



The Commerce and Circulation of the Decorative Arts, 1792-1914 Auctions, Dealers, Collectors and Museums

Wednesday, 25 September- Friday, 27 September 2024
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, 20 place des Terreaux, 69001 Lyon
Auditorium Henri Focillon

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

10.30

Welcome - Camille Mestdagh and Diana Davis, co-organisers / musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon

Introduction: *Les arts décoratifs : une ressource pour l'avenir de l'histoire de l'art*
Daniel Alcouffe, Conservateur général honoraire au musée du Louvre

Opening lecture: *Dealing with the decorative arts: sources, paradigms and problems*
Tom Stammers, Reader in the history of the art market, The Courtauld Institute of Art

11.30-13.00

SESSION 1 - The Auction: A Window on the Decorative Arts Market
Moderator: Suzanne Higgott, Independent scholar, formerly the Wallace Collection

Helen Jacobsen, PhD, University of Oxford, Executive Director, The Attingham Trust
The anatomy of an auctioneer: Harry Phillips and the growth of the decorative art market in London, 1796-1839

Stuart Moss, PhD candidate, University College London
'Schöne Kunstsachen aller Art': decorative art at the Munich secularisation sales, 1803-1807

Sabine Lubliner-Mattatia, PhD, Sorbonne Université, Independent lecturer
From the limelight to the spotlight: the jewellery sales of actresses in 19th-century Paris (in French)

LUNCH 13.00-14.00

14.00-15.30

SESSION 2 - Fluid Boundaries: Defining the Antique Dealer
Moderator: Paola Cordera, Associate Professor, Politecnico Milano, School of Design

Lucie Chopard, PhD, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Saprat
The Sichel Brothers and the Parisian art market: commercial networks and strategies

Servane Rodié-Dumon, PhD candidate, Université d'Artois
Objects in motion: Emile Peyre's collection of decorative art and the South Kensington Museum

Nathalie Neumann, Provenance researcher, formerly Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz
Reconstructing the art collection of Felix Ganz (1869-1944): from Constantinople to Northern Europe

BREAK 15.30-16.00

16.00-17.30

SESSION 3 - Dealer Decorators in the Gilded Age: Shaping Taste in the New World
Moderator: Adriana Turpin, Professor, IESA Arts and Culture

Justine Lécuyer, PhD, Sorbonne Université
***Tapissiers* - Interior decorators as experts, antique dealers and collectors: the example of Rémon and Alavoine**

Flaminia Ferlito, PhD candidate, Scuola Alti Studi Lucca
Stanford White: Italian Baroque elegance and the decorative art market

Aniel Guxholli, Lecturer, McGill University, School of Architecture
The culture market: American firms and French decorative arts in Montreal

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

9.00-11.00

SESSION 1 - The Art market and the Museum: Collecting, Display and Knowledge
Moderator: Caroline McCaffrey-Howarth, PhD, Lecturer, University of Edinburgh

Françoise Barbe, Conservatrice en chef du patrimoine, Fernando Filipponi, PhD, Chargé de recherche, musée du Louvre
The commerce and circulation of maiolica between Italy and France, 1850-1902: a case study of the Argnani collection in the musée du Louvre (in French)

Félix Zorzo, Assistant Curator, National Museums Scotland
The public collecting of Spanish ceramics in 19th-century Edinburgh

Maialen Maugars, PhD candidate, University of Warwick
Collecting Italian Renaissance decorative arts for the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, 1881-1889

Mirjam Dénes, Curator, Museum of Fine Arts, Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts, Budapest
Crafting connections, making meanings and sealing deals: Jenő Radisics and the international network of the Budapest Museum of Applied Arts, 1897-1914

BREAK 11.00-11.30

11.30-13.00

SESSION 2 - Collectors and their Networks of Acquisition
Moderator: Elodie Baillet, Maîtresse de conférences, Université Lumière Lyon-2

Armandine Malbois, PhD candidate, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Saprat, Ecole du Louvre
The Schlichting taste: collecting 18th-century French decorative arts for the Louvre, 1880-1914

Agnès Bos, Déléguée générale, Comité des Travaux Historiques et Scientifiques, École nationale des chartes-PSL
A very special collection: The Marquise Arconati Visconti (1840-1923), her network and personal choices

