

OUR SPEAKER on **Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 1:30pm**

will be

Chloe Sayer

who will talk to us about:

Postcards from Far and Near: Picturing the 20th Century



Chloe is a Freelance specialist in the art and culture of Latin America. Has lectured in the UK, Canada, Ireland, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. Has curated exhibitions, and assisted on TV documentaries for BBC and Channel 4. Has made collections in Mexico and Belize for the British Museum, and is Research Associate in the Department of World Cultures at the Royal Ontario Museum. In 2016 she was awarded the prestigious Ohtli medal by the Mexican government for her long-standing commitment to Mexican culture.

Her many publications include *Mexican Textiles* (British Museum Press, 1990), *Arts and Crafts of Mexico* (Thames & Hudson, 1990), *Focus on Aztecs and Incas* (Watts Books, 1995), *The Incas - The Ancient World* (Wayland, 1998), *Textiles from Mexico* (British Museum Press, 2002), and *Mexico: Clothing and Culture* (Royal Ontario Museum, 2015). Has also published articles in travel guides, newspapers and magazines.

For over a century, postcards have pictured our shared history across the globe. They have documented the changing role of women, the growth of cities, evolving styles of architecture, home decoration, royalty, celebrity, the rise of cinema, aviation, the automobile, fashion trends, celebrations and holidays. Few people, places or things have not become the subject of a postcard. But the age of the postcard is over. With our mobile phones, we take and send images in an instant. This lecture celebrates the history and scope of picture postcards — bearers of news and repositories of memory.

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