2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FESTIVAL TIMETABLE

Friday 6 April 2018
12.30 – 3.00pm

#forarthistory2018
In the midst of the academic discourse and debate of the Association for Art History’s Annual Conference, we are delighted to introduce a special, one-off Conference Festival that will accompany the event’s formal programme. The Festival is a way to start thinking differently. It will both celebrate and challenge the current forms of art history research, study and engagement.

Composed of various events, workshops and visits, the Festival looks to complement the Annual Conference proceedings and themes in a discursive and exploratory environment. It investigates topics such as access to art history and to knowledge of the subject, and alternative ways in which it can be interpreted. We offer the opportunity to experience art, music and debate in an informal environment.

Events will take place around three key areas in the Conference space – The Courtauld Gallery and King’s College London’s Bush House and King’s Building – and they are organised so that attendees may move between the different spaces and experience a selection of the options on offer.

Talks, performances and presentations take place at particular times. The timetable on page 4 provides information about what is happening, where and at what time.

This environment allows delegates and others to experience the study and practice of art history in a contemporary festival spirit and to forge new and creative conversations.

To access the 2018 Conference guide on your laptop visit:
http://guidebook.com/g/forarthistory2018
Passcode: forarthistory2018

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guidebook.com/getit
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ON SYMPATHY

Bush House Arcade
King’s College London

TIME: 12.30 – 15.00

An occasion hosted by Isabel Lewis, in collaboration with Brooke Holmes and Michael Squire

A relation is an unusual sort of thing. Lived in real time, it exists in a space between, dynamically responding to bodies embedded in feedback loops that encircle not just one another but a milieu rich in unpredictable stimuli. The promise of sympathy is this common ground, at once assumed and remade in the trading of affects.

We tend to think of sympathy as a relation between persons. But in the fourth century BC, Greek philosophers started to talk about sympathy as something diffused throughout the world, affecting human and non-human bodies alike. What is at stake in expanding our own concepts of sympathy today, beyond communities imagined in human terms? In doing so, what kind of relation do we open up with the past and those long dead? How do these experiments in sympathy affect, in turn, how we come to be with one another – our living in shared space? And in ways might these questions help us, according to the rallying cry of the Association’s 2018 Annual Conference, to ‘look out’?

‘On sympathy’ explores these themes on the occasion of an occasion hosted by acclaimed artist, Isabel Lewis; the event is a collaboration with Brooke Holmes and Michael Squire, who have respectively led projects on ‘Liquid Antiquity’ and The Classical Now. ‘On sympathy’ forms an experimental, collaborative and performative part of the respective research projects on ‘postclassicisms’ (Princeton University) and ‘modern classicisms’ (King’s College London).

Lewis’ occasions are immersive, multi-sensory, ecological experiments in the cultivation of conditions for working through, collectively, the questions of living well and living together.

Participants are welcome to join us at any stage during the Festival (12:30 – 3pm), and to come and go as they please; the direction of the event will be led by Lewis, with Holmes and Squire speaking at around 1:15pm.

www.modernclassicisms.com

CROWDSOURCING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WORKS OF ART: THE EXAMPLE OF ART DETECTIVE

2.03
Bush House
King’s College London

TIME: 12.45 – 14.45

What potential does crowdsourcing have for improving knowledge about collections in memory institutions? To what extent can it engage scholars, students and the wider public in collection research and knowledge exchange? We will explore this exciting new world, looking at real-life examples, such as Art Detective, winner of the 2015 ‘Best of the Web’ award at Museums and the Web. How can Art Detective in particular provoke more engagement by the academic art history community, and what wider issues does it raise?

Leading figures in the world of public engagement in the humanities will speak during the event, chaired by Martin Postle, Deputy Director at the Paul Mellon Centre, an art historian specialising in British 18th-century portraiture and a previous Tate curator.

Andy Ellis, Director of Art UK, will set the context by introducing the origins and aims of Art UK and Art Detective. Mia Ridge, an international authority on crowdsourcing in the humanities and Digital Curator at the British Library, will lay out the landscape with a range of real-life projects, exploring the typology of crowdsourcing and its potential benefits. Andrew Greg, of the University of Glasgow, will look at Art Detective in detail, its design, its management, and most importantly its outcomes, successes and failures. He will ask how Art Detective can increase involvement by art historians, either personally or within teaching.

The event will therefore include plenty of time for debate. Both main presentations will be followed by audience questions and discussions, to gain feedback on users’ own experiences and expectations for these new online technologies and their potential.

www.artuk.org/artdetective
EMPOWERING VOICES

2.01 & 2.02
Bush House
King's College London

TIME: 12.45 – 14.45

This event explores the lack of diversity in the visual arts workforce, in particular amongst leaders in the visual arts and examines strategies to address this. It draws on learning from Engage’s Extend Leadership Programme for education colleagues.

Jointly delivered by Jane Sillis (Director of Engage) and Stella Kanu (Executive Producer at The Ovalhouse), over the course of a highly interactive workshop, the event will support delegates to explore the following areas:

- Encouraging a greater diversity of colleagues to enter and progress within the sector.
- Understanding the complexity of difference.
- Tackling barriers to employment and progression within the sector.
- What do education specialists offer as leaders?