Paula Maria de la Fuente Polo, PhD candidate, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
The Formation of the Hispano-Moresque Ceramic Collection of Don Guillermo de Osma y Scull

LUNCH 13.00-14.30

14.30-15.30

SESSION 3 - Networks and Cultural Exchange across the Oceans
Moderator: Florencia Rodríguez Giavarini, PhD Fellow, Centro de Investigaciones en Arte y Patrimonio, Buenos Aires

Gustavo Brognara, PhD candidate, Universidade de São Paulo
Cultural exchanges: the circulation of European decorative arts in Brazil

Paolo Coen, Professor of Museology, Università di Teramo
The export of art objects from Rome to Australia and New Zealand, 1884-1904

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16.00-17.30

SESSION 4 - The Middle East and Asia in Europe: Inventing Genres and Forming Taste
Moderator: Elizabeth Emery, Professor, Montclair University

Mercedes Volait, Emeritus Research Professor, CNRS
'Arab antiques?': scrutinising an Egyptian collection of Middle Eastern artefacts dispersed in the wake of the Paris 1867 Exposition Universelle

Akane Nishii, PhD, CRJ-EHESS, CY Cergy Paris Université
The export of Japanese decorative arts from Yokohama in the 1870s

Maria Metoikidou, PhD candidate, University of Glasgow
Shifting perspectives on Japonisme collecting: exploring the case of Gregorios Manos in the market for Japanese objects

FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

9.00-10.30

SESSION 1 - Connoisseurship: Framing Objects for the Market
Moderator: Damien Delille, Maître de conférences, Université Lumière Lyon-2

Inès Maechler, Master, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Saprat
The Paris 1876 Retrospective Exhibition of tapestries: institutions, collectors and the development of a market (in French)

Pauline d'Abrigeon, Conservatrice, Fondation Baur/ PhD candidate, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études
Pathways of the 'Famille Rose' in the Parisian art market during the second half of the 19th century: from the success of a term to the success of the object

Nick Pearce, Professor, Richmond Chair of Fine Art, University of Glasgow
A new taste for the old: collecting Chinese ceramics, 1910

BREAK 10.30-11.00

11.00-12.30

SESSION 2 - From Floor to Ceiling: Reconfiguring Objects for the Market
Moderator: Jérémie Cerman, Professeur, Université d'Artois

Kassiani Kagouridi, PhD candidate, University of Ioannina
Tailoring the 'Baluchistan' carpets: art market and art historiography interplay in late 19th and early 20th-century Europe

Mei Mei Rado, Assistant Professor, Bard Graduate Center
Fragments, encyclopedia, and industry: Japanese silk samples collected and sold by Siegfried Bing and Hayashi Tadamasu

Roberta Aglio, PhD candidate, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona
The dispersion, circulation and reuse of ceiling panels in France in the 19th and 20th centuries

LUNCH 12.30-13.30

13.30-16.00

SESSION 3 - Rethinking Research Approaches for the Digital Age
Moderator: Sandra van Ginhoven, Head, Getty Provenance Index, Getty Research Institute

Camille Mestdagh, Chercheure, Université Lumière Lyon-2 (ANR/ACCESS ERC), Morgane Pica, Ingénieure d'études, ENS Lyon
A presentation of project OBJECTive : *objects through the art market*

ROUND TABLE

Lynn Catterson, Lecturer, University of Columbia, NY
Stefano Bardini, mapping a dealer's transnational network

Mark Westgarth, Professor, University of Leeds
Antique dealer archives in the digital age

Anne-Sophie Radermecker, Assistant Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Price-related sources in historical contexts: the case of the Val Saint Lambert crystal glassware manufactory

Koenraad Brosens, Professor, KU Leuven University
Project *Cornelia* and slow digital art history: a new path in the study of Flemish tapestries

Conclusion - Pierre Vernus, Maître de conférences, Université Lumière Lyon-2, LARHRA, Head of Project SILKNOW

16.00-16.30

Final words - Natacha Coquery, Igor Moullier, Paola Cordera

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This colloquium forms part of a wider project on the market for decorative arts: OBJECTive - ANR ACCESS ERC / Université Lumière Lyon-2, LARHRA : [OBJECTive - ANR Objects Through the Art Market : A Global Perspective - LARHRA](#).



Ignacio de León y Escosura, Auction Sale in Clinton Hall, New York, 1876, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 83.11, Gift of the Artist, 1883