

The Art of Travel (New Brunswick, 23 Mar 12)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Mar 23, 2012

Deadline: Dec 5, 2011

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Call for Abstracts:

Art History Graduate Symposium, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Art of Travel

"Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." – Miriam Beard

How has travel opened up possibilities and challenges for the arts? How and why are artists transformed by their experiences of traveling to new places and encountering other peoples? How has foreign travel impacted host cultures? How does the movement of artistic media and materials from one location to another shape their meaning?

The Art History Graduate Student Organization (AHGSO) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey invites interdisciplinary exploration of these and other questions concerning art and travel. Papers may discuss art in any creative medium, including painting, prints, photography, literature, music, theater, and so on. Professor Christopher Atkins (Queens College/The Graduate Center, CUNY), a specialist on Dutch painting whose current research focuses on art and travel, will be our keynote speaker.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Cultural and philosophical potential of travel
- Travel of artists in every epoch
- The artistic iconography of travel
- Travel and artistic education or inspiration
- Creativity zones and artistic retreats
- Reception of different artworks at geographical/cultural crossroads
- Traveling and international exhibitions
- The impact of the tourist industry on art
- Colonial and post-colonial encounters

- Dialogic spaces of diasporic art
- The perils of globalization

We invite graduate students from across disciplines to submit abstracts (maximum 300 words) and a current CV to rutgers.ahgso.symposium@gmail.com by December 5, 2011. Our symposium will take place on Friday, March 23, 2012 at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions by December 15, 2011.

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