

Royal Institute of Philosophy, Annual Conference 2013

Philosophy and Museums: Ethics, Aesthetics and Ontology

University of Glasgow and the Burrell Collection, 24th-26th July, 2013

Launch Event: Tuesday 23rd July, 5.30 – 7.30 p.m. Hunterian Art Gallery. Open to the public.

Welcome by the Deputy and Senior Vice Principal, Neal Juster. Lecture by Dr Mark O'Neill (Director of Policy and Research, Glasgow Life), 'Museums and their Paradoxes' with comments by Charles Taliaferro (Professor of Philosophy, St. Olaf College, Minnesota). The lecture will be followed by a civic wine reception in the Hunterian Art Gallery. No registration required.

Wednesday 24th July (all talks to be held in the Bridie Library, 32 University Avenue, University of Glasgow)

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome

9.30 - 10.50 Garry Hagberg, Bard College, New York, 'Word and Object'

Refreshments

11.00 - 12.20 Beth Lord, University of Aberdeen, "'A Sudden Surprise of the Soul": Wonder in Museums and Early Modern Philosophy'

12.20 - 1.00 Anna Bergqvist, Manchester Metropolitan University, 'Framing Effects in Museums Narrative'

1.00 - 1.45 Lunch

1.45 - 3.00 Constantine Sandis, Oxford Brookes, 'Replicas and the Role of Museums'

3.00 – 3.40 Andreas Pantazatos, Durham University, 'The Normative Foundations of Stewardship and Trusteeship'

Refreshments

4.00 – 5.15 Michael Levine, University of Western Australia, 'Museums and the Nostalgic Self'

5.30 – 6.30 Wine and Canapé reception at the Hunterian Museum. Welcome by Museum Director, Professor David Gaimster

6.45 Dinner.

Thursday 25th July

9.30 - 11.00 Graham Oddie, University of Colorado at Boulder, 'What do we see in Museums?' (Art History Lecture Theatre, Hunterian Art Gallery, University of Glasgow). Introduction by Professor Bob Davis, editor of the *Journal of Philosophy of Education* (sponsor of this lecture).

11.10 Depart for Burrell Collection by coach

Arrival at Burrell Collection 11.30

Free time to view the collection and have lunch 11.30 - 1.00.

1.00 - 3.00 Presentations of research projects on Philosophy and Museums by advanced students from Hutchesons' Grammar School (Burrell Collection Lecture Theatre). Introduced by Leon Robinson (University of Glasgow).

Refreshments

3.15 – 4.40 Public lecture and demonstration by Charles Taliaferro, St. Olaf College, Minnesota, and Jill Evans, Traffic Zone Center for Visual Arts, 'How To Get Into A Work Of Art'. Followed by open discussion (Burrell Collection Lecture Theatre)

4.45 Depart Burrell Collection by coach

5.45 - 7.00 Eileen John, University of Warwick, 'The value of not liking what we see' (venue: Bridie Library)

7.30 Conference dinner. La Vallée Blanche, 360 Byres Road: <http://www.lavalleeblanche.com/>

Friday 26th July (all sessions to be held in the Bridie Library, University of Glasgow)

9.30 - 10.50 David Brown, University of St Andrews, 'Context and Experiencing the Sacred'

Refreshments

11.00 - 12.20 Ivan Gaskell, Bard Graduate Center, New York, 'The Museum of Big Ideas'

12.30 - 1.10 Sarah Hegenbart, Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, University of Oxford, 'The Participatory Art Museum: *Approached from a Philosophical Perspective*'

1.10 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 2.40 Philip Tonner, Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow, 'Museums, Ethics and Truth'

2.50 – 3.30 Paul Morrow, Vanderbilt University, 'Are Holocaust Museums Unique?'

3.30 - 4.10 Alda Rodrigues, University of Lisbon, 'People Things'

Refreshments

4.10 - 5.00 Roundtable discussion

6.30 Dinner.

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The registration fee for the whole conference (excluding dinners and accommodation) is £80 (£65 for students/unwaged). Day registration is also available.

Conference website:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/research/philosophyresearch/workshopsconferences/philosophyandmuseums/#d.en.267060=&tabs=0>

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