REPORTAGE AND REPRESENTATION

View Painting as Historical Witness



J. Paul Getty Museum

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Registration

Advance registration is required. To register, visit http://bit.ly/gettyreportage or call 310-440-7300 by May 19, 2017. Registration is free, but does not include parking, which is \$15 per car.

Related Lecture

From Public Spectacle to Public Sphere: New Anthropologies of the Enlightenment Saturday, May 27, 5:00 p.m.

Larry Wolff, professor of history at New York University, considers how the baroque public spectacle—so essential to the rituals of the court and the church—began to give way in the eighteenth century to more informal and participatory forms of sociability and discussion, as reflected in eighteenth-century paintings of public occasions.

Cover: King Charles III Visiting Pope Benedict XIV at the Coffee House of the Palazzo del Quirinale (detail), 1746. Giovanni Paolo Panini (Italian, 1691–1765). Oil on canvas, 124 × 174 cm. Museo Nazionale di Capodimonte. Photo: Scala/Ministero per i Beni e le Attività culturali/Art Resource, NY.

Overleaf: Doge Pietro Grimani Carried into Piazza San Marco after his Election (detail), 1741. Michele Marieschi (Italian, 1710 – 1744). Oil on canvas, 56.5 × 113 cm. Galerie G. Sarti, Paris



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Symposium

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On the occasion of the exhibition Eyewitness Views: Making History in Eighteenth-Century Europe (on view at the Getty Center May 9–July 30, 2017), this scholarly symposium investigates the artistic framework and historical context of eighteenth-century view paintings recording contemporary events.

Sunday, May 28, 2017 Getty Center, Museum Lecture Hall

9:00 a.m.	Registration and coffee	Session 2	Constructing Reality Moderator: Louis Marchesano,
9:30 a.m.	Welcome Richard Rand, J. Paul Getty Museum		Getty Research Institute
		2:00 p.m.	Bernardo Bellotto's Historical Views of Dresden, Vienna, and Warsaw
Session 1	Princes, Popes, and Ambassadors		Edgar Peters Bowron, formerly
	Moderator: Davide Gasparotto, J. Paul Getty Museum		The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
9:4 5 a.m.	Regattas in Venice: 1680–1791	2:30 p.m.	Staging Rome: Giovanni Paolo Panini
9.4) 4.111.	Alberto Craievich, Ca' Rezzonico, Venice		as Vedutista and Designer David Marshall, University of Melbourne
10:15 a.m.	Papal Diplomacy and Public Spectacle from Clement XII to Pius VI	3:00 p.m.	Coffee break
	Christopher Johns, Vanderbilt University, Nashville	Session 3	Patronage and the Market
10:45 a.m.	Break	Ü	Moderator: Jeffrey Collins, Bard Graduate Center, New York City
11:00 a.m.	Giovanni Paolo Panini as a Witness of Public Life in Rome for the French Ambassadors	3:30 p.m.	Venetian Vedutisti and English Buyers: Some Connections and Footnotes
	Stéphane Loire, Musée du Louvre, Paris		Francis Russell, Christie's, London
11:30 a.m.	Ambassadors on Stage in Eighteenth-Century Europe: Paintings of Diplomatic Ceremonies and their Original Settings	4:00 p.m.	Meeting Demand in Canaletto's Venice Charles Beddington, London
	Susan Tipton, Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität, Munich	4:30 p.m.	Respondent: Jeffrey Collins, Bard Graduate Center, New York City
12:00 p.m.	Discussion	4:50 p.m.	Discussion
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	5:30 p.m.	Symposium ends