

Announcement: Interim Meeting of the ICOM-CC Working Group Art Technological Source Research atsr

Vienna, Academy of Fine Arts, September 23rd- 24th, 2010

## **Technology and Interpretation - Reflecting the Artist's Process**

After three successful meetings in Amsterdam (2004), Madrid (2006) and Glasgow (2008), the ICOM-CC working group *Art Technological Source Research* is organising its fourth international interim meeting, which will be hosted by the Institute for Conservation - Restoration of the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna.

Recipe books, treatises and manuals on artists' materials, tools and methods are of fundamental importance for an understanding of how art objects were made. Historically accurate reconstructions on the basis of these sources provide insight into the original appearance of an object, as well as workshop practices, and provide models for understanding material degradation. The interpretation of artists' intent rests on this kind of basic knowledge.

The focus of this meeting will be to reflect on the artistic process as manifested in the artwork itself and as documented in visual and written sources. The aim is to open a forum for discussion of ongoing technological research interpreting art from all disciplines and periods and exploring artists' practice as recorded in treatises, manuals, artist's correspondence, journals and also images such as photographs, films or prints.

The official language of the interim meeting will be English.

## **Registration Fees:**

150 Euros Early Bird (until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010)
185 Euros Regular Fee
50 Euros Student Early Bird (until 30<sup>th</sup>, June 2010)
65 Euros Student Regular Fee

For registration and payment details, please vistit the atsr website:

http://www.clericus.org/atsr/

Thursday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
8:30 registration		
Session 1	9:30 – 9:40	Welcome (Stefanos Kroustallis and Wolfgang Baatz)
Chair: Stefanos Kroustallis		
	9:40 – 10:10	Keynote - Nicholas Eastaugh: From source to chronology:
		two case studies on macro-scale behaviour in art technology
	10:10 – 10:30	Timea Tallian: "Living Sources" - Experts, Masters and
	10.10	Practitioners
	10:30 – 10:50	Ad Stijnman: Some thoughts on realia: material sources for art
	10.50	technological source research
	10:50 – 11:10	Questions
11:10 – 11:30	10.30 - 11.10	Coffee/Posters
11.10 - 11.30	11:30 – 11:50	Alan Derbyshire: The William Wood Manuscripts
	11:50 – 12:10	Manfred Koller: Austrian baroque art and its unknown literal
		sources: The diary of abbot Hieronymus Überbacher at
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	12:10 – 12:30	Arie Wallert: The Big World painted Small. De Groote Waereld
		in 't Kleen Geschildert: a Dutch seventeenth-century treatise on
		oil painting technique.
	12:30 – 12:50	Rocio Bruquetas: Lawsuits as a Source for Art Technology:
		the cases of Alonso Berruguete (1540-1561)
	12:50 – 13:20	Questions
13:20 – 14:10		lunch
Session 2	14:10 – 14:30	Petria Noble: Over gloeijendheid and its relationship to
Chair: Jilleen Nadolny		Rembrandt's late painting technique
	14:30 – 14:50	Maartje Stols-Witlox: Lead white processing and particle size
		selection according to historical recipes from the seventeenth
		to the nineteenth century.
	14:50 – 15:10	Erma Hermens: The British portrait painter Mary Beale (1633-
		1699) and the Experimental secrets found out in the way of
		painting.
	15:10 – 15:30	Idelette van Leeuwen: Instructions for the making of pastel
		crayons and their use by the 18th Century Dutch Artist Rienk
		Jelgerhuis
	15:30 – 16:00	Questions
16:00 – 16:20		Coffee/Posters
	16:20 – 16:40	Doris Oltrogge: Theophilus again. The description of the
		working process and Romanesque book illumination
	16:40 – 17:00	Catarina Miguel: "The book on how one makes colours of all
		shades in order to illuminate books" Revisited
	17:00 – 17:20	Mark Clarke: Reworking and re-use : adaptation and use in
		workshop texts
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	17:20 – 17:50	Questions

Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Session 3	9:00 – 9:20	Kathrin Kinseher: Ernst Berger (1857-1919) and the
Chair: Anke Schäning		controversy about paints around 1900.
	9:20 – 9:40	Heide Skowranek: Nobody has these colours like me –
		Studying the painting technique of Ernst Ludwig Kirchner
	9:40 – 10:00	Hartmut Kutzke: Exploring an artist's practice: an ongoing
		project on Edvard Munch's colour tubes
	10:00 – 10:30	Questions
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee/Posters
		Presentation - Sylvie Neven: A systematized research
		database of late medieaval artists' materials
	11:00 – 11:20	Teio Meedendorp: Interpreting Van Gogh's en plein air
		painting practice: written sources versus painted works
	11:20 – 11:40	Albrecht Pohlmann: Bernsteinlack, Vernis Vibert and
		Weimarweiß: The letters of Lyonel Feininger (1871-1956) as a
		main source for his painting technique
	11:40 – 12:00	Pedro Caetano Alves: An investigation into the introduction of
		non-traditional oils in Artist's oil Paint 1890-1940
	12:00 – 12:30	Questions
12:30 – 13:30		lunch
Session 4	13:30 – 13:50	Sabine Formanek: 16th cent. Gameboard from Southern
Chair: Jilleen Nadolny		Germany
	13:50 – 14:10	John Twilley: Microanalytical Insights into the Methods and
		Materials of Japanned Decoration in the Italian Baroque
	14:10 – 14:30	Agnes Le Gac: A Sculptors' production of raised decorations
		applied on polychrome sculpture at the baroque time, in
		Coimbra
	14:30 – 15:00	Questions
15:00 - 15:30		Coffee/Posters
	15:30 – 15:50	Tamar Davidowitz: Reproducing 16th Century Paints On
		Silver Using Contemporary Manuscripts
	15:50 – 16:10	Christoph Krekel: Saffron for purity! – Raw Materials in
		German Recipes for the Production of Coloured Glazes from
		the 16th Century
		the 16th Century
	16:10 – 17:15	Jilleen Nadolny/Panel Discussion: Art Technological Source
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