

## **THE STEAMPUNK OPIUM WARS**

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, SE10 9NF London, United Kingdom

Thursday 16 Feb 18:30 - 22:00

FREE: booking required.

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What do the humble cup of tea and the opium poppy have in common?

To celebrate Chinese New Year and mark the opening of the new Traders Gallery at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, poet and cultural provocateur Anna Chen is hosting *The Steampunk Opium Wars* on the evening of Thursday 16th February.

A dastardly tale of imperialism, drugs and warfare in the 19th century, the story of this dark episode in British history is told in satire, poetry and music. Historical characters from both sides of the argument slug it out in verse, and members of the audience have the chance to write and take part in a Farrago Poetry History Slam.

Featuring Anna Chen, Paul Anderson, John Crow Constable, Neil Hornick, John Paul O'Neill, Hugo Trebels, and Louise Whittle.

With legendary writer Charles Shaar Murray, former Flying Lizards singer Deborah Evans-Stickland performing her mega-hit "Money", and the weirdest tea ceremony you've ever seen.

Come and play with us.

Free but you'll need to book:

<http://www.rmg.co.uk/visit/events/lates-anna-chen-presents-traders>

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<http://www.facebook.com/steampunkopiumwars>

<http://madammiaow.blogspot.com/2012/01/opium-wars-extravaganza-at-greenwich.html>

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# Traders *Late*

UNPACKED SEASON

## Anna Chen presents Traders *The Steampunk Opium Wars*

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 18.30-22.00  
FREE: BOOKING REQUIRED

A satirical extravaganza about China, Britain and the Opium Wars of the 19th century.

Cultural provocateur Anna Chen shakes the Museum with live music, a poetry slam and a tea ceremony like no other.

Featuring *Farrago Poetry*.

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