



Conference Program

Day 1 (Friday 30 th	Day 2 (Saturday 1 st	Day 3 (Sunday 2 nd	Day 4 (3 rd July)	Day 5 – 7 (4 th – 7 th
June)	July)	July)		July)
Workshops	Lectures	Workshops	Workshops	Post conference tour
Morning Sessions				
Classroom 1: 9am – 12.30pm		Classroom 1: 9am – 12.30pm	Classroom 1: 9am – 12.30pm	
Opal identification, quality and value. Level: Intermediate/Advanced Facilitator: Kym Hughes/Renata Bernard Limited to 35 people	Lecture 1: Historical aspects of gemstone origin and its detection. Dr Lore Kiefert (Germany) Lecture 2: Contemporary Fei Cui / Jadeite Jade Testing and Appreciation.	Identification and grading of coloured diamonds. Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Branko Deljanin Limited to 35 people	Ruby, sapphire and emerald treatments and synthetics. Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Lore Kiefert Limited to 20 people	
Classroom 2: 9am – 12.30pm	Dominic Mok (Hong Kong)	Classroom 2: 9am – 12.30pm	Classroom 2: 9am – 12.30pm	
Ruby, sapphire and emerald treatments and synthetics. Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Lore Kiefert Limited to 20 people	Lecture 3: Australian Opals: Body Tone or Not? Renata Bernard (Australia) Lecture 4: TBC	Antique Jewellery (full day session 1) Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Damien Kalmar Limited to 30 people	Identification and treatments of jadeite jade. Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Dominic Mok Limited to 30 people	
Afternoon Sessions				
Classroom 1: 1.30 – 5pm		Classroom 1: 1.30 – 5pm	Classroom 1: 1.30 – 5pm	
Identification of natural, treated and laboratory-grown diamonds Level: Advanced Facilitator: Branko Deljanin Limited to 35 people	Lecture 5: What makes a diamond Mark Culinan (South Africa) Lecture 6: Historical review on Instruments for Diamond Identification Branko Deljanin (Canada)	Identification of natural, treated and laboratory-grown diamonds. Level: Advanced Facilitator: Branko Deljanin Limited to 35 people	Ruby, sapphire and emerald country of origin. Level: Advanced Facilitator: Lore Kiefert Limited to 20 people	
Classroom 2: 1.30 – 5pm	Lecture 7: Antique Jewellery	Classroom 2: 1.30 – 5pm	Classroom 2: 1.30 – 5pm	
Ruby, sapphire and emerald country of origin. Level: Advanced Facilitator: Lore Kiefert Limited to 20 people	Damien Kalmar (Australia) Lecture 8: Valuation of jewellery at Auctions Gina D' Onfrio (USA) Round Table: "Sourcing gems and diamonds" with Branko Deljanin, Dominic Mok, Lore Kiefer and Mark Culinan, moderated by Kym Hughes	Antique Jewellery (full day session 2) Level: Intermediate Facilitator: Damien Kalmar Limited to 30 people	Quality and Valuation of Jadeite jade. Level: Advanced Facilitator: Dominic Mok Limited to 30 people	