We will do this by asking attendees to:

- Consider who is in the room and who is not in the room.
- Think about how we conceptualise difference and the impacts this may have on marginalised voices.
- Work with us to consider which voices are heard and which are seldom heard: what role can and should they take to empower voices – their own and others’?
- Come up with strategies for how to promote greater diversity in the workforce.

ACCESS ALL SENSES: ‘LOOKING’ AT ART USING A VISUAL LANGUAGE OR AS A VISUALLY-IMPAIRED PERSON

Rooms 2, 5, 6, 8, & 9
The Courtauld Gallery

TIME: 12.45 – 14.45

Museums and art galleries have been working hard for some time to make their collections accessible to people with sensory impairments. This event, based in the Courtauld Gallery (Rooms 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9), aims to introduce festival-goers to these activities, notably how Deaf people use a spatial/visual language to explore visual culture, and how blind or visually impaired people engage with art through audio description. A professional audio describer and a Deaf art tour leader with British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter will be placed in each room, ready to demonstrate these modes of communication. Museum access staff and the audio description charity VocalEyes will also be present, for insights into the development of these practice-led programmes.

BSL includes visual iconicity and cinematic elements, such as zooming and role shift (where you ‘become’ the character you are describing); we will consider how people interact with art differently when deploying this mode of communication, rather than linear spoken or written language. In parallel, we will investigate how audio description, or sensory translation and intermodal communication, adds great insights into how the visual is made verbal (ekphrasis). This event will explore how our perception of ‘the viewer’ and ways of seeing can be expanded through an awareness of the experiences and strategies of those with sensory impairments.

You are very welcome to drop by and enjoy a demonstration!
**SOUNDING THE GALLERY**

The Courtauld Gallery & King's Building
King's College London
**TIME: 12.30 – 14.45**

The Courtauld Gallery has been committed to live music as a means of contextualising the collection since 2008, offering performance and research opportunities for postgraduate students and recent graduates, and public participation. These short events draw on research presented in the Conference panels ‘Soundscape’ and ‘Art and Mysticism in the Long Nineteenth Century’ together with responses to the gallery displays.

They are a collaboration with panel organisers Margit Thøfner and Corrinne Chong, regular gallery music contributors Katie Bank, Tempe Nell and Nerissa Taysom, and pianist and composer Peter Foggitt.

**Room 1: Soundscape**
12.45 – 13.00 Queen Philippa’s Psalter
13.00 – 13.15 Music at the Court of Urbino
13.15 – 13.30 Francesco d’Aiole in Florence

**Butler Drawings Gallery**
13.35 – 13.50 Music of the Magnificences: Antoine Caron

**Room 3**
13.55 – 14.10 Making Music of the Reformation: Come and Sing

**Room TBC**
14.15 – 14.30 Cornelis Verdonck

**SWB.12, King’s Building, King’s College London**
Curated by Charlotte de Mille

*Please check additional information sheet on the day*
The phrase that an ‘image is worth a thousand words’ is one that those of us involved in art history are all too familiar with. However, what do we do when an image costs too much to be included in a publication? It is hoped that this conversation between Bendor Grosvenor and Jacqueline Riding will open up discussions about the reasons behind image copyright fees and image licensing policies and the challenges they may pose to the future of art history. The conversations surrounding image copyright fees and the future of art history have recently received much attention, however what are the main issues at stake?

In November 2017 a letter written by Bendor Grosvenor to The Times with almost 30 signatories called for the UK’s national museums to abolish image fees for out of copyright artworks, especially for scholarly and educational use. This event organised by the Doctoral and Early Career Research Network looks to consider the current image copyright debates in art history today. For many of us, the idea of spending large amounts of money on images for an article, a chapter or an entire monograph is not feasible, especially for current Doctoral and Early Career Researchers.

This event will try to clarify current UK copyright laws as well as presenting information for grants which can aid with image copyright costs. This event intends to open up a broad and healthy range of discussions about the future of image copyright fees for art history.

**BOOKFAIR & EXHIBITORS**

Great Hall
King’s Building
King’s College London

The Bookfair is an opportunity for delegates to engage with publishers and exhibitors, and purchase new books.

The Bookfair is open to a range of different exhibitors, including academic publishers, independent publishers and other educational organisations who are keen to engage with those researching or practicing art history.

