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FROM JINGDEZHEN TO GERMANY: *The Global Travels of a Porcelain Pot*

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This lecture explores the journey of a piece of porcelain produced in the workshop of Jingdezhen to its destination in Germany. The travelling object will be considered through the lens of several networks: the technology/knowledge network that connected the imperial palace to the local site of production; the labour network that drew skilled workers to Jingdezhen to manufacture high quality goods; the Huizhou merchant network that transported such goods from the inland to the coastal region; and the global trade networks that connected this object with consumers in Germany. Only by seeing the interactions across very different networks do we see the complexity of the early modern movement of such objects.

