

Negotiating art | Dealers and museums 1855-2015

Sainsbury Wing Lecture Theatre
National Gallery, London

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Friday 1 April

- 10am Registration
- 10.30am Welcome: Gabriele Finaldi, Director, The National Gallery
- 10.45am Alan Crookham (National Gallery), Helen Rees-Leahy (University of Manchester) and Jeremy Howard (Colnaghi's and University of Buckingham), *Researching the Art Market: Archives and Contexts*

PANEL ONE: Shaping the Collection 1

Chair: Susanna Avery-Quash, The National Gallery

- 11.15am Elizabeth Heath (National Portrait Gallery/University of Sussex), *A professional and personal touch: George Scharf and his interaction with dealers in developing the National Portrait Gallery's collection*
- 11.35am Barbara Pezzini (National Gallery/University of Manchester), *Agents, mediators and direct suppliers: London art dealers and the National*

Gallery 1855–1904

- 11.55am Alexis Clark (University of Southern California), *A Conflicted Collaboration: Ambroise Vollard, Léonce Bénédite, and the Caillebotte Bequest*
- 12.15pm Discussion
- 12.45pm Lunch (not provided)
Opportunity to visit the National Gallery Research Centre to see items from the Agnew's Archive. Places are limited and subject to advance booking.

PANEL TWO: Shaping the Collection 2

Chair: Flaminia Gennari Santori, Gallerie d'Arte Antica di Roma

- 2pm Lukas Cladders (Basel Museum/University of Heidelberg), *The Kunsthistorisches Museum's failed attempt to acquire Duccio's Gualino Madonna, 1920–1923*
- 2.20pm Inge Reist (The Frick Collection), *The Frick After Frick: Trustee Acquisitions and the Art Market*
- 2.40pm Alex Taylor (Tate), *British dealers and American art at the Tate Gallery*
- 3pm Discussion
- 3.30pm Tea/coffee break

PANEL THREE: Dealer-museum interaction

Chair: Jonathan Woolfson, Sotheby's Institute of Art

- 4pm Michael Tollemache (Society of London Art Dealers), *Thomas Blaydes (1795–1875), his collection and its dispersal: how members of the art trade and of the museum world contribute to primary research*
- 4.15pm Julian Agnew (Julian Agnew Fine Art Ltd.)
- 4.30pm Cliff Schorer (Thos. Agnew's Ltd.)
- 4.45pm Sarah Allen (Head of Research, Hauser & Wirth)
- 5pm Discussion

5.30pm Close of Day One

5.30-6.30pm Reception

Saturday 2 April

10am Registration

PANEL FOUR: Dealers as experts

Chair: Lynn Catterson, Columbia University

10.15am Imogen Tedbury (National Gallery/Courtauld Institute), *Difficult Dealings: Robert Langton Douglas and the National Gallery*

10.35am Catherine Scallen (Case Western Reserve University), *Bode and Duveen: Authority, Expertise, and the Art Market*

10.55am Frances Fowle (Scottish National Gallery/University of Edinburgh), *Dubious Dealings and issues of connoisseurship: David Croal Thomson and the curious case of M. Mégrét and the 'The Haybinders'*

11.15am Tea/coffee break

11.45am Alison Clarke (National Gallery/University of Liverpool), *'The air of connoisseurship': The National Gallery versus Agnew's*

12.05pm Paul Tucker (Università degli Studi di Firenze), *Charles Fairfax Murray (1849–1919): his Relations with Public Museums and with the Dealer Thomas Agnew and Sons*

12.25pm Andrea Meyer (Technische Universität Berlin), *On the Overlapping of Curating and Dealing. The Foundation of the German Museums Association in 1917*

12.45pm Discussion

1.15pm Lunch (not provided)
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PANEL FIVE: Creating a market

Chair: Christian Huemer, Getty Research Institute

- 2.30pm Morna O'Neill (Wake Forest University), *Good Business: Hugh Lane and his Museums*
- 2.50pm Eunmin Lim (University of York), *Murray Marks and Wilhelm von Bode's Collaboration for the Kaiser Friedrich Museum: Cataloguing, Collecting and Displaying Italian Renaissance Bronzes, c. 1888–1913*
- 3.10pm Megan Reddicks (Detroit Institute of Art), *Das sehr interessante Bild von Kandinsky: Ferdinand Möller and the Detroit Institute of Arts*
- 3.30pm Discussion
- 4pm Concluding remarks: *speakers tbc*
- 4.15pm Close of Day Two