

The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture 2016

The Stuart Rossiter Trust is pleased to announce that the 2016 memorial lecture will be held at 5.00pm on Friday 4th November at the Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London, W1G 6JY, when

Chris King RDP, FRPSL

will give a talk entitled

“Challenges and Opportunities of Researching Online – Napoleonic Denmark, a Case Study.”

Hidden behind the letters and documents held by postal historians around the world is the history of the writers and recipients and the geography of the past. This lecture concerns the use of the Internet to reveal these.

Today’s researchers have more knowledge, literally at their fingertips, than any previous generation, and the challenges are how to find it and how to judge its authenticity.

This lecture addresses these issues with particular reference to Napoleonic mail in northern Europe, although it applies to postal history, archives and correspondences from any time and place.

Chris King is a lifetime collector specialising these days in the postal history of the Jutland Peninsula, which includes Denmark, Schleswig, Holstein and the Hanseatic cities of Hamburg and Lübeck – among other subjects.

He is member of many philatelic societies, including the Collectors Club of New York, l’Académie de Philatélie in Paris, Berliner Philatelisten-Klub von 1888, Kjøbenhavns Philatelist Klub, the Club de Monte-Carlo, the European Academy of Philately and the Royal Philatelic Society London, where he served as President.

An exhibitor with three Large Gold medal collections and more at Gold medal level, Chris has presented seminars on exhibiting postal history in the United Kingdom and overseas, participating in the second Malmö International Philatelic Summit in 2012. His collections have been presented in talks and papers to many clubs and societies in the United Kingdom and overseas.

He is Chairman of the ABPS Exhibitions and International Committee, serves on the Board of Election to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists and has, since retirement from the business which he founded in 1989, developed a new career in philately.

Free admission is only by non-transferable ticket on application to:

Rex Dixon FRPSL at rexdixon@btinternet.com.

Early application is advised.

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