

Antique Dealer Project Conference (Lees, 14–15 Apr 16)

Temple Newsam House, Leeds, Apr 14–15, 2016

Registration deadline: Apr 10, 2016

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Antique Dealer Project Conference

This two day conference is an opportunity to hear about the AHRC funded 32 month research project focused on the history of the British Antique Trade in the 20th century.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 14th April – Temple Newsam House

9.30am

Registration (Great Hall)

10.00am

Welcome (Project Team) (Picture Gallery)

10.10am

Welcome (John Roles, Head of Museums & Galleries, Leeds)

10.20am

Address (Mark Bridge, Antiques Trade Gazette) 35 Years at the ATG

10.50am

KEYNOTE

Dr Mark Westgarth (University of Leeds) Principal Investigator

The British Antiques Trade in the 20th Century – a cultural geography

11.40am

Dr Eleanor Quince (University of Southampton) Co-Investigator

Voices from the Trade: Oral History Interviews

12.15pm

Tea/Coffee & biscuits

12.45pm

Elizabeth Jamieson (University of Leeds) Research Fellow

Crowther & Sons: investigating an archive

1.15pm

Discussion

1.30pm

LUNCH (Great Hall)

2.30pm

Antique Dealers and Temple Newsam HIDDEN HISTORIES

Tours led by Curators, Members of the Project Team, and Dealer Specialists

4.00pm

Tea/Coffee break

4.30pm

Behind the Scenes Sessions - Archives & Objects sessions led by Curators, Members of the Project Team and Dealer Specialists (1) Antique Dealer ARCHIVES (2) Antique Dealer OBJECTS.

6.00pm

Reception – champagne/wine/canapés (Great Hall and Terrace)

6.15pm

Speeches (Great Hall)

Marco Forgione (Chief Executive, British Antique Dealers' Association)

6.30pm

Open House (free flow) accompanied by music (Historic Broadwood Piano) in the Great Hall.

7.00pm & 7.30pm

Playing of the 18th Century George Pyke Musical Organ Clock in the staircase hall.

8.00pm

'Carriages' – end of first day.

FRIDAY 15th April – Temple Newsam House

9.30am

Registration (Great Hall)

10.00am

Welcome (Project Team) (Picture Gallery)

10.10am

Martin Levy (H. Blairman & Sons) H. Blairman & Sons

10.30am

Dominic Jellinek (formerly Bluett & Sons) Bluett & Sons

10.50am

Christian Jussel (formerly Verney & Jussel)

The Transatlantic Migration of British Antique Dealers to America 1890-1920

11.10am

Tea/Coffee biscuits

11.30am

In Conversation – A selection of our Antique Dealer Oral History Interviewees in conversation.

12.30pm

LUNCH (Great Hall)

1.30pm

Facilitated Discussion Group Session (1)

'So what, exactly, is an 'antique?'" (Dining Room)

Facilitated Discussion Group Session (2)

'The end of antique furniture?' (Georgian Library)

2.30pm

Tea/Coffee (Great Hall)

2.45pm

Facilitated Discussion Group Session (3)

'For the love of art, or money?...the Antique Trade and Museums' (Dining Room)

Facilitated Discussion Group Session (4)

'A profession or a pastime?...the social geography of antique dealing' (Georgian Library)

3.45pm

Discussion Groups Feedback & Closing Remarks (Picture Gallery)

4.30pm

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Costs:

Full Two Days (inc all lunches/canapé reception/refreshments/tours/etc) - £95 per person

Thursday Day Rate (inc lunch/canapé reception/tours/etc) - £65 per person

Friday Day Rate (inc lunch/etc) - £55 per person

Student Rates – (two days, inc.) £55 per student; (one day, inc.) £30 per student

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