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## Evening Lecture

# China's Seaborne Trade

Presented in-conjunction with the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers East Anglia branch

**Speakers:****Michael Robarts MIMarEST, FICS****Richard Scott M.A, MCIT, FICS****Date:** Thursday 20 February**Time:** 1830 for 1900 start**Venue:** University of Suffolk Waterfront Building, Ipswich IP4 1QJ, Ipswich, IP4 1QJ**Organiser:** IMarEST East of England Branch and the Institute of Chartered Shipbroker East Anglia**Contact:** Michael Robarts E: oceanensign@hotmail.com

**Event description:** Michael Robarts and Richard Scott are both Chartered Shipbrokers and will give an interesting talk about China's seaborne trade which fuels its economy. Michael Robarts started his career at sea before coming ashore in the ports sector. Richard Scott spent his career with shipping companies in broking and became a shipping analyst. He is an accomplished lecturer at London City University on their MSc program and specialises in the dry bulk sector.

This talk looks at: cargo types, ship types and the economics of China's trade. Michael will present on the ship types and sometimes the problems with cargoes that are on this principle trade route. Richard will talk about the different cargo types and their growth on these sea trades routes.

This event is free to attend by both Members of the IMarEST and the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

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