The exhibitors in attendance during the Festival are:

- **Artifex Press**
  - [www.artifexpress.com](http://www.artifexpress.com)
  - twitter.com/ArtifexPress
  - facebook.com/artifexpress
  - Instagram.com/artifexpress

- **Bloomsbury Visual Arts**
  - academic@bloomsbury.com
  - [www.bloomsbury.com/bloomsbury-visual-arts](http://www.bloomsbury.com/bloomsbury-visual-arts)
  - twitter.com/bloomsburyacad
  - facebook.com/bloomsburyacademic

- **Brill**
  - www.brill.com
  - twitter.com/BrillPublishing
  - facebook.com/BrillPublishing

- **I.B. Tauris**
  - www.ibtauris.com
  - twitter.com/ibtauris
  - facebook.com/ibtauris

- **John Cabot University**
  - www.johncabot.edu
  - facebook.com/JohnCabotUniversity
  - twitter.com/JohnCabotRome
  - Instagram.com/johncabotuniversity

- **Laurence King Publishing**
  - www.laurenceking.com
  - twitter.com/LaurenceKingPub
  - Facebook.com/LaurenceKingPublishing

- **Lund Humphries**
  - [www.lundhumphries.com](http://www.lundhumphries.com)
  - twitter.com/LHArtBooks
  - Facebook.com/LHArtBooks
  - Instagram.com/lhartbooks

- **Manchester University Press**
  - [www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk](http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk)
  - twitter.com/ManchesterUP
  - Facebook.com/ManchesterUniversityPress

- **The MIT Press**
  - [www.mitpress.mit.edu](http://www.mitpress.mit.edu)
  - twitter.com/mitpress
  - Facebook.com/mitpress
  - mitpress/mit.edu/blog

- **Peter Lang**
  - www.peterlang.com
  - twitter.com/peterlanggroup
  - facebook.com/PeterLangPublishers

- **Polity**
  - [www.politybooks.com](http://www.politybooks.com)

- **Princeton University Press**
  - [www.press.princeton.edu](http://www.press.princeton.edu)

- **Routledge**
  - Facebook.com/RoutledgeArt

- **Thames & Hudson**
  - [www.thamesandhudson.com](http://www.thamesandhudson.com)
  - twitter.com/thamesandhudson
  - Facebook.com/thamesandhudson
  - Instagram.com/thamesandhudson
  - youtube.com/thamesandhudsonvideo

- **Wiley**
  - [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com)

- **Yale University Press London**
  - [www.yalebooks.co.uk](http://www.yalebooks.co.uk)
  - twitter.com/yalebooks
  - Facebook.com/yalebooks
  - Instagram.com/yalebooks
  - linkedin.com/company/yale-university-press
VISIT 1: SIR JOHN SOANE’S MUSEUM
Meet at the Information Desk
King’s Building
King’s College London at 12.45
This is a pre-booked visit.
Please show your visit ticket at the meeting point.
TIME: 12.45 – 14.45
The Museum was designed and curated by Sir John Soane (1753–1837), Britain’s pre-eminent architect at the turn of the 19th century and considered today as the ‘Father of Modernism’. No. 13 Lincoln’s Inn Fields served not only as his home and studio, but also as an ‘Academy of Architecture’ for his own pupils and students of the Royal Academy. Behind its unusual façade lies one of London’s most whimsical and personal interiors, every aspect of which reflects its creator’s architectural ingenuity, imagination and artistic taste.
Soane’s collections – Graeco-Roman marbles, architectural fragments, plaster casts, paintings, sculptures and priceless furniture – are still arranged today as they were at the time of his death in 1837, protected by an Act of Parliament and the house’s Grade-I listed status.
This 60-minute tour of the three adjacent townhouses, which Soane designed over the course of 40 years, explores his architectural career, his personal life and his collecting habits. The tour of the ground and first floors visits the Picture Room to see Soane’s three paintings by Canaletto, and also covers such treasures as the 14th-century BC sarcophagus of Seti I, and a maritime painting by JMW Turner.
www.soane.org

VISIT 2: JEAN COCTEAU MURALS AND AUBUSSON TAPESTRY BY DOM ROBERT AT THE ÉGLISE NOTRE-DAME DE FRANCE
Meet at the Information Desk
King’s Building
King’s College London at 12.45
This is a pre-booked visit.
Please show your visit ticket at the meeting point.
TIME: 12.45 – 14.45
The Église Notre-Dame de France is a small Catholic Church on Leicester Place, originally consecrated in 1868 in a circular space previously used as an entertainment Panorama. Following bomb damage during the Second World War, the church was reconstructed and renovated. A Stations of the Cross cycle on Delft tiles was all that remained of the original artworks, and so between 1953 and 1959 a number of prominent modern artists were commissioned to help redecorate. We will look in particular at the murals in the Lady Chapel by Jean Cocteau and the magnificent Aubusson tapestry by Dom Robert. Overlapping with some key themes of this year’s Conference, notably the sessions on Art and Religion and The Weaver’s Workshop, this will be an opportunity to consider the tensions and productive relationships between modernity, Catholicism, traditionalism and revivalism.

WHOLLY WATER AND MARE NOSTRUM
Roman Bath
Strand Lane
WC2R 2NA
Access is via the south end of Strand Lane on Temple Place, just off the Embankment, see map on page 23
TIME: 12.30 – 15.00
(LIVE PERFORMANCE AT 14.30)
A sound and video installation at the ‘Roman Bath’ in Strand Lane – led by Gen Doy (Artist in Residence, Department of Classics), in collaboration with Lynn Dennison and Michael Trapp. Performances explore the intersections between the classical and the contemporary right here at the heart of the Strand Campus.
tinyurl.com/RomanBathMap
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BH - Bush House, King's College London
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1. Somerset House
2. Church of St Mary le Strand
3. The Courtauld Gallery

- Roman Bath