills, Jr. (University of Southern California)

Ma Jinhong (Shanghai Museum) 11:15 – 11:45 am
Some Thoughts on Bronze Mirrors with wuyue *(Five Mountains) Motif*

Li Min (UCLA) 11:45 am – 12:15 pm
Gifts to the Emperor: A Bronze Mirror as a Pedagogical Device in Tang and Song China

Discussant: Guolong Lai 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Lothar von Falkenhausen
Concluding Remarks 12:45 – 1:00 pm

Symposium Location & Details

The symposium will be held in Royce 314 on the UCLA campus. The nearest parking lot is Lot 5. Parking is $10 per day. For more information, visit www.transportation.ucla.edu.
For questions, please contact the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at (310) 794-4837 or email laural@ioa.ucla.edu.

For your convenience, a block of rooms is being held for this event at the Hotel Palomar Westwood, 10740 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. There is a discounted king room rate of $149 + tax for all reservations made by November 4, 2009. Out-of-town guests may use this discount. Reservations can be made at (310) 475-8711; please identify yourself as part of the Chinese Bronze-Cotsen Foundation-UCLA